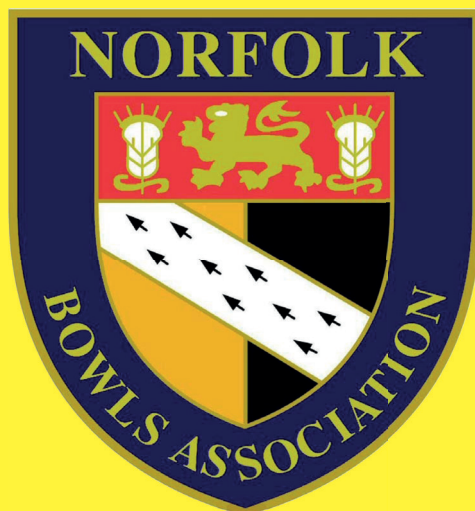


Norfolk Bowls Association



Men's County Handbook 2025

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Prize Presentation will be made at the Clubs where each Final is played

Further details are available from the Competition Secretary John George Tel: 07907 625910

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

Norfolk Bowls Association AGM at County Arts at 9.30am -Followed by the League AGM

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Chris Reynolds

**President 2025
Norfolk Bowls Association**

President's Message

It is a tremendous privilege to be your President for 2025 and I would like to thank the Downham Market Conservative Bowls Club for their nomination and my fellow bowlers for their support .

This season, we are presented with a fresh canvas on which we can paint our goals and aspirations. Our county is rich in talent and passion for lawn bowls, and I am excited to harness that energy to elevate our game to new heights. Together, we will not only strive for excellence on the greens but also work to ensure that our association remains a welcoming and inclusive space for players of all ages and abilities.

I encourage everyone to actively participate in our events, whether through competition, County Friendlies, volunteering, or simply supporting one another. Let us foster a culture of encouragement, where we celebrate each other's achievements and learn from our experiences. Our strength lies in our unity, and together we can create an environment that nurtures growth, friendship, and enjoyment of the game.

In addition to our competitive spirit, let us also prioritise the development of our younger players and engage our community. By introducing lawn bowls to new audiences, we can secure the future of our sport and ensure that it continues to thrive for generations to come.

I am filled with optimism and excitement for what lies ahead in 2025. Let's roll into this new season with enthusiasm, determination, and a shared commitment to making our county lawn bowls association a shining example of what our sport can achieve.

My charity for the year is Tapping House Hospice. Tapping House is a registered charity based in Hillington, King's Lynn. They provide free care, comfort and compassion to adults in Norfolk and North Cambridgeshire living with life-limiting illnesses and support for their carer's, families and friends.

They also believe in living life to the end and bringing joy to patients' lives. They work with everyone as an individual, supporting them on each step of their journey through their outpatient unit, inpatient unit, and in their own homes.

Thank you for your trust and support. Here's to a fantastic season, full of great bowls, lasting friendships, and unforgettable moments!

**Chris Reynolds
President 2025**

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HOWDEN INSURANCE LEAGUE ZONES 2025

PREMIER

ACLE BC 'A'
COUNTY ARTS BC 'A'
DOWNHAM MKT BC 'A'
FREETHORPE BC 'A'
NORFOLK BC 'A'
NORFOLK BC 'B'
ST LAWRENCE BC
WOOTTON PARK BC

CENTRAL

ALDISS PARK BC
DEREHAM ST NICHOLAS BC
HINGHAM REC BC
MUNDFORD BC
SHIPDHAM BC
WATTON BC
WYMONDHAM DELL BC 'A'
WYMONDHAM DELL BC 'B'

SOUTH

CONNAUGHT BC 'A'
DICKLEBURGH BC
DISS & DISTRICT BC
GISSING BC
HARLING REC BC
LONG STRATTON BC
SCOLE BC

EAST ONE

BRADWELL BC
CAISTER BC 'A'
COUNTY ARTS BC 'B'
MARTHAM BC
N.WALSHAM WARRIORS BC
NORWICH UNION BC
ORMESBY BC

EAST TWO

ACLE BC 'B'
COUNTY ARTS BC 'C'
GORLESTON LINKS BC
GREAT PLUMSTEAD BC
NORFOLK BC 'C'
THORPE REC BC

NORTH ONE

CAWSTON BC
CROMER BC
FAKENHAM BC
LAKESIDE PILGRIMS BC
REEPHAM NOMADS BC
R G CARTER BC
SHERINGHAM MORLEY BC
SUFFIELD PARK CROMER BC

WEST ONE

CASTLE ARCE BC
DOWNHAM CONS BC 'A'
DOWNHAM MARKET BC 'B'
HUNSTANTON BC 'A'
KINGS LYNN BC
SHOULDHAM BC 'A'
SWAFFHAM TOWN BC
WEST WINCH BC

WEST TWO

DOWNHAM CONS BC 'B'
HEMPTON BC 'A'
HUNSTANTON BC 'B'
HUNSTANTON CLIFF PARADE BC
NORTHWOLD BC
SHOULDHAM BC 'B'
UPWELL BC
HEMPTON BC 'B'

W P Baker Cup: Prelim - Central v North on Aug 6th at County Arts at 6.15pm

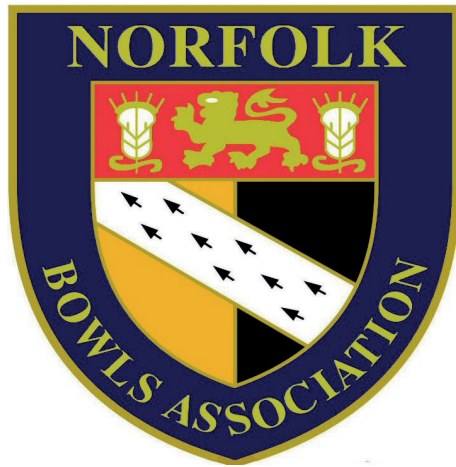
W P Baker Cup: Semi-Finals - East v South; Prelim Winner v West on 10th Aug at Thorpe Rec BC at 10am (Final at 2am)

Hansells Cup: Prelim - West 2 v East 2 on 6th Aug at County Arts 6.15pm

Hansells Cup: Semi-Final Central Runner up v Pre-lim Winner:

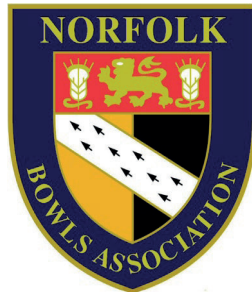
South Runner up v North Runner up: at 10.00am Final at 2.00pm. On Saturday Aug 23 At TBA

Norfolk Bowls Association



League Constitution (2014)

- 1) The League shall be called “The Norfolk Bowls Association League”, being a constituent part of Norfolk Bowls Association, subject to any changes to title as a result of a sponsorship deal.
- 2) Any alteration or change that materially affects the structure of the League and its zones shall be made only at the Annual Meeting or at a Special General Meeting and at such meeting such alteration or change shall be put to the vote by (a) the appointed representatives of the clubs and (b) members of the League Management Committee. Any alteration or change shall require a 67% vote in favour.
- 3) Teams comprising each zone or any agreed alternative, to be decided by the League Management Committee who reserves the right to make any adjustments as may be deemed necessary from time to time.
- 4) The affairs of the Norfolk Bowls Association League shall be conducted by the Men’s County President, Men’s Hon County Secretary, and Men’s Hon League Secretary, who shall be elected by the Norfolk Bowls Association, together with a Vice-President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and one Representative from each zone of the league, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Norfolk Bowls Association League.
- 5) The League Management Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon County Secretary, and one elected representative from each zone of the league. Five members will form a quorum. Any Committee Meetings to be called at the discretion of the Secretary.
- 6) Membership of the league shall be open to all clubs affiliated to the Norfolk Bowls Association.
- 7) Entry fees to be determined annually by the Norfolk Bowls Association. All entries must be made & entry fees paid to the County Competition Secretary not later than 1st November.
- 8) Alteration of or additions to, all or any of the foregoing rules, shall be made only at the Annual Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose and four weeks’ written notice of the terms of such proposed alteration or addition, which shall also be stated in the notice of business for such meeting, shall be given to the secretary. All such notices of motion must be submitted by clubs through their honorary secretaries, or by the League Management Committee through the League Secretary. Basic changes are subject to the acceptance by the Men’s section of the Norfolk Bowls Association.
- 9) The Annual Meeting of the league shall be held on such a date as shall be fixed by the League Management Committee. Fourteen days’ notice of it and of all General Meetings shall be given. Recommendations and notices of motion to the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted by the League Management Committee through the League Secretary, or the clubs through their Hon Secretaries. Every item, which appears on the agenda, shall be discussed and put to the vote. Members of all clubs may attend any General Meeting and take part in the business, but only their appointed representative, together with the members of the League Management Committee, have the power of voting.
- 10) At all meetings, the Chairman shall have the casting vote as well as a deliberate vote.



Norfolk Bowls Association

County League Rules

(Version 2.5 as updated DECEMBER 2024)

County League Rules

(version 2.4 – DECEMBER 2024)

Rules of Play

- 1) League matches are limited to playing members of clubs affiliated to the Norfolk Bowls Association.
- 2) All Teams to consist of 12 players, subject to rule (8d) constituted by 3 fours comprising any number of male & female playing members
- 3) Clubs with more than one team in the league shall designate their strongest side their 'A' team, their second strongest side their 'B' team and their third strongest their 'C' team.

4) PLAYER REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

- a) Clubs with more than one team in the County League must register **12** players for their 'A' team. The registered players must be registered with the Hon. League Secretary prior to their first scheduled League match in the year the season starts. Clubs with only one team in the County League do not need to register their players.
- b) Any player not being one of the registered players may play for any other of that Clubs teams for any number of games.
- c) The registered players may only play for the team for which they have been registered (but subject to paragraphs (e) & (f) below).
- d) Any team found to have broken rule 4 (c) shall have **5** points deducted for each occasion they have defaulted. In addition, for each game in which this rule has been broken the offending team will lose any points won in that game and all points for that game will be awarded to the opposing team. In addition the offending team will have 10 shots added to their "shots against" total and the opposing team will have 10 shots added to their "shots for" total
- e) In exceptional circumstances, a member of the originally registered players may be deregistered from that team in order that he may play for another of that Club's team. An approach must be made to the Hon. League Secretary in writing or by e-mail giving the reason for the request to have that player de-registered. The decision on de-registration will be made by the Hon. League Secretary whose decision will be final.
- f) A player may only play for one Club in the current season but in exceptional circumstances, a player may play for a different Club. An approach must be made to the Hon. League Secretary in writing or by e-mail giving the reason for the request. The decision on whether the player may play for another club will be made by the Hon. League Secretary whose decision will be final.

5) COUNTY COMPETITIONS

A player may enter County Competitions from any club of which he is a bona fide playing member and is not restricted to entering from the Club to which he is registered for County League matches.

6) POINTS AWARDED

Subject to rules 4(d) & 7(f), in all league matches 2 points will be awarded to the winning team and 1 point to each team for each winning four. In the event of a tied four, each team shall receive half a point. In the event of a team tie each shall receive 1 point. If two teams finish the season level on points, the winner will be determined by shots difference & should this be equal the winner will be ascertained by the aggregate results of the matches already played between the two teams.

7) FIXTURE ARRANGEMENT

- a) Fixtures will be notified to Club Secretaries by the League Secretary.
- b) (unless specified Matches will be played home and away otherwise) on fixed dates to be determined by the League Management Committee, but may be played on an alternative date by mutual agreement, provided all fixtures are completed prior to the last scheduled date of matches in the respective league zone
- c) Any club with two teams in the same league must play their games home and away against each other before the last three games of the season.
- d) No match may be postponed to a later date without the permission of the League Secretary, other than when a match is postponed because of weather conditions or two or more players are involved in International Matches or National Championships under the jurisdiction of the County Association or Bowls England. In these circumstances the League Secretary **must** be informed of the postponement and the match re-arranged in accordance with para (e) below
- e) In the event of a match being postponed in accordance with the above a re-arranged date for the match must be agreed within 7 days of the date of the original fixture date and the League Secretary informed of the re-arranged date. The home team shall, within four days of the original fixture date, offer their opponents a minimum of two dates but not more than four, subject to the limit dates above, one of which must be accepted.
- f) If a team fails to fulfil a match or postpones a match without the permission of the League Secretary per para (d) above their opponents will be awarded 5 points and have 10 shots added to their "shots for" total & the offending team will be deducted 5 points and have 10 shots added to their "shots against" total

8) PLAYING ARRANGEMENTS

- a) League Matches will commence not later than 6.30pm up to the end of July and at 6.15pm for all dates in August.
- b) All matches will consist of 18 live ends. No trial ends will be played, other than visiting teams playing on an artificial surface who shall have the option of two trial ends provided they are completed prior to the designated commencement time and will be deemed not to infringe law 15 of the laws of the game.
- c) A draw will be made for rinks.
- d) If at the commencement time, a full team of 12 players is not present then the commencement time will be delayed for 15 minutes.

Unless a minimum of nine players are ready to play within a period of 15 minutes from the designated commencement time, the match will be deemed to be unfulfilled in accordance with rule 7 and points and shots will be allocated also in accordance with rule 7.

However if less than nine players are ready to play within a period of 15 minutes from the designated commencement time and the reason is due to an accident or illness en-route no points will be deducted and the match re-arranged as per rule 8.

If at the commencement time, which includes any 15 minute delay, a complete team of 12 players is not present, those players present must be formed into rinks of 3 or 4 players and the match then started with the playing format for each rink being:-

Rinks with 4 players:

Play will be in the usual manner for fours play

Rinks with only 3 players

Lead – no bowls played

No. 2 - 2 bowls

No.3 – 2 bowls

Skip – 2 bowls

The opposition to the rink with 3 players to play 2 bowls per player in each position in the usual manner, with the lead playing 2 bowls one after the other.

At conclusion of each end, the team winning the end (or having the jack on the 1st end) will cast the jack BUT the lead in the team with the 4 players will always play the first 2 bowls, one after the other. The No.2 of the team winning the previous end (or having the jack on the 1st end) will then play and then the remaining bowls will be played in the usual order.

- e) Should the player(s) absent at the commencement time, then arrive, those player(s) will, at the conclusion of an end, slot into the rinks with only 3 players, as determined by their Team Captain, in ANY position with the other players moving up or down in position as necessary.
- f) Rinks with 4 players cannot be changed and no players may change from the rink in which they started the match
- g) All matches to be played to a conclusion with the final scores standing and points allocated in the usual fashion in accordance with rule 6
- h) Discs of the same colour shall be used on the bowls of all players of a team in the league.

9) INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather determining that no further play is possible, matches, in which the number of ends played is 36, will be deemed to have been completed and the scores will stand. In matches where the total number of ends is

less than 36, the tie will be declared void and the game replayed. Play will cease on all rinks simultaneously and ends commenced but not completed shall be declared null and void.

10) PLAYING RULES

All matches to be played under Bowls England Rules, unless amended herein.

11) DRESS CODE

The dress code for all matches will be in accordance with Bowls England Regulations

12) LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

For all rounds of the WP Baker Cup & Hansells Solicitors Cup the Umpire present will, prior to the match commencing, nominate the rink number to play an extra end should this be required.

Play shall be in accordance with rule 6 but in the event of a tie on points the nominated rink number will play an extra end and the result of this end will determine the result.

The zone play offs shall be on dates, other than the Middleton Cup semi-finals/final date, fixed by the League Management Committee.

13) RESULT SUBMISSION

For the purpose of acquainting the league secretary with the match result, a club representative will submit the match result within two days of the match via the template on the Norfolk Bowls Association website. The match score cards must be retained by the Club Secretary in case of dispute of the result or player eligibility

14) PRESENTATIONS

The following presentations will be made:

- a) The winners of the Premier Zone will hold the 'Cromer Cup' for one year & in addition their club will receive a bannerette and 14 medals.
- b) The winners of each **Zone 1** will play off for the League Championship and hold the 'WP Baker Cup' for one year & in addition their club will receive a bannerette and 14 medals and the runners-up will receive the CPS Gas Cup.
- c) **The winners of each Zone 2 and 3** will play off for the 'Hansells Solicitors League Cup' to be held for one year and in addition, the winning club will receive a bannerette, 14 medals and the sum of £100. The runner-up will receive the Hansells Cup and the sum of £75 and the losing semi-finalists £25. In the event of the league structure meaning there are less than four Zone 2 & Zone 3 winners, the League Management Committee will then decide on the teams to be involved in the play off.
- d) Shields will be presented to Zone 1, 2 and 3 winners with the exception of the WP Baker Cup winner.

15) PREMIER LEAGUE & PROMOTION/RELEGATION

- a) The winner of the League Championship shall be invited to join the Premier Zone. Should that club decline, the runner-up shall be invited.

- b) The bottom team in the Premier zone shall be relegated to an appropriate Zone provided the winner or runner up of the League Championship wishes to join the Premier Zone.

The Premier shall consist of 8 teams.

Two teams will be promoted from Zones 2 and 3, and two teams relegated from Zones 1 and 2.

If, as a result of a team being promoted to the Premier Zone, a Zone 1 has 6 teams, then instead of two teams being relegated to Zone 2 only one team will be relegated, and likewise only one team relegated to Zone 3.

Where as a consequence of a new entry, a Zone 3 has 9 teams then only one team will be relegated from a Zone 2 provided the Zone 2 does not have 9 teams.

Where as a consequence of relegation from the Premier Zone a Zone 1 has 9 teams then 3 teams will be relegated to a Zone 2 and 2 teams promoted from a Zone 2.

In any circumstance where a Zone 2 will comprise 9 teams then 3 teams will be relegated to a Zone 3 and 2 teams promoted from a Zone 3.

- c) Where a club has more than one league team and the team promoted to the Premier Zone is other than an 'A' team, it will be re-designated as their 'A' team, subject to their 'A' team not already being in the Premier Zone, in which case the promoted team would be designated 'B'.
- d) Should a club with one team withdraw that team from the Premier Zone at the conclusion of the season, the bottom team shall be relegated and both the winner and runner-up of the League Championships invited to join the Premier Zone.

16) ALTERATION TO RULES

Alteration of or additions to all or any of the foregoing rules shall only be made at the Annual Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose. Four weeks written notice detailing the terms of such proposed alterations or addition, which shall also be stated in the notice of business for such meeting, shall be given to the Secretary. All such notices of motion must be submitted by clubs through their Honorary Secretaries or by the League Management Committee through the League Secretary.

17) FINANCIAL BUSINESS

All financial business shall be done through the Norfolk Bowls Association.

18) PROTESTS

For the purpose of considering and determining all disputes, complaints and protests there shall be established a special sub-committee consisting of the Hon. League Secretary, League Chairman, Hon. Men's County Secretary, Men's County President & one of the elected League Zone representatives.

All protests appertaining to the green etc. must be intimated before the commencement of the sixth end and all protests against a player within three days after the game.

Notwithstanding the intention to lodge a protest appertaining to the green the game must be completed. Protests appertaining to the green shall be notified on completion of the game and confirmed in writing to the Hon. League Secretary within one day of the game. The Secretary of the club concerned will be notified of an inspection by the greens inspection committee who will report to the sub-committee whose decision will be final and will be conveyed to the Secretaries of the Clubs concerned.

Notwithstanding the intention to lodge a protest against a player the game must be completed. Protests appertaining to a player shall be notified in writing to the Hon. League Secretary within three days of the game and will be referred to the sub-committee who will consider the protest and make a decision which will be final. The decision will be conveyed to Secretaries of the Clubs concerned.

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APPENDIX

REVISIONS December 2024 following 2024AGM

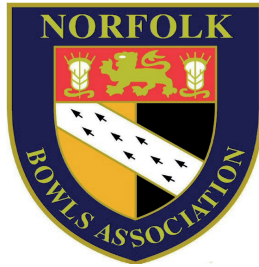
Rules 1 & 2

Change from male only to all (to allow male & female)

Rule 8(b)

Change from 21 ends to 18 ends

Norfolk Bowls Association



Men's Rules

8th December 2024

Updated Rules following the Men's Annual General Meeting held on 8th December 2024 – changes to Rules 1(a) (xvi) and 1(e) (Safeguarding Officer)

NORFOLK BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Men's Rules - DECEMBER 2021

Rule 1 - Administration

The male affairs of the Association shall be concluded by a Men's Annual Meeting, a Men's Management Committee, Groups and a Selection Committee as follows

- (a) Men's Annual Meeting
- (b) Men's Management Committee
- (c) Groups
- (d) Men's County and National team selection
- (e) Election Format

(a) Men's Annual Meeting

Those persons empowered to vote at the Men's Annual Meeting or Special General Meeting are

- (i) All members of the Men's Management Committee
- (ii) County Coach
- (iii) Group Competition Secretaries
- (iv) League Chairman
- (v) Norfolk Past Presidents and Associate Members Bowling Association Delegate
- (vi) Norfolk Vice Presidents Delegate
- (vii) Greens Maintenance Advisory Officer
- (viii) Greens Inspection Committee members
- (ix) Benevolent Fund Committee members
- (x) Men's Past Presidents and Honorary Life Members of Norfolk County EBA Association and Norfolk Bowls Association
- (xi) Middleton Cup Manager
- (xii) Visiting Tourist Liaison Officer
- (xiii) County Tour Manager
- (xiv) EUBA (Eastern Area) Committee Representative
- (xv) Eastern Counties Co-ordinator
- (xvi) Safeguarding Officer

plus One delegate from each affiliated club except that clubs with a membership of between 100 and 200 may have 2 Delegates and clubs in excess of 200 members may have 3 Delegates. Any person shall only have one vote even should they hold more than one

office within the County. The General Meeting may appoint from members such other Special Committees and Authorities as may be necessary to deal with special matters.

(b) Men's Management Committee

The Management Committee shall consist of the following Men's Officers –

- Chairman,
- President,
- Senior Vice President,
- Junior Vice President,
- the retiring President for a period of one year after his year of office, Secretary,
- Assistant Secretary,
- Treasurer,
- Match Secretary,
- Assistant Match Secretary,
- Competition Secretary,
- League Secretary,
- Bowls England Delegate,
- Delegate appointed by the NCIBA
- **and** four members nominated from the Group Meetings (one from each Group, who shall be called Group Representatives).

The Management Committee shall deal with all matters in connection with the proper conduct of the Men's game as part of the Association and such matters which may be delegated to it by the Executive Board or an Annual Meeting.

Five members shall form a quorum.

The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy arising among its Officers and members of Committees during the year. The Men's President, Senior Vice President and Secretary will in an emergency take over the running of a vacated position on the Management Committee until such time as a full meeting of the Management Committee is convened to fill the position.

The Men's Management Committee will meet in January, April, July, September, and October of each year and at any other time when called for specific purpose.

The Committee will receive and discuss proposals for any Amendment to the, Men's Rules or Regulations of Norfolk Bowls Association, at the Men's Annual Meeting and any amendment to the Constitution of Norfolk Bowls Association at an Executive Board Meeting.

(c) Groups

A Group shall consist of Member Clubs comprising the County Competition Group for the previous year.

Group Representatives will have the responsibility to convene at least one meeting of member clubs annually. One meeting must take place prior to October 1st to nominate the Representative to serve on the Management Committee who will be advised to the Men's County Secretary by 1st October for confirmation at the Men's Annual Meeting.

Groups will deal with any other matters which may be appropriate and a report of each meeting will be given to the Men's County Secretary.

The Men's County Competition Secretary will arrange for a Competition Secretary to represent each Group but this office does not require ratification by the Men's General Meeting.

(d) Men's County and National team selection

(i) Presidents Invitation matches.

The teams will be selected by the President and the Match Secretary from nominations received on the official form provided.

(ii) County Friendly and Tourists Matches.

The Selection Committee shall consist of the Honorary Match Secretary & the Honorary Assistant Match Secretary with the assistance of the President. Teams will be selected from nominations received on the official forms provided. The selection committee shall have the power to invite suitable players not so nominated.

(iii) National Team Selection.

A Team Manager will be appointed by the Men's Management Committee for a period of 3 years. He will be responsible for the selection of the Middleton Cup, Eastern Counties League, Balcomb Trophy & White Rose Trophy Teams and any other events as may be instructed by the Men's Management Committee

- a) He will appoint a Captain for each team.
- b) He will appoint four assistants, one from each Group with whom he should meet regularly.
- c) The Manager shall have no restrictions to playing in any of these teams or events but the assistants shall not be eligible.
- d) The Team Managers shall maintain relevant records and information regarding achievements of teams and players with a copy of such information being deposited with the Hon. County Secretary.
- e) The County Match Secretary or such other Officers delegated for the time being shall be responsible for all general administration and for supplying information to the President and the Press Officer.
- f) At the conclusion of each season the Managers shall submit a written report to the Men's Management Committee.

(e) Election Format.

All nominations for the
Management Committee,
Junior Vice President,
Middleton Cup Manager,
Visiting Tourist Liaison Officer,
County Tour Manager,
Benevolent Committee Members,
Greens Maintenance Advisory Officer,
Greens Inspection Committee,
Eastern Counties Co-ordinator,
Honorary Life members
and Safeguarding Officer

will be advised by club secretaries in writing to the Men's Honorary Secretary by 15th September for consideration by the Management Committee, excluding Bowls England Delegate who shall be appointed by the Management Committee.

If no nominations are received for an office then recommendations to the post will be submitted for election at the Men's General Meeting.

- (i) All other Officers namely
League Chairman,
Norfolk Vice Presidents Association Delegate,
Group Representatives to serve on the Management Committee,
and Norfolk Past President and Associated Members Bowling Association Delegate will be elected by their respective organisations and advised to the Men's County Secretary by October 1st.

These nominations will be advised to the Management Committee and the Annual Meeting but not voted upon.

- (ii) NCIBA Executive – automatic appointment of Men's County Secretary.

NCIBA Council automatic appointment of Men's County Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

ECBA – automatic appointment of President, Senior Vice President and Men's County Secretary.

Rule 2 - Men's Annual Meeting

The men's Annual Meeting shall be held on or before the second Sunday in December in each year. Twenty eight days' notice of it and of all General Meetings shall be given and 15 members shall form a quorum.

Recommendations and Notices of Motion to the Annual Meeting shall be submitted to the Men's County Secretary by 15th October. Later submissions will not be accepted for the Agenda but may be discussed at the discretion of the Chairman under Any Other Business without a decision being made.

Every item that appears on the Agenda will be discussed and put to the vote.

If the Management Committee shall determine that sufficient cause has been shown a Special General Meeting must be summonsed on the requisition of an affiliated club to consider the business or grievance set forth in the requisition. The requisition must state clearly the nature of the matter at issue and be signed by the Honorary Secretary of the club. The Notice calling such a Special General Meeting shall state the purpose for which it has been summonsed and no other business shall be transacted at the meeting. Members of all clubs may attend any Annual Meeting and take part in the business but only those designated in Rule 1(a) (i) may vote.

Rule 3 - The Management Committee in Appeal

The Management Committee shall be empowered to adjudicate upon any disputes referred to it arising between or amongst Affiliated Clubs or any members thereof as to the meaning or interpretation of the laws of the game or any of the rules, bye-laws, regulations and conditions or any point not covered by the laws, rules, bye-laws regulations or conditions or any matter of practice policy or complaint which it shall hold to be within its jurisdiction. The subject of reference or appeal must be stated in writing to the Men's County Secretary who shall call either a Special Management Meeting to discuss it or postpone its consideration until the next Management Meeting. Parties may be heard on each side and the decision of the Management Committee shall be final.

Rule 4 - Alterations to Rules and Regulation

The Norfolk Bowls Association Men's Rules may be amended, rescinded, added to, at the Men's Annual Meeting or any Special General Meeting convened for that purpose.

Notices of Motion should be given to the Men's County Secretary by October 15th for discussion at the Annual Meeting. At any other time, upon a receipt of Notice of Motion the Men's Secretary will discuss the subject matter with the Management Committee and if advised by them will give 28 days notice of a Special General Meeting to members.

No such proposal for alteration of or addition to the foregoing rules shall be deemed to have been passed unless at least two thirds of the votes are cast in favour.

Any changes will be advised to the next Norfolk Bowls Association Executive Board meeting for ratification but will not be voted upon.

Competition Regulations

In the 2 Bowl Singles, 4 bowl Singles, Junior Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours Championship no player may play for more than one club. A player may only play for one club in the Jermy Cup & Bales Cup or for one side in the Lord Fermoy Cup. This need not be the same club or the club from which he entered the individual County Championships.

The dates on which games are played are subject to byelaws 9, 14 & 15.

Junior Singles

1. This Competition shall be open to male applicants who are full members of clubs affiliated to the Norfolk Bowls Association who have not attained the age of 25 on the 1st of April in the year of the competition.
2. Each game shall consist of 21 shots with four bowls each player. The first drawn player must provide a marker.
3. The early rounds of the competitions may be played on an area basis, which may not conform to the groups and sections of other competitions.
4. The player whose name appears first in a draw is designated the 'Challenger' & similarly the player whose name appears second is designated the 'Opponent'.

For ties prior to the quarter finals:-

The challenger shall offer his opponent the choice of 2 dates.

Ties at weekends shall not commence before 10.00am and ties on weekdays shall be arranged to commence at 6.30pm. Other times may be offered if agreed by both players/teams. These dates must be offered not less than 14 days before the closing date of the opening round of the Championship or within 5 days, after the closing date of the previous round

If the challenger does not offer dates within the required time period the opponent becomes the challenger and shall offer dates as above at their own club. When dates are offered, the arrangement must be confirmed within 72 hours and must adhere to any arrangements made

If the opponent has previously arranged to play another County Championship on one or both of the two dates offered or is on outdoor International duty or on Bowls England business, the Challenger is required to offer alternative dates

5. All ties from the Quarter Finals onwards will be played on fixed dates on greens selected by the Competition Secretary.

Two Bowl Singles Championship

1. Each game shall consist of 21 ends with 2 bowls for each player. In the event of a tie, an extra end or ends shall be played until a decision has been reached. The first drawn player must provide a marker.
2. The early rounds of the competitions may be played on an area basis, which may not conform to the groups and sections of other competitions.
3. Each round shall be played on the date stipulated, or in accordance with byelaw 9, 14 & 15.

Four Bowl Singles Championship

1. The winner shall be the first player to score 21 shots with 4 bowls for each player. The first drawn player must provide a marker.
2. Each round shall be played on the date stipulated, or in accordance with byelaw 9, 14 & 15.

Pairs Championship

1. Each game shall consist of **18 ends** with 4 bowls for each player. In the event of a tie an extra end or ends shall be played until a decision has been reached.
2. Each pair shall consist of two men who must be bona fide playing members of the same club.
3. The two players taking part in the first game shall constitute the pair who should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional player, and the same player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time provided he has not already played in the competition, and may play in any position.
4. Each round shall be played on the date stipulated or in accordance with byelaw 9, 14 & 15.

Triples Championship

1. Each game shall consist of **18 ends** with 3 bowls for each player. In the event of a tie an extra end or ends shall be played until a decision has been reached.
2. Each triple shall consist of three men who must be bona fide playing members of the same club.

3. The three players taking part in the first game shall constitute the triple and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional player, and the same player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time provided he has not already played in the competition, and may play in any position.
4. Each round shall be played on the date stipulated, or in accordance with byelaw 9, 14 & 15.

Fours Championship

1. Each game shall consist of **18 ends** with 2 bowls for each player. In the event of a tie an extra end or ends shall be played until a decision has been reached
2. Each four shall consist of four men who must be bona fide playing members of the same club.
3. The four players taking part in the first game shall constitute the four and should normally play together throughout the competition. One additional player, and the same player may, however, be used as a substitute at any time provided he has not already played in the competition, and may play in any position.
4. Each round shall be played on the dates stipulated or in accordance with byelaw 9, 14 & 15.

Junior Pairs Championship

1. This Competition shall be open to male applicants who are full members who are full members of clubs affiliated to the Norfolk Bowls Association who have not attained the age of 25 on the 1st of April in the year of the competition. The two players may be from different clubs, but they must both be members of Clubs affiliated to Norfolk Bowls Association and have entered all other National Championship events from the same county.
2. Each game shall consist of **18 ends** with four bowls each player with the leads to playing their four bowls before the skips.
3. In the event of the scores being equal when all ends have been played, an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.
4. The early rounds of the competitions may be played on an area basis, which may not conform to the groups and sections of other competitions.
5. The player whose name appears first in a draw is designated the 'Challenger' on behalf of themselves and, where appropriate their team, similarly the player whose name appears second is designated the 'Opponent'.

For ties prior to the quarter finals:-

The challenger shall offer his opponent the choice of 2 dates

Ties at weekends shall not commence before 10.00am and ties on weekdays shall be arranged to commence at 7.00pm. Other times may be offered if agreed by both players/teams. These dates must be offered not less than 14 days before the closing date of the opening round of the Championship or within 5 days after the closing date of the previous round

If the challenger does not offer dates within the required time period the opponent becomes the challenger and shall offer dates as above at their own club. When dates are offered, the arrangement must be confirmed within 72 hours and must adhere to any arrangements made

If the opponent has previously arranged to play another County Championship on one or both of the two dates offered or is on outdoor International duty or on Bowls England business, the Challenger is required to offer alternative dates

6. All ties from the Quarter Finals onwards will be played on a dates determined by the Competition Secretary & on greens selected by the Competition Secretary.

Senior Fours Championship

1. This Competition shall be open to male applicants who are full members of clubs affiliated to the Norfolk Bowls Association who have attained the age of 55 on the 1st of April in the year of the competition. All four players must come from the same club and must represent that same club from which all other National Championship events have been entered.
2. Each game shall consist of **18 ends** with 2 bowls for each player.
3. In the event of the scores being equal when all ends have been played, an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.
4. The early rounds of the competitions may be played on an area basis, which may not conform to the groups and sections of other competitions.
5. The player whose name appears first in a draw is designated the 'Challenger' on behalf of themselves and, where appropriate their team, similarly the player whose name appears second is designated the 'Opponent'.

For ties prior to the quarter finals:

The challenger shall offer his opponent the choice of 2 dates

Ties at weekends shall not commence before 10.00am and ties on weekdays shall be arranged to commence at 6.30pm. Other times may be offered if agreed by both players/teams.

These dates must be offered not less than 14 days before the closing date of the opening round of the Championship or within 5 days after the closing date of the previous round.

If the challenger does not offer dates within the required time period the opponent becomes the challenger and shall offer dates as above at their own club. When dates are offered, the arrangement must be confirmed within 72 hours and must adhere to any arrangements made

If the opponent has previously arranged to play another County Championship on one or both of the two dates offered or is on outdoor international duty or on Bowls England business, the Challenger is required to offer alternative dates

6. All games from the Quarter Finals onwards will be played on dates determined by the Competition Secretary & on greens selected by the Competition Secretary.

Club Championship Hansells (Bales Cup)

1. The competition is open to all clubs affiliated to the Norfolk Bowls Association.
2. Each club shall be represented by 12 male players (constituted by 3 fours) who must be bona fide playing members of the club.
3. The game shall consist of **18 ends** with 2 bowls for each player.
4. Prior to the game, the challenger will declare the 3 rinks on which the match will be played, of which one rink shall be drawn to play the extra end. The cards will then be placed face down, where a visiting club person will attach a rink number. The total number of shots over all rinks will decide the result. In the event of a draw an extra end will be played by the nominated rink immediately after all fours have completed 18 ends. Should this happen the result of the extra end will determine the result.
5. Each round must be played on a date stipulated, or in accordance with byelaw 9, 14 & 15. The Quarter Finals, Semi-finals and the Final will be played on greens selected by the Competition Secretary.

Double Fours Championship (Lord Fermoy Cup)

1. A team shall be represented by 8 male players who must be bona fide playing members of the club.
2. The game shall consist of **18 ends** with 2 bowls for each player with one four to play at home and the other four away on the same day (but subject to byelaw 9) in all rounds except the final which will be played on a green selected by the Competition Secretary
3. In all rounds leading to the final, prior to the start of the match the club shown first in the draw shall nominate a rink to play an extra end which will be played by that rink immediately after the conclusion of its 18th end.

In the final, prior to the start of the game one rink shall be drawn to play an extra scoring end. In the event of a tied overall score, the drawn rink will play the extra end immediately after both fours have completed **18 ends** and the result of this extra end will determine the result.

4. A club is allowed to make any number of entries in this competition. Clubs shall have the option of substituting players and altering the position of players for the second or succeeding rounds, but a player may only play for one team in his club.
5. Each round must be played on the dates stipulated, or in accordance with byelaw 9, 14 & 15.

Jermy Cup

1. The competition shall be controlled by the Men's Competition Secretary of The Norfolk Bowls Association.
2. The competition shall be open to male and female members of clubs affiliated to the Norfolk Bowls Association on 1st MAY of the year of the and who must be bona fide playing members of that club. Clubs shall have the option of substituting players and of altering the position of players for the second or succeeding rounds. All players must be members of the same club.
3. The competition shall be played under the laws of the game adopted by the World Bowls Board and in accordance with the byelaws and regulations laid down by the Norfolk Bowls Association.
4. A club side shall consist of three rinks of THREE players with each rink comprising a minimum of one male and one female player & either gender may play as skip.
5. Each club shall be represented by 9 players (constituted by 3 TRIPLES) who must be bona fide playing members of the club. The game shall consist of **18 ends** with 3 bowls for each player
6. Prior to the game, the challenger will declare the 3 rinks on which the match will be played, of which one rink shall be drawn to play the extra end. The cards will then be placed face down, where a visiting club person will attach a rink number.
7. Total number of shots over all rinks will decide the result. In the event of a draw an extra end will be played by the nominated rink immediately after all TRIPLES have completed 18 ends. Should this happen the result of the extra end will determine the result.
8. For the purpose of the competition, the County may be divided into Groups, Zones or Sections to be decided upon from time to time by the Competition Secretary according to entries received.
9. The Competition Secretary shall arrange all rounds of the Competition. The Semi-Finals and Final shall be played on a green selected by the Competition Secretary. There is nothing in the laws of the game, or in the rules of the competition, which stipulates that games may not be played on a surface other than grass. It is however a condition that the ties are played outdoors.
10. The Competition Secretary will send match details to the Secretary of the each club. The result must be telephoned immediately on completion of the game to the Competition Secretary. The result card properly completed clearly showing both teams and signed by both skips must be forwarded to the Competition Secretary.
11. All rounds shall be played on fixed dates notified by the Competition Secretary and games shall commence at 10am on the date fixed unless an alternative time is mutually agreed between competing clubs (apart from the semi-finals & finals which will be played on the date determined by the Competition Secretary). Games prior to the semi-final and final may however be played at an earlier date by mutual agreement with the exception of the fixed date for other competitions unless the participants are not in any other competition.

One trial end each way may be played at the start of the game with the appropriate number of bowls. No extensions will be allowed under any circumstances except for exceptional weather conditions as in competition byelaw 15.

12. In the event of no decision being reached owing to exceptional weather conditions the game shall be resumed within 7 days with the scores, as they were when the game was stopped. The first named side must contact their opponents within 24 hours to arrange a new date and notify the Competition Secretary. Under no circumstances, must a fixed date of another competition be used.
13. If a side fails to appear or not be ready to play within 30 minutes after the agreed time for the tie the opponents may claim a walkover.
14. For the purpose of considering and determining all disputes and protests there shall be a sub-committee comprising the Competition Secretary and two members of the Executive Committee as delegated. All protests appertaining to the green etc. must be intimated before the commencement of the sixth end and all protests against a player within 3 days of the game. The procedure is as explained in the Norfolk Bowls Association competition byelaws no. 17.
15. The Jermy Cup and a Pennant showing the year and name of the event will be presented to the winner at the Annual Luncheon or other event which might be arranged. The winner shall hold the trophy for one year and shall return it to the Competition Secretary by September 1st. The winner will be responsible for its safe custody other than insurance.

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APPENDIX

Summary of changes to byelaws & regulations

December 2022

1. INTEGRATION OF 2022 ADDENDUM INTO MAIN RULES

- a) *Playing formats for individual Championships – individual Competition Regulations*
- b) *National Championship qualification – update of Regulation 18*

2. CHANGES FOLLOWING MOTIONS PASSED AT THE 2022 AGM

- a) *Bales Cup number of ends reduced to 18 – update of Bales Cup Regulation 3*
- b) *Lord Fermoy Cup number of ends reduced to 18 - update of Lord Fermoy Cup Regulation 2*
- c) *Jermy Cup number of ends reduced to 18 - update of Jermy Cup Regulation 2*
- d) *Lord Fermoy Cup extra end clarification – update of Lords Fermoy Cup Regulation 3*
- e) *Individual County Championship Area finals not on neutral green – update of Regulations 8 & 9*

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CHANGES FOLLOWING MOTIONS PASSED AT THE 2023 AGM

1. REGULATION 5 – DRESS CODE

Regulation change to dress code to be in accordance with Bowls England Regulations

2. JERMY CUP

Format to change to 3x triples over 18 ends with each player playing 3 bowls and each of the 3 triples to contain a minimum of 1 male & 1 female player

3. BALES CUP

Correction to Regulation 4 to provide for extra end to be played once 18 ends have been completed

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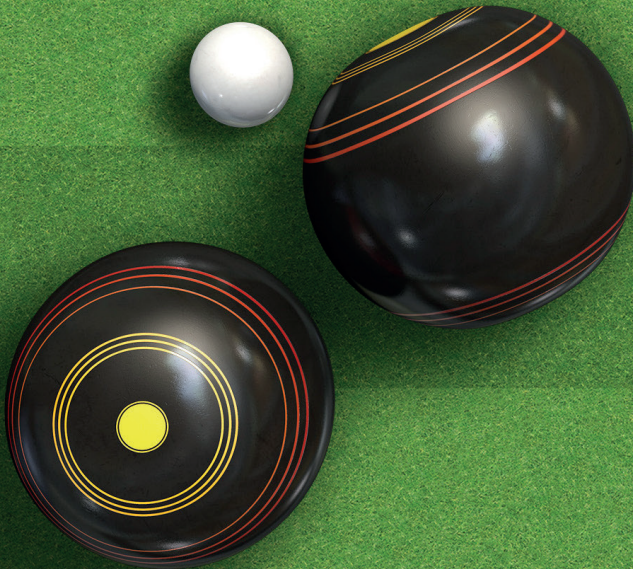
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Group 1 Pairs

Game	Club			Club
1st Round to be played on Monday May 19				
1	SLATER N	M	v	TAYLOR B F
2	FOX R	A	v	CANNING C S
3	SEPPINGS M	F	v	JOHNSON A N
4	SEGOLO J	N	v	WILLGRESS C N
5	DOWE P	M	v	SIELY A A
6	FIELD A	N	v	GOFF B F
7	BRODIE B	T	v	GOODALE R S
8	BISHOP D	S	v	COOPER T N
2nd Round to be played on Monday June 2				
9	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2
10	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4
11	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6
12	WINNER 7		v	WINNER 8
13	GROVES I	F	v	RICHES M N
14	JOHNSON S	N	v	WELLS S N
15	CARTER C	H	v	PUNCHARD G C
16	WRIGHT C	J	v	WILLGRESS W N
17	BALL I	I	v	CARTER M N
18	HARWOOD G	A	v	MORTON B S
19	BUMPHREY R	T	v	SMITH D N
20	BRACALIELLO A	F	v	FRENCH R F
3rd Round to be played on Monday June 16				
21	WINNER 9		v	WINNER 10
22	WINNER 11		v	WINNER 12
23	WINNER 13		v	WINNER 14
24	WINNER 15		v	WINNER 16
25	WINNER 17		v	WINNER 18
26	WINNER 19		v	WINNER 20
4th Round to be played on Monday June 23				
27	WINNER 21		v	WINNER 22
28	WINNER 23		v	WINNER 24
29	WINNER 25		v	WINNER 26
Winners to the Quarter-Finals				

Group 1 Four Bowl Singles

Game	Club			Club
1st Round to be played on Friday May 30				
1	CARTER M	N	v	HIDES R S
2	RICHARDS P	N	v	WILLGRESS W N
3	FOX R	N	v	BAINES J S
4	FRENCH R	F	v	LARTER J F
5	SUMMERS R	N	v	SEGOLO J N
6	WILLGRESS J	N	v	CRISP P F
7	PHILIPS J	G	v	COOK L I
8	WEST C	N	v	WILLIAMS D S
9	SIELY A	A	v	BRODIE B T
10	GOODALE R	S	v	BUMPHREY R T
11	PADDINGTON S	M	v	FOX R A
12	HODGSON J	J	v	CATCHPOLE I N
13	COOPER T	N	v	WRIGHT C J
14	BRACALIELLO A	F	v	JOHNSON A N
15	BROOKS K	N	v	GROVES I F
16	MORTON B	S	v	SMITH S I
17	SLATER N	M	v	ROWSSELL D A
18	COLCOMBE J	N	v	PALMER G T
19	BISPHAM T	T	v	CANNING C S
2nd Round to be played on Friday June 6				
20	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2
21	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4
22	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6
23	WINNER 7		v	WINNER 8
24	WINNER 9		v	WINNER 10
25	WINNER 11		v	WINNER 12
26	WINNER 13		v	WINNER 14
27	WINNER 15		v	WINNER 16
28	WINNER 17		v	WINNER 18
29	WINNER 19		v	TUFTS J N
30	WELLS S	N	v	FIELD A N
31	WILLGRESS C	N	v	GOFF B F
3rd Round to be played on Friday June 20				
32	WINNER 20		v	WINNER 21
33	WINNER 22		v	WINNER 23
34	WINNER 24		v	WINNER 25
35	WINNER 26		v	WINNER 27
36	WINNER 28		v	WINNER 29
37	WINNER 30		v	WINNER 31
4th Round to be played on Friday June 27				
38	WINNER 32		v	WINNER 33
39	WINNER 34		v	WINNER 35
40	WINNER 36		v	WINNER 37
Winners to the Quarter-Finals				

<u>Group 1 Fours</u>				
Game	Club			Club
1st Round to be played on Tuesday May 6				
1	SIELY A	A	v	GROVES I F
2	JOHNSON S	N	v	WILLGRESS C N
3	SMITH D	N	v	TAYLOR B F
2nd Round to be played on Tuesday May 20				
4	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2
5	WINNER 3		v	FOX R A
6	WRIGHT C	J	v	RICHE M N
7	DOWE P	M	v	WILLGRESS W N
8	WELLS S	N	v	SMITH L T
9	BRACALIELLO A	F	v	MORTON B S
3rd Round to be played on Tuesday May 27				
10	WINNER 4		v	WINNER 5
11	WINNER 6		v	WINNER 7
12	WINNER 8		v	WINNER 9
Winners to the Quarter-Finals				

<u>Group 1 Triples</u>				
Game	Club			Club
1st Round To be played on Thursday May 29				
1	BRODIE B	T	v	CARTER C H
2	BRACALIELLO A	F	v	SIELY A A
3	WILLGRESS C	N	v	JOHNSON A N
4	TAYLOR B	F	v	RICHE M N
5	JOHNSON S	N	v	SMITH D N
6	SLATER N	M	v	HARWOOD G A
7	GROVES I	F	v	HIDES R S
2nd Round To be played on Thursday June 5				
8	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2
9	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4
10	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6
11	WINNER 7		v	WRIGHT C J
12	WILLGRESS W	N	v	KESSLER D S
13	WELLS S	N	v	FIELD A N
3rd Round To be played on Thursday June 19				
14	WINNER 8		v	WINNER 9
15	WINNER 10		v	WINNER 11
16	WINNER 12		v	WINNER 13
Winners to the Quarter-Finals				

Group 1 Two Bowl Singles

Game	Club			Club	
1st Round To be played on Friday May 16					
1	COLCOMBE J	N	v	COOK L	I
2	HIDES R	S	v	FIELD A	N
3	SLATER N	M	v	HODGSON J	J
4	WILLIAMS D	S	v	FOX R	A
5	PHILIPS J	G	v	WEST C	N
6	WILLGRESS C	N	v	CRISP P	F
7	SMITH S	I	v	BISPHAM T	T
8	JOHNSON A	N	v	PADDINGTON S	M
9	CATCHPOLE I	N	v	WILLGRESS J	N
10	PALMER G	T	v	MORTON B	S
11	BRODIE B	T	v	BAINES J	S
12	BRACALIELLO A	F	v	WRIGHT C	J
2nd Round To be played on Monday June 9					
13	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2	
14	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4	
15	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6	
16	WINNER 7		v	WINNER 8	
17	WINNER 9		v	WINNER 10	
18	WINNER 11		v	WINNER 12	
3rd Round To be played on Tuesday June 17					
19	WINNER 13		v	WINNER 14	
20	WINNER 15		v	WINNER 16	
21	WINNER 17		v	WINNER 18	
Winners to the Quarter-Finals					

Group 1 Senior Fours

Game	Club			Club	
1st Round To be played by Sunday June 8					
1	WELLS S	N	v	GROVES I	F
2	SIELY A	A	v	WRIGHT C	J
3	DEELEY P	F	v	WYMER B	H
4	TAYLOR B	F	v	FIELD A	N
5	PADDINGTON S	M	v	WILLGRESS C	N
6	WEBB P	D	v	KESSLER D	S
2nd Round To be played by Sunday June 15					
7	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2	
8	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4	
9	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6	
Winners to the Quarter-Finals					

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Game	Club				Club
1st Round To be played on Monday May 19					
1	WHITE T	N	v	TURNER S	C
2	RUDLING T	M	v	TUFTS M	I
3	GRAINGER S	C	v	WATSON N	K
4	ROSEBLADE P	P	v	WOOTTEN T	C
5	HILL C	N	v	FARAWAY P	N
2nd Round To be played on Monday June 2					
6	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2	
7	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4	
8	WINNER 5		v	NOBLE D	K
9	OAKLEY G	P	v	HAYDON R	P
10	GOODRUM G	P	v	KITTS S	I
11	STEVENSON A	P	v	GEARY H	C
12	FROST T	C	v	WRIGHT J	N
13	SCHOFIELD S	N	v	WILLER A	P
3rd Round To be played on Monday June 16					
14	WINNER 6		v	WINNER 7	
15	WINNER 8		v	WINNER 9	
16	WINNER 10		v	WINNER 11	
17	WINNER 12		v	WINNER 13	
4th Round To be played on Monday June 23					
18	WINNER 14		v	WINNER 15	
19	WINNER 16		v	WINNER 17	
Winners to the Quarter Finals					

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Group 3 Fours

Game		Club			Club
1st Round To be played on Tuesday May 6					
1	HILL C	N	v	WATSON N	K
2nd Round To be played on Tuesday May 20					
2	WINNER 1		v	VELLAM G	N
3	RUDLING T	M	v	GEARY H	C
4	TUFTS M	I	v	STEVENSON A	P
5	HAYDON R	P	v	KITTS S	I
3rd Round To be played on Tuesday May 27					
6	WINNER 2		v	WINNER 3	
7	WINNER 4		v	WINNER 5	
Winners to the Quarter Finals					

Group 3 Senior Fours

Game		Club			Club
1st Round To be played by June 8					
1	MICKLEBURGH P	C	v	WOODLAND I	N
2	SCHOFIELD S	N	v	GEARY H	C
3	VELLAM G	N	v	GOODRUM G	P
4	TUFTS M	I	v	GRAINGER S	C
2nd Round To be played by June 15					
5	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2	
6	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4	
Winners to the Quarter Finals					

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Group 3 Triples

Game	Club			Club
1st Round To be played on Thursday May 29				
1	BRODIE B	T	v	CARTER C
2	BRACALIELLO A	F	v	SIELY A
3	WILLGRESS C	N	v	JOHNSON A
4	TAYLOR B	F	v	RICHES M
5	JOHNSON S	N	v	SMITH D
6	SLATER N	M	v	HARWOOD G
7	GROVES I	F	v	HIDES R
2nd Round To be played on Thursday June 5				
8	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2
9	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4
10	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6
11	WINNER 7		v	WRIGHT C
12	WILLGRESS W	N	v	KESSLER D
13	WELLS S	N	v	FIELD A
3rd Round To be played on Thursday June 19				
14	WINNER 8		v	WINNER 9
15	WINNER 10		v	WINNER 11
16	WINNER 12		v	WINNER 13
Winners to the Quarter Final				

Group 3 Two Bowl Singles

Game	Club			Club
2nd Round To be played on Monday June 9				
1	SCHOFIELD S	N	v	WALKER C
2	WILLER A	P	v	HILL C
3	OTTAWAY J	P	v	GEARY H
4	STEVENSON A	P	v	WRIGHT J
3rd Round To be played on Tuesday June 17				
5	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2
6	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4
Winners to the Quarter Final				

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Group 3 Four Bowl Singles				
Game		Club		Club
2nd Round To beplayed on June 6				
1	TUFTS M	I	v	WALKER C P
2	HAYDON R	P	v	HILL C N
3	GEARY H	C	v	STEVENSON A P
4	WRIGHT J	N	v	OTTAWAY J P
5	WILLER A	P	v	FARAWAY P N
3rd Round To beplayed on June 20				
6	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2
7	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4
8	WINNER 5		v	SCHOFIELD S N
9	NORMAN S	C	v	ROSEBLADE P P
4th Round To beplayed on June 27				
10	WINNER 6		v	WINNER 7
11	WINNER 8		v	WINNER 9
Winners to the Quarter Finals				

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Group 4 Triples				
Game	Club			Club
1st Round To be played on Thursday May 29				
1	CODMAN M	F	v	WILLGRESS D N
2	HINES D	K	v	HARRISON M C
3	CATER G	C	v	GRIFFITHS J M
4	BAILEY D	N	v	FOX M K
5	HUMPHREYS C	G	v	SCOTT P G
2nd Round To be played on Thursday June 5				
6	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2
7	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4
8	WINNER 5		v	WARNES M C
9	PRESTON R	J	v	CAWTHORNE D F
10	SLOCOMBE P	A	v	HUDSON J P
11	ROWE C	C	v	HUDSON V P
3rd Round To be played on Thursday June 19				
12	WINNER 6		v	WINNER 7
13	WINNER 8		v	WINNER 9
14	WINNER 10		v	WINNER 11
Winners to the Quarter-Finals				

Group 4 Senior Fours				
Game	Club			Club
1st Round To be played by June 8				
1	GRIFFITHS J	M	v	BOLDERO P C
2nd Round To be played by June 15				
2	WINNER 1		v	HUDSON V P
3	SCOTT R	L	v	SCOTT P G
4	SLOCOMBE P	A	v	WILLGRESS D N
Winners to the Quarter-Finals				

Group 4 Pairs

Game		Club			Club
1st Round To be played on Monday May 19					
1	PEARCE J	K	v	HUMPHREYS C	G
2	HUDSON J	P	v	ILSLEY D	G
3	CODMAN M	F	v	CHESTNEY P	C
4	HUDSON V	P	v	McCLELLAND T	M
5	SCOTT R	L	v	BAILEY D	N
6	CATER G	C	v	POLLARD D	L
2nd Round To be played on Monday June 2					
7	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2	
8	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4	
9	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6	
10	HINES D	K	v	HALES A	K
11	BROOKS A	N	v	GRIFFITHS J	M
12	CAWTHORNE D	F	v	ROWE C	C
13	PRESTON R	J	v	SCOTT P	G
14	HARRISON M	C	v	SLOCOMBE P	A
15	SCOTT L	I	v	WELLS J	C
16	HALIFAX P	G	v	KEELEY G	P
17	BRANDON P	L	v	BAKER T	P
18	WILLGRESS D	N	v	BLYTH N	K
3rd Round To be played on Monday June 16					
19	WINNER 7		v	WINNER 8	
20	WINNER 9		v	WINNER 10	
21	WINNER 11		v	WINNER 12	
22	WINNER 13		v	WINNER 14	
23	WINNER 15		v	WINNER 16	
24	WINNER 17		v	WINNER 18	
4th Round To be played on Monday June 23					
25	WINNER 19		v	WINNER 20	
26	WINNER 21		v	WINNER 22	
27	WINNER 23		v	WINNER 24	
Winners to the Quarter-Finals					

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Group 4 Four Bowl Singles

Game		Club			Club
1st Round To be on Friday May 30					
1	FOX M	K	v	FOLKER A	P
2	REYNALDS C	B	v	ILSLEY D	G
3	HINES D	K	v	HUDSON J	P
4	WELLS J	C	v	WARNES M	C
5	HALES A	K	v	KING P	C
6	CATER G	C	v	BLYTH N	K
2nd Round to be played on Friday June 6					
7	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2	
8	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4	
9	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6	
10	WILLGRESS D	N	v	BROOKS A	N
11	BAKER T	P	v	CATER H	C
12	SCOTT D	I	v	PEARCE J	K
13	HUDSON V	P	v	GOOCH J	C
14	ROWE C	C	v	SCOTT L	I
15	BLY R	C	v	POLLARD D	L
16	HARRISON M	C	v	CHESTNEY P	C
17	FORREST J	I	v	KEELEY G	P
18	HALIFAX P	G	v	BOLDERO P	C
3rd Round To be on Friday June 20					
19	WINNER 7		v	WINNER 8	
20	WINNER 9		v	WINNER 10	
21	WINNER 11		v	WINNER 12	
22	WINNER 13		v	WINNER 14	
23	WINNER 15		v	WINNER 16	
24	WINNER 17		v	WINNER 18	
4th Round To be on Friday June 27					
25	WINNER 19		v	WINNER 20	
26	WINNER 21		v	WINNER 22	
27	WINNER 23		v	WINNER 24	
Winners to the Quarter-Finals					

Group 4 Fours

Game		Club			Club
2nd Round To be played Tuesday May 20					
1	CODMAN M	F	v	HARRISON M	C
2	CATER G	C	v	CAWTHORNE D	F
3rd Round To be played Tuesday May 27					
3	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2	
4	FOX M	K	v	WILLGRESS D	N
5	ROWE C	C	v	HUDSON V	P
6	ALLEN R	J	v	BRAND K	K
Winners to the Quarter-Finals					

Group 4 Two Bowl Singles

Game		Club			Club
1st Round To be played on Friday May 16					
1	KEELEY G	P	v	WELLS J	C
2	ILSLEY D	G	v	REYNALDS C	B
3	HUDSON V	P	v	CATER G	C
4	CHESTNEY P	C	v	WILLGRESS D	N
5	WARNES M	C	v	ROWE C	C
6	CATER H	C	v	PEARCE J	K
7	GOOCH J	C	v	HUDSON J	P
2nd Round To be played on Monday June 9					
8	WINNER 1		v	WINNER 2	
9	WINNER 3		v	WINNER 4	
10	WINNER 5		v	WINNER 6	
11	WINNER 7		v	KING P	C
12	BAKER T	P	v	FORREST J	I
13	HARRISON M	C	v	HALES A	K
3rd Round To be played on Tuesday June 17					
14	WINNER 8		v	WINNER 9	
15	WINNER 10		v	WINNER 11	
16	WINNER 12		v	WINNER 13	
Winners to the Quarter-Finals					

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JUNIOR SINGLES**Quarter Final**

Game 1	D CODMAN	Hempton BC	v	M MILLS	Plumstead BC
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Semi-Final

Game 2	WINNER of game 1	v	O FROSDICK	Scole BC	
Game 3	R FOX	Acle BC	v	L COOK	Gorleston BC

Final

Game 4	WINNER 2	v	WINNER 3	
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JUNIOR PAIRS**Semi-Final**

Game 1	J FINCH	Hempton BC	v	R FOX	Acle BC
Game 2	D CODMAN	Hempton BC	v	M MILLS	Plumstead BC

Final

Game 3	WINNER of Game 1	v	WINNER of Game 2	
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SUMMARY OF COUNTY COMPETITION ENTRIES 2025

		Individual Competitions										Club Comps				
No	Gp	Club	S2	S4	Pa	Ts	Fs	55	25s	25p	to	b	f	j	l	b
1	1	Acle	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	31	1	2	1	2	2
2	3	Aldiss Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3	1	Bradwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
4	1	Caister	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
5	1	R G Carter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	1
6	4	Castle Acre	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	1	0	1	2
7	1	Cawston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
8	3	Connaught	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
9	1	County Arts	2	6	6	3	3	3	0	0	53	1	3	1	3	5
10	1	Cromer Marrams	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2
11	3	Dereham St. Nics	1	2	5	4	1	3	0	0	41	0	1	1	1	8
12	3	Dickleburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
13	3	Diss and District	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
14	4	Downham Cons	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
15	4	Downham Mkt	9	11	5	4	3	1	0	0	58	1	2	1	2	3
16	4	Fakenham Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
17	4	Feltwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	1	Freethorpe	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	1	1	1	1	4
19	3	Gissing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
20	1	Horleston Links	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	1	1	1	1
21	1	Great Plumstead	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	0	1	0	1	4
22	3	G.W.Staniforth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	3	Harling Rec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
24	3	Hingham Rec	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	3
25	1	Holt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
26	4	Cliff Parade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
27	4	Hempton	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	2	23	0	0	1	2	4
28	4	Hunstanton	1	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	21	1	1	1	2	10
29	4	King's Lynn	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	1	2
30	1	Lakeside Pilgrims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
31	3	Long Stratton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	24
32	1	Martham	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	19	0	0	1	1	7
33	3	Mundford	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	11	1	1	1	1	2
34	1	Norfolk B C	7	17	11	8	6	3	0	0	106	1	2	1	3	2
35	4	Northwold	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1
36	1	Norwich Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
37	1	North Walsham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
38	1	Reepham Nomads	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
39	1	Ormesby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
40	3	Saxon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	1	Sheringham M	4	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	32	0	0	1	1	6
42	4	St. Lawrence	2	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	25	0	1	1	1	4
43	3	Scole	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
44	3	Shipdham	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	1	2
45	3	Shotford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

46	4	Shouldham	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	11	1	1	1	2	2
47	1	Suffield Park Cr	3	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	18	0	1	1	1	7
48	4	Swaffham Town	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	11	1	1	1	1	2
49	1	Thorpe Rec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
50	4	Upwell	1	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	23	0	1	0	1	4
51	3	Watton	3	4	5	4	2	3	0	0	49	0	0	1	1	9
52	4	West Winch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
53	3	Wicklewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	4	Wootton Park	4	5	4	2	1	1	0	0	31	0	1	0	1	6
55	3	Wymondham Dell	3	5	5	3	2	1	0	0	39	1	2	1	2	5
56		2025 TOTALS	51	86	83	52	32	27	5	4	711	18	35	21	61	168
57		2024 TOTALS	48	85	79	51	33	27	10	6	700	22	37	23	61	150
58		Increase / Decrease	3	1	4	1	-1	0	-5	-2	11	-4	-2	-2	0	18

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NORFOLK BOWLS ASSOCIATION

AGM SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 2024. 9.30. Followed by LEAGUE A G M County Arts BC

County Quarter-Finals 2025

Fours Monday June 30 at Aldiss Park BC

1	WINNER 12 Group 1	v	WINNER 11 Group 1
2	WINNER 5 Group 4	v	WINNER 6 Group 3
3	WINNER 4 Group 4	v	WINNER 7 Group 3
4	WINNER 10 Group 1	v	WINNER 3 Group 4

Triples Tuesday July 1 at Aldiss Park BC

5	WINNER 14 Group 3	v	WINNER 13 Group 4
6	WINNER 16 Group 1	v	WINNER 15 Group 1
7	WINNER 12 Group 4	v	WINNER 14 Group 4
8	WINNER 13 Group 3	v	WINNER 14 Group 1

Pairs Thursday July 3 at Adiss Park BC

9	WINNER 27 Group 1	v	WINNER 29 Group 1
10	WINNER 18 Group 3	v	WINNER 27 Group 4
11	WINNER 26 Group 4	v	WINNER 19 Group 3
12	WINNER 28 Group 1	v	WINNER 25 Group 4

Singles Four Bowl Friday July 4 at Aldiss Park BC

13	WINNER 40 Group 1	v	WINNER 38 Group 1
14	WINNER 25 Group 4	v	WINNER 11 Group 3
15	WINNER 10 Group 3	v	WINNER 39 Group 1
16	WINNER 26 Group 4	v	WINNER 27 Group 4

Two Bowl Singles Tuesday June 24 at Aidiss Park BC

17	WINNER 14 Group 4	v	WINNER 5 Group 3
18	WINNER 19 Group 1	v	WINNER 16 Group 4
19	WINNER 21 Group 1	v	WINNER 15 Group 4
20	WINNER 6 Group 3	v	WINNER 20 Group 1

Senior Fours Sunday June 22 at Swaffham Town BC

21	WINNER 4 Group 4	v	WINNER 2 Group 4
22	WINNER 5 Group 3	v	WINNER 7 Group 1
23	WINNER 8 Group 1	v	WINNER 9 Group 1
24	WINNER 3 Group 4	v	WINNER 6 Group 3

Junior Singles Quarter-Final From Sunday June 22 Venue TBA

County Semi-Finals 2025

Fours Monday July 7 at Thorpe Recreation BC

25	WINNER 1	v	WINNER 2
26	WINNER 3	v	WINNER 4

Triples Tuesday July 8 at County Arts or Norfolk BC

27	WINNER 5	v	WINNER 6
28	WINNER 7	v	WINNER 8

Pairs Thursday July 10 at County Arts BC or Norfolk BC

29	WINNER 9	v	WINNER 10
30	WINNER 11	v	WINNER 12

Four Bowl Singles Friday July 11 at County Arts BC or Norfolk BC

31	WINNER 13	v	WINNER 14
32	WINNER 15	v	WINNER 16

Two Bowl Singles Tuesday June 24 at Aldiss Park BC

33	WINNER 17	v	WINNER 18
34	WINNER 19	v	WINNER 20

Senior Fours Sem-Final Sunday June 22 at Swaffham Town BC

35	WINNER 21	v	WINNER 22
36	WINNER 23	v	WINNER 24

Junior Pairs Quarter-Final From Sunday June 22 Venue TBA

County Finals 2025 Saturday 26th and Sunday August 27 at Thorpe Recreation BC

Fours

41	WINNER 25	v	WINNER 26
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Triples

42	WINNER 27	v	WINNER 28
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Pairs

43	WINNER 29	v	WINNER 30
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Fours Bowl Singles

44	WINNER 31	v	WINNER 32
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Two Bowl Singles Final

Senior Fours Final

Junior Singles

Junior Pairs

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BALES CUP 2025

Game

1st Round to be played on Friday May 9

Zone 1

1 GORLESTON LINKS v ACLE

Zone 2

2 HUNSTANTON v DOWNHAM MKT

2nd Round to be played on Friday June 13

Zone 1

3 WINNER 1 v COUNTY ARTS

4 ORMESBY v FREETHORPE

Zone 2

5 WINNER 2 v SHOULDHAM

6 MUNDFORD v WEST WINCH

Zone 3

7 THORPE REC v LONG STRATTON

8 NORFOLK B C v CARTERS RG

Zone 4

9 SWAFFHAM TOWN v WYMONDHAM DELL

10 SHIPDHAM v HARLING REC

Quarter- Final to be played on Friday July 18

11 WINNER 5 v WINNER 3

12 WINNER 10 v WINNER 9

13 WINNER 4 v WINNER 7

14 WINNER 8 v WINNER 6

Semi Final to be played on Friday August 1

15 WINNER 11 v WINNER 12

16 WINNER 13 v WINNER 14

Final to be played on August 8

17 WINNER 15 v WINNER 16

JERMY CUP 2025

1st Round on Sunday May 18 at 10.30am

Game

1	NORFOLK B C	v	SHERINGHAM MORLEY
2	COUNTY ARTS	v	SWAFFHAM TOWN
3	DOWNHAM MKT	v	MARTHAM
4	WYMONDHAM DELL	v	HEMPTON
5	GORLESTON LINKS	v	DEREHAM ST NICS

2nd Round to be played Sunday June 29

6	WINNER 1	v	WINNER 2
7	WINNER 3	v	WINNER 4
8	WINNER 5	v	WATTON
9	KINGS LYNN	v	SHOULDHAM
10	ST LAWRENCE	v	THORPE REC
11	SUFFIELD PARK	v	MUNDFORD
12	ORMESBY	v	ACLE
13	HUNSTANTON	v	FREETHORPE

Quarter- Final to be played on Sunday July 13

14	WINNER 6	v	WINNER 7
15	WINNER 8	v	WINNER 9
16	WINNER 10	v	WINNER 11
17	WINNER 12	v	WINNER 13

Semi-Final to be played o Sunday August 3 10.30am

18	WINNER 14	v	WINNER 15
19	WINNER 16	v	WINNER 17

Final to be played on Sunday August 3 2pm

20	WINNER 18	v	WINNER 19
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FERMOY CUP

Game

1st Round to be played Thursday May 22

Zone 1

1 HUNSTANTON v UPWELL

Zone 3

1st Round to be played Thursday May 22

2 GT PLUMSTEAD v COUNTY ARTS B

Zone 4

3 ACLE B v WYMONDHAM DELL A

2nd Round to be played Thursday June 12

Zone 1

4 WINNER 1 v KINGS LYNN
5 CASTLE ACRE v WOOTTON PARK
6 ST LAWRENCE v DOWNHAM MKT A
7 SWAFFHAM TOWN v DOWNHAM MKT B

Zone 2

8 WYMONDHAM DELL B v SHIPDHAM
9 MUNDFORD v DEREHAM ST NICS
10 SHOULDHAM v COUNTY ARTS C
11 DISS & DISTRICT v HOLT

Zone 3

12 WINNER 2 v FREETHORPE
13 ORMESBY v ACLE A
14 NORFOLK BC A v R G CARTER
15 GORLESTON LINKS v CROMER MARRAMS

Zone 4

16 WINNER 3 v DICKLEBURGH
17 LONG STRATTON v COUNTY ARTS A
18 NORWICH UNION v THORPE REC
19 SUFFIELD PARK v NORFOLK BC B

FERMOY CUP

3rd Round to be played Thursday June 26

Zone 1

20	WINNER 4	v	WINNER 5
21	WINNER 6	v	WINNER 7

Zone 2

22	WINNER 8	v	WINNER 9
23	WINNER 10	v	WINNER 11

Zone 3

24	WINNER 12	v	WINNER 13
25	WINNER 14	v	WINNER 15

Zone 4

26	WINNER 16	v	WINNER 17
27	WINNER 18	v	WINNER 19

Quarter-Final to be played on Thursday July 17

28	WINNER 25	v	WINNER 26
29	WINNER 21	v	WINNER 23
30	WINNER 27	v	WINNER 24
31	WINNER 22	v	WINNER 20

Semi Final to be played on Thursday July 24

32	WINNER 28	v	WINNER 29
33	WINNER 30	v	WINNER 31

Final to be played Thursday July 31

34	WINNER 32	v	WINNER 33
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MENS DIARY COUNTY DATES 2025			
Month	Date	Day	Event
April	30	Wed	County League
May	1	Thur	
May	2	Fri	
May	3	Sat	
May	4	Sun	
May	5	Mon	Bank Holiday
May	6	Tue	Fours 1st Round
May	7	Wed	County League
May	8	Thu	
May	9	Fri	Bales Cup 1st Round
May	10	Sat	ECL v Hertfordshire at Hatfield BC 10.30. (U18 Open Singles)
May	11	Sun	Eastern County Finals Day. (U18 Open Singles)
May	12	Mon	(County Tour May 12th to 16th)
May	13	Tue	
May	14	Wed	County League
May	15	Thu	
May	16	Fri	Two Bowl Singles 1st Round
May	17	Sat	Hansells Cup Aidiss Pk 10.00am 2024
May	17	Sat	Balcomb Trophy 17th & 18th
May	18	Sun	Balcomb Trophy 17th & 18th
May	18	Sun	Jermey Cup 1st Round
May	19	Mon	Pairs 1st Round
May	20	Tue	Fours 2nd Round
May	21	Wed	County League
May	22	Thu	Fermoy Cup 1st Round
May	23	Fri	Bowls Big Weekend 23rd to 26th
May	24	Sat	ECL v Essex at County Arts BC 10.30am
May	25	Sun	
May	26	Mon	
May	27	Tue	Fours 3rd Round
May	28	Wed	County League
May	29	Thu	Triples 1st Round
May	30	Fri	Four-Bowl Singles 1st Round
May	31	Sat	White Rose Trophy 31st & Amy Rose Bowl June 1st at Hadleigh BC
June	1	Sun	White Rose Trophy 31st & Amy Rose Bowl June 1st at Hadleigh BC
June	2	Mon	Pairs 2nd Round
June	3	Tue	
June	4	Wed	County League
June	5	Thu	Triples 2nd Round
June	6	Fri	Four-Bowl Singles 2nd Round
June	7	Sat	Middleton Cup Norfolk v Essex at County Arts BC 11.00am
June	8	Sun	Senior Fours 1st Round Play by date
June	9	Mon	Two Bowl Singles 2nd Round
June	10	Tue	
June	11	Wed	County League
June	12	Thu	Fermoy Cup 2nd Round
June	13	Fri	Bales Cup 2nd Round
June	14	Sat	ECL v Suffolk at Marlborough BC 10.30am
June	15	Sun	Senior Fours 2nd Round Play by date
June	16	Mon	Pairs 3rd Round

June	17	Tue	Two Bowl Singles 3rd Round
June	17	Tue	Over 60 Inter-County
June	18	Wed	County League
June	19	Thu	Triples 3rd Round
June	20	Fri	Four-Bowl Singles 3rd Round
June	21	Sat	Middleton Cup Norfolk v Cambridgeshire at County Arts BC 11.00am
June	21	Sat	British Bowls Series 21st to 29th
June	22	Sun	Senior Fours Quarter Final & Semi-Finals at Swaffham BC
June	23	Mon	Pairs 4th Round
June	24	Tue	Two Bowl Singles Q/F at Aldiss Park BC
June	25	Wed	County League
June	26	Thu	Fermoy Cup 3rd Round
June	27	Fri	Four-Bowl Singles 4th Round
June	28	Sat	ECL v Bedfordshire at Thorpe Rec BC 10.30.
June	29	Sun	Jermy Cup 2nd Round
June	30	Mon	Fours Quarter-Finals at Aldiss Park BC 6.30
July	1	Tue	Triples Quarter-Finals at Aldiss Park BC 6.30
July	2	Wed	County League
July	3	Thu	Pairs Quarter-Finals at Aldiss Park BC 6.30
July	4	Fri	Four-Bowl Singles Quarter-Finals at AldissPark BC 6.30
July	5	Sat	ECL v Cambridgeshire at County Arts BC 10.30
July	6	Sun	BE Junior Developments
July	7	Mon	Fours Semi-Finals Fours at Thorpe Rec 6.30
July	8	Tue	Triples Semi-Finals at NBC or County Arts BC BC 6.30
July	9	Wed	County League
July	10	Thu	Pairs Semi-Finals at NBC or County Arts BC 6.30
July	11	Fri	Four-Bowl Singles Semi-Finals at NBC or County Arts BC 6.30
July	12	Sat	Middleton Cup Suffolk v Norfolk at Fellixstowe BC
July	13	Sun	Jermy Cup 3rd Round Quarter-Final
July	14	Mon	
July	15	Tue	Over 60 Inter-County Last 16
July	16	Wed	County League
July	17	Thu	Fermoy Cup Quarter-final
July	18	Fri	British Bowls U18 Series Ayr, Scotland
July	18	Fri	Bales Cup Quarter Finals Harling Recreation & Thorpe Recreation 6.30
July	19	Sat	
July	20	Sun	
July	21	Mon	
July	22	Tue	
July	23	Wed	County League
July	24	Thu	Fermoy Cup Semi-final
July	25	Fri	
July	26	Sat	COUNTY FINALS Thorpe Recreation BC
July	27	Sun	COUNTY FINALS Thorpe Recreation BC
July	28	Mon	
July	29	Tues	
July	30	Wed	County League Bedford Cup for Sec's at Royston BC
July	31	Thu	Fermoy Cup Final Neutral Green to be 6pm
August	1	Fri	Bales Cup Semi-final R G Carter BC 6pm
August	2	Sat	
August	2	Sat	Under 18 International Test Match TBC (Ireland)
August	3	Sun	Under 18 International Test Match TBC (Ireland)
August	3	Sun	Jermy Cup Semi-Final and Final at Thorpe Recreation BC 10.30

August	4	Mon	County Championships last day for Qualifier Submissions
August	5	Tue	Over 60 Quarter-Final Inter-County Q Games 8 Winners to National Final
August	6	Wed	W P Baker Cup and Hansells Cup 6.15 Prelims County Arts BC
August	7	Thu	
August	8	Fri	Bales Cup Final 6pm Venue TBC
August	9	Sat	Middleton Cup Quarter Final
August	10	Sun	Top Club
August	10	Sun	W P Baker Cup Semi and Final at Thorpe Recreation BC 10.00
August	11	Mon	
August	12	Tue	
August	13	Wed	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	14	Thu	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	15	Fri	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	16	Sat	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	17	Sun	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	18	Mon	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	19	Tue	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	20	Wed	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	21	Thu	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	22	Fri	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	23	Sat	Hansells Cup Semi and Final at Wymondham Dell BC
August	23	Sat	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	23	Sat	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	24	Sun	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	25	Mon	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	26	Tue	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	27	Wed	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	28	Thu	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	29	Fri	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	30	Sat	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
August	31	Sun	Bowls England National Finals - Leamington Spa
Sept	1	Mon	
Sept	2	Tue	
Sept	3	Wed	
Sept	4	Thu	
Sept	5	Fri	
Sept	6	Sat	
Sept	7	Sun	
Sept	8	Mon	
Sept	9	Tue	
Sept	10	Wed	
Sept	11	Thu	
Sept	12	Fri	British Bowls Under 25 Series Sept 12th to 15th Ayr, Scotland
Sept	13	Sat	
Sept	14	Sun	
Sept	15	Mon	
Sept	16	Tue	
Sept	17	Wed	
Sept	18	Thur	
Sept	19	Fri	
Sept	20	Sat	
Dec	Sun	7	NBA AGM & League AGM County Arts at 9.30am

EASTERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS 2025

Singles					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Hertfordshire				
	Bedfordshire				
2	Bye				
	Suffolk				
3	Norfolk				
	Essex				
4	Huntingdonshire				
	Cambridgeshire				
Pairs					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Bye				
	Essex				
2	Huntingdonshire				
	Suffolk				
3	Hertfordshire				
	Norfolk				
4	Cambridgeshire				
	Bedfordshire				
Triples					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Essex				
	Bye				
2	Bedfordshire				
	Norfolk				
3	Suffolk				
	Huntingdonshire				
4	Cambridgeshire				
	Hertfordshire				
Fours					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Bye				
	Suffolk				
2	Bedfordshire				
	Huntingdonshire				
3	Norfolk				
	Hertfordshire				
4	Essex				
	Cambridgeshire				
Junior Singles					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Bye				
	Hertfordshire				
2	Suffolk				
	Norfolk				
3	Cambridgeshire				
	Huntingdonshire				
4	Bedfordshire				
	Essex				

Championships Semi-Finals & Finals Sunday 11th May 2025

Championships Semi-Finals Venue TBA

