



# **BRITISH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

## **2023 BCGBA VETERANS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Regional Qualifying – Thursday 13th July (10am)**

**Finals – Thursday 3rd August (10am)**

### **REGION 1**

### **HOST**

- 1 **Cumbria** (Lindal BC, Pennington Lane, Lindal in Furness, Ulverston LA12 0LA)
- 2 Lancashire 2024
- 3 Merseyside 2025
- 4 North Lancs & Fylde 2026

### **REGION 2**

### **HOST**

- 1 **Derbyshire** (Matlock Golf Club, Chesterfield Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 5LZ)
- 2 South Yorkshire 2024
- 3 Yorkshire 2025
- 4 South Yorkshire Parks 2026

### **REGION 3**

### **HOST**

- 1 **Cheshire** (Owley Wood Recreation Club, Barrymore Road, Weaverham, Northwich CW8 3LS)
- 2 Greater Manchester 2024
- 3 Potteries & District 2025
- 4 Wales 2026

### **REGION 4**

### **HOST**

- 1 **North Midlands** (Haunchwood Sports & Social Club, Valley Road, Nuneaton CV10 9NH)
- 2 Shropshire 2024
- 3 Staffordshire 2025
- 4 Warwick & Worcester 2026

**Order of play for each round** Round 1 – Team 1 v Team 2 : Team 3 v Team 4  
Round 2 – Team 1 v Team 3 : Team 2 v Team 4  
Round 3 – Team 1 v Team 4 : Team 2 v Team 3



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## **BCGBA VETERANS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

- 1** The Veterans County Championship shall be held annually. The qualifying rounds will be on a regional basis on a date decided by the Management Committee. The finals will be held on a date and at a venue decided by the Management Committee, the venue being decided after the qualifying counties are known.
- 2** Each County Association in membership shall be entitled to enter a team in the event.
- 3** The counties in each region to be decided by the Management Committee and each region will remain so for 4 years. Within each region each county will host the qualifying round once in a 4 year cycle. An exception to this being a region containing the Isle of Man (should they wish to enter).
- 4** Teams to consist of 8 male players who are 60 years of age or more. Each county to submit a squad of up to 12 qualifying players on the day of the competition, all teams selected must be from the submitted list for the regional qualifiers. A fresh squad of up to 12 players may be submitted for the final stages.
- 5** The entry fee per team will be decided annually by the Management Committee, the latest date for entry to be 1st April (once entered teams to fulfil 4 year cycle). All players must be bona fide members of a club affiliated to their County Association and must not have played in the Senior County Championship for another county during the season, nor played in the Veterans or Senior IMC in another county the season concerned.
- 6** No player will be allowed to play on a green of a club where they are a playing member.
- 7** A player can only represent one County Association in the current year's competition.
- 8** All games to be 21 up off 3.
- 9** Competing teams in each region will play on a round robin basis to provide a regional winner to compete in the final. All matches must be played and completed. Failure to do so will result in the offending county, or counties being fined by the Management Committee.
- 10** The 4 regional winners will play on the final date at a neutral venue selected by the Management Committee again on a round robin basis to determine the Championship Winners.

- 11** (i) Prior to each match, counties must submit their team in playing order to the official in charge. If a nominated player is then not available at the start of the appropriate game, they can be replaced by a reserve from the squad list.
- (ii) In every match the toss of a coin will determine the cast of jacks.
- (iii) No practice will be allowed on selected greens for 7 days prior to the match.
- (iv) In each match, the team with the highest aggregate shall determine the winner and awarded 2 points, in the case of a tie on aggregate the teams to be awarded 1 point each.
- (v) After completion of the round robin matches, the team with the most points to be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the following order of elimination will apply.
- a The team with the best aggregate (total shots for minus total shots against).
  - b Tie on aggregate, team with the most individual winners.
  - c If still a tie, the team with the best winner.
  - d If still a tie, the team with the 2nd, 3rd, 4th best winners.
- (vi) The County Association staging the regional event to provide the person in charge (to run the event) and sufficient referees.
- (vii) In the event that insufficient counties enter to make 4 regions of 4 counties then the BCGBA Competitions Committee can invite members to fill any remaining places..
- 12** The appointment of Referees and Green Managers will be made in conjunction with the British Crown Green Referees Society (BCGRS).

**Last updated:** Saturday 21st January 2023



# **BRITISH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

## **BYE-LAW 15 - PLAYERS DRESS**

- 1 The following is the only permitted dress for all bowlers in competitions organised or run by the British Crown Green Bowling Association.
- 2 (a) Shirts: Must be collared, with sleeves, and are to be worn for County representative games and finals days of all competitions.  
  
(b) County Associations to determine the style and design of their county shirt, which must conform to 2a and may include the County's insignia, player's name, Club insignia, sponsor's insignia and/or manufacturer's insignia.
- 3 (a) Trousers: These shall be black or navy, single colour, full-length tailored trousers, tailored shorts (knee length), skirts (knee length), tailored cropped trousers and straight trousers.  
  
(b) Nothing in the above rule shall be interpreted to allow the wearing of tracksuits, shell suits, denim, combat trousers, jeggings or skinny jeans. External pockets on the legs are not permissible.
- 4 Where necessary, and in accordance with the pertaining weather conditions, sweaters which conform to the above and/or wet weather gear may be worn (correct dress must be worn under wet gear).
- 5 In team contests uniform clothing must be worn by team members.
- 6 Where permitted practice on the day this will only be allowed to those conforming to this standard. Any player failing to conform to this standard will be prevented from playing (or continuing) in the competition and may be liable to forfeit any entry fee for, or prize money earned in, the competition.
- 7 In the case of team contests any offending player must be substituted before the commencement of the game. However, if the player's game has commenced, the player shall score nil and the opponent shall receive the maximum score.
- 8 Nothing in this rule shall prevent exceptions from being made for individuals with a relevant disability.
- 9 It is strongly recommended that this be adopted by all subsidiary organisations and other organisers of competitions and that players' notice be drawn to it on the entry forms for all such competitions.

### **PLEASE NOTE - LAW OF THE GAME 10.3**

Hard block-heeled or open-toed footwear must not be worn on the green in any game played under the Association's jurisdiction. The offending player(s) shall receive no further score and the opponent(s) shall receive the maximum score.

### **ADDENDA**

No interpretation of this Law allows a player to play in only socks/stockings or in bare feet.



# **BRITISH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

## **2023 BCGBA VETERANS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP Squad List**

<b>COUNTY ASSOCIATION</b>	
<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>
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**Please complete and hand it to the person in charge  
as soon as possible after arrival at your venue**