

# **BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER**

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Well here we are back on the greens again. Finger crossed the weather is good and it only rains overnight. I hope your friendlies stay friendly and your competitions are competitive and more than anything I hope you all have fun. Charlotte, BS

Communications Officer

### **COUNTY COMPETITIONS - FINAL REMINDER**

Please ensure that you enter your team members names into the comp system before you play your first game because if any person plays that is not affiliated, **the team will be disqualified**. If you are playing in a senior or junior event then your date of birth must also be entered into the system.

The Green and Parks Whatsapp groups are becoming very informative. If you would like to join please contact Sheron.

Surrey needs more Umpires. If you think you might be interested in doing the training please contact us on [SurreyUmpires@gmail.com](mailto:SurreyUmpires@gmail.com)

Last reminder - The Bowls England President is coming to Surrey. If your club is celebrating an Anniversary this year and you would like to send some representatives please contact me. You can also apply if you are a Surrey Ex President or Life Member. The date is 11th July at 12.00pm at Cranleigh BC. Please contact me (Charlotte) asap at [BowlsSurrey@gmail.com](mailto:BowlsSurrey@gmail.com)

If you allow anyone who is a member of your club to play bowls on your green then they **MUST** be affiliated. Even if you consider them to be a non playing member or a social member or any kind of member. If they step foot on your green and roll bowls then you **MUST** affiliate them. Please contact John Tucker if you are unsure.

Well done to the 41 clubs that signed up for BBW - We wish you and all other clubs that are recruiting Good Luck.

Do you think you can help run the County? The BS Administrator Sheron is not standing at the next AGM. So we are looking now for our **next Administrator**. Ideally someone with relevant skills or experience. The role description is on the website.

Please read the Banter vs Bullying poster attached to the Newsletter

### **Umpires Corner:**

#### **1) How many shots does it take to win a Singles game.**

Answer: It depends on the match! Most singles are 21 shots but 2 wood singles is highest score after 21 ends. Some singles play to over 100 shots! This is a lesson on ensuring you know what you are marking.

#### **2) What is a tied end.** (I'm looking for 3 answers!)

Answer 1: When the 2 bowls (from each team) are both touching the jack.

Answer 2: When the 2 bowls are the same distance from the jack.

Answer 3: When the jack is still live but there are no live bowls left on the rink. Yes that does happen!