

MEN'S/OPEN COMPETITION SCHEDULE – 2024

Championship Comps - (8)	Prelim	RD1	RD2	A/FINAL
FOURS -18 ends	Fri-10 May	Wed-15 May		Fri-17 May
TRIPLES -18 ends	Wed-29 May	Fri-31 May	Wed-05 June	Fri-07 June
PAIRS -18 ends	Wed-19 June	Fri-21 June	Wed-26 June (*)	Fri-28 June
4-Bowl Singles (21 up)	By Sun-26 May	By Sun-16 June	By Sun-30 June	By Sun-14 July
2-Bowl Singles-21 ends	By Sun-23 June	Play-Offs (2 rounds each area) Sun 30 June @ Irchester		
Senior FOURS - 18 ends	By Fri-05 July	Wed-10 July		Fri-12 July
U25 Singles - (21 up)	By Fri-21 June			By Wed-03 July
U25 Pairs - 18 ends	n/a			n/a
Domestic Comps - (7)				
Senior SINGLES (21 up)	Fri-26 July	Fri-02 Aug		Fri-09 Aug
Senior PAIRS -18 ends	Wed-31 July	Wed-07 Aug		By Wed-14 Aug
MASON CUP (21 up)	By Thu-18 July			By Thu-01 Aug
SEC CUP (21 up)	By Thu-11 July			By Thu-25 July
TOP CLUB (5 events)	By Sun-14 July			By Sun-28 July
CRYSTAL BOWL-16 ends		By Sun-18 Aug		By Sun-01 Sep
HARRIS CUP (V.P.s)		Wed-26 June (*)		
MANFIELD CUP		Sat-29 June		

COMP	Q/FINAL - Re-Draws	SEMI-FINAL	FINALS @ Rushden
FOURS	Wed-22 May @Wellingboro'	Fri-24 May @Finedon	07/08/15 Sep *
TRIPLES	Wed-12 June @Abington	Fri-14 June @Thrapston	07/08/15 Sep *
PAIRS	Wed-03 July @Wellingboro'	Fri-05 July @Thrapston	07/08/15 Sep *
4-Bowl Singles	Thu-18 July @Abington	Thu-25 July @Abington	07/08/15 Sep *
2-Bowl Singles	Thu-04 July @Abington	Thu-04 July @Abington	07/08/15 Sep *
Senior FOURS	Wed-17 July @Kislingbury	Fri-19 July @Earls Barton	Wed-24 July
U25 Singles	Fri-12 July @Finedon	Fri-19 July @Earls Barton	07/08/15 Sep *
U25 PAIRS	Wed-10 July @ Finedon	Wed-17 July @Kislingbury	Wed-24 July
Nationals at Leamington			Thu 15 Aug – 01 Sep
COMP	DOMESTIC - Q/FINAL	SEMI-FINAL	FINALS – Rushden
Senior SINGLES	By Fri-23 Aug (ReDraw)	By Fri-06 Sep venue=neutral	07/08/15 Sep *
Senior PAIRS	By Wed-28 Aug (ReDraw)	By Wed-04 Sep venue=neutral	07/08/15 Sep *
MASON CUP	By Thu-15 Aug (ReDraw)	By Thu-29 Aug venue=neutral	07/08/15 Sep *
SEC CUP	By Thu-08 Aug	By Thu-22 Aug venue=neutral	07/08/15 Sep *
TOP CLUB (5)	By Sun-11 Aug	By Sun-25 Aug	07/08/15 Sep *
CRYSTAL BOWL	Sat/Sun- 07/08 Sep @RT	Sun-15 Sep	Sun-15 Sep

* Reserve Dates for Finals - Sun 4th & 11th August, and Wed 4th & 18th Sept under F/Lights

Please Note the following:

- a) The Competition Committee has defined a '**walk-over**' as a '**match played with a NIL score**'. According to BE Rules, if a Contact Name of a team gives a walk-over to an opponent then that default contact name is not allowed to play in the same competition in another team (including as a Sub). If that event occurs it may result in disqualification of that team.
- b) **A team's winning scorecard**, with full details of both teams, **and for all rounds** of each competition should be photo'd and emailed to the Competition Secretary or Area Co-ordinator for checking within 24 hours of the match being played. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the winning team.

* **PTO for Schedule notes**

SCHEDULE NOTES

- 1A/ **If a player or team** is unable to play a Competition round because of holidays or other commitments, **AND** a different play date cannot be agreed with the opposition team, then the defaulter must give a Walk-Over to their opponent, and the Competition Secretary to be notified before the original play date.
- 1B/ The **exception** to this ruling will apply to National/International players who are committed to World Bowls/Commonwealth/BE duties. In the event of a clash the Competition Secretary may amend play dates of County Competitions to allow these players to fulfil these duties.
- 2/ **Mixed Pairs, Mixed Triples, and Exec Triples** competitions have been moved from the Men's Schedule to the Women's Competition Schedule and will be run by Eleanor Winters Women's/ Mixed Competition Secretary. This re-balances the numbers of comps looked after by each Competition Secretary, and allows those comps to be run earlier to avoid over-run into September.
- 3/ **Contact names** can enter County competitions using either the on-line Portal system via the BN website, or the paper forms provided to Club secretaries. Paper Forms for team competitions **must include a phone no. and a personal email address** for the contact-name. Paper forms for Singles competitions **must include a phone number**, and preferably an email address as well. If no personal email address is included then the singles player assumes full responsibility for contacting their opponents using the contact-name phone list on the BN website.
- 4/ **All Competition rounds** can be played earlier or later than the scheduled round date provided that the Competition Secretary **AND** the opponent(s) agree to the change. Extensions to Play-On dates are usually only allowed when adverse weather conditions affect the playing of a match to a conclusion, but other reasons will be considered so long as there are no delays to later rounds.
- 5/ **2-wood Singles Play-offs for Men** are on Sun 30 June at **10am** with NORTH (2 rounds), followed by SOUTH (2 rounds) from **12 noon** onwards.
- 6/ **Championship and Domestic Finals can** be played on the following seven days:
Sun 4th Aug, Sun 11th Aug, Wed 4th Sept pm, Sat/Sun 7-8th Sept, Sun 15th Sept, and Wed 18th Sept pm
The Senior Fours and U25 Pairs Finals will be played on Wed 24 July.
If qualifiers are limited by BE those affected competitions will have their Finals played before end of July. Finals will be played, if possible, at the home club of the President.
- 7/ **Harris Cup** is on Wed 26th June – The Pairs RD2 is the only competition to clash with that date.
- 8/ **Domestic competitions** around Leamington dates (15 Aug–01 Sep) have PLAY BY dates.
- 9/ **Re-Draws for Final Stages** of those competitions that are split by North/South areas will be set up and drawn at the same time as the main draws if possible, using section names A, B, C, and D to denote the four qualifiers from each Area. This gives qualifiers notice of their expected opponent. The section names will be re-named with the qualifiers names once known.
- 10/ **In the event of a dispute or complaints received** about a competition incident then three members of the Competition Committee will be contacted by the Competition Secretary for a decision on how to proceed. That decision will be considered final.

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