

# **BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER**

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Hello Everyone. Well the outdoor season has arrived and the weather has changed, the sun is shining (well it is for this week anyway!). I hope your recruitment days go well in the up coming month. Please send me through photos and your success stories for inclusion on our website and Facebook page. Photos should include lots of smiling faces.

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### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Make sure that you enter the names of your team mates into the Competition System. If someones name is not in the list it means that they have not been affiliated and therefore cannot play in a competition until their affiliation fee has been paid.

This cannot be done retrospectively.

**If an unaffiliated person plays you will be disqualified!**

**ADD YOUR TEAMS NAMES NOW!!**

#### **WE NEED AN ADMINISTRATOR NOW!**

The county doesn't run itself and we need your help! Please chat to a member of the Board to see if you can help in any capacity.

Congratulations to Olive Skinner (Ottershaw BC) and Jacqueline Castle (Tongham BC) who have both been awarded the Bowls Surrey Ladies Loyal Service Award in April.

The English Bowls Coaching Society are running Level 1 coaching courses at the King George Field Indoor Bowls Club, so if your club needs a coach or coaches, get in touch with JOHN NEAL, nealjohn@btinternet.com or 0790 9961538

Please be advised that these courses are not endorsed by Bowls England or Bowls Surrey. They are however a locally run course that is a good introduction into coaching that you can use in your club.

### **Breaking News**

Today (30th April 2025) was a first for the County!

We played our first mixed inter County Friendly against Hertfordshire under the Bowls Surrey flag. The match which had both Bowls Surrey Presidents (Dave and Charlotte) in attendance was played in brilliant sunshine, despite still being April. The score was a very close win for Surrey 94-91.

### **Umpires Corner**

Its time to bring back the Umpires Corner .... I shall give you the answers in the next newsletter

- 1) When does a game begin?
- 2) Who decides who gets the mat and jack in the first end?
- 3) Where must the mat be placed on the first end?