

HEALTH WARNING

The Norovirus is an infection that can cause violent symptoms of diarrhoea and vomiting. It is particularly prevalent in crowded environments. For the sake of yourself and others, you are strongly urged to make frequent use of the sanitising gel that is made available in the Hall.

DRESS CODE

The Officers of the ECBA reserve the right to exclude any player wearing clothing that is considered as being outside the prescribed dress code, which is smart casual trousers with a shirt/polo shirt for men and either skirt or trousers with blouse/polo shirt for ladies.

Sweatshirts and polo shirts will be allowed if they conform to either club or county regulation.

What will not be allowed are:

Jeans or skirt/trousers made of similar material or style; shorts; track or jogging suits of any type; T-shirts; polo shirts not conforming to club or county regulations.

ILLNESS/REPLACEMENTS

Please note that this is not a team competition, once the event has begun no substitutions are allowed. If anyone has to withdraw, their results up to that point will be cancelled.

FOOTWEAR

Only bowls shoes are allowed – no outdoor shoes of any kind are allowed on the Green (although overshoes will be provided free of charge).

Stanley IBC also specify that competitors are not allowed to play in bare feet, socks or slippers.

FOOD

The restaurant is now closed so you will be able to bring your own food to the venue. Tea and coffee will be available at the bar.

EQUIPMENT

Thanks to Sunderland for the loan of mats and equipment.

Please treat the equipment with respect and refrain from standing or walking on the mats.

PARKING

We are advised that free parking is available at the Scott Street Car Park (DH9 8AD), just a couple of minutes walk from the Bowls Centre.



ENGLISH CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2017

PROGRAMME

SINGLES – PAIRS – TRIPLES – RINKS OF FOUR

Stanley Indoor Bowls Club

Front Street,
Stanley,
County Durham,
DH9 0HU

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June 2017

SATURDAY 9.30			SATURDAY 10.30			SATURDAY 11.00			SATURDAY 12.00			SATURDAY 12.30			SATURDAY 1.30		
Mat	TRIPLES		Mat	SINGLES		Mat	TRIPLES		Mat	SINGLES		Mat	TRIPLES		Mat	SINGLES	
1	Bedfordshire	v Suffolk	3	Cambridgeshire	v Durham	1	Durham	v Northumberland	1	Northumberland	v Suffolk	2	Cambridgeshire	v Sunderland	1	Bedfordshire	v Norfolk
2	Essex	v Hertfordshire	4	Bedfordshire	v Essex	3	Bedfordshire	v Sunderland	2	Cambridgeshire	v Essex	3	Essex	v Northumberland	5	Durham	v Essex
3	Durham	v Norfolk	9	Hertfordshire	v Sunderland	4	Essex	v Norfolk	3	Bedfordshire	v Hertfordshire	4	Durham	v Suffolk	6	Cambridgeshire	v Hertfordshire
4	Cambridgeshire	v Northumberland	10	Norfolk	v Suffolk	10	Cambridgeshire	v Suffolk	6	Norfolk	v Sunderland	10	Hertfordshire	v Norfolk	10	Northumberland	v Sunderland
Mat	RINKS		Mat	PAIRS		Mat	RINKS		Mat	PAIRS		Mat	RINKS		Mat	PAIRS	
5	Essex	v Hertfordshire	1	Hertfordshire	v Sunderland	5	Durham	v Northumberland	4	Cambridgeshire	v Essex	1	Cambridgeshire	v Sunderland	2	Cambridgeshire	v Hertfordshire
6	Cambridgeshire	v Northumberland	6	Norfolk	v Suffolk	6	Essex	v Norfolk	5	Northumberland	v Suffolk	6	Durham	v Suffolk	3	Bedfordshire	v Norfolk
7	Durham	v Norfolk	7	Cambridgeshire	v Durham	7	Bedfordshire	v Sunderland	7	Bedfordshire	v Hertfordshire	7	Essex	v Northumberland	4	Northumberland	v Sunderland
9	Bedfordshire	v Suffolk	8	Bedfordshire	v Essex	8	Cambridgeshire	v Suffolk	9	Norfolk	v Sunderland	9	Hertfordshire	v Norfolk	9	Durham	v Essex

SATURDAY 2.00			SATURDAY 3.00			SATURDAY 3.30			SATURDAY 4.30			SUNDAY 9.30			SUNDAY 10.00		
Mat	TRIPLES		Mat	SINGLES		Mat	TRIPLES		Mat	SINGLES		Mat	SINGLES		Mat	TRIPLES	
5	Bedfordshire	v Cambridgeshire	1	Durham	v Hertfordshire	6	Essex	v Sunderland	6	Bedfordshire	v Suffolk	5	Cambridgeshire	v Suffolk	4	Hertfordshire	v Sunderland
7	Hertfordshire	v Northumberland	2	Suffolk	v Sunderland	7	Bedfordshire	v Durham	7	Essex	v Hertfordshire	6	Durham	v Northumberland	5	Norfolk	v Suffolk
8	Essex	v Suffolk	4	Cambridgeshire	v Norfolk	8	Norfolk	v Northumberland	8	Durham	v Norfolk	8	Bedfordshire	v Sunderland	8	Cambridgeshire	v Durham
9	Durham	v Sunderland	5	Bedfordshire	v Northumberland	9	Hertfordshire	v Suffolk	9	Cambridgeshire	v Northumberland	9	Essex	v Norfolk	9	Bedfordshire	v Essex
Mat	RINKS		Mat	PAIRS		Mat	RINKS		Mat	PAIRS		Mat	PAIRS		Mat	RINKS	
1	Hertfordshire	v Northumberland	3	Durham	v Hertfordshire	1	Bedfordshire	v Durham	1	Cambridgeshire	v Northumberland	1	Essex	v Norfolk	1	Norfolk	v Suffolk
2	Essex	v Suffolk	8	Cambridgeshire	v Norfolk	2	Norfolk	v Northumberland	2	Durham	v Norfolk	2	Bedfordshire	v Sunderland	2	Cambridgeshire	v Durham
3	Durham	v Sunderland	9	Bedfordshire	v Northumberland	4	Hertfordshire	v Suffolk	4	Bedfordshire	v Suffolk	3	Cambridgeshire	v Suffolk	3	Bedfordshire	v Essex
10	Bedfordshire	v Cambridgeshire	10	Suffolk	v Sunderland	10	Essex	v Sunderland	10	Essex	v Hertfordshire	10	Durham	v Northumberland	6	Hertfordshire	v Sunderland

SUNDAY 11.00			SUNDAY 11.30			SUNDAY 12.30			SUNDAY 1.00			SUNDAY 2.00			SUNDAY 2.30		
Mat	SINGLES		Mat	TRIPLES		Mat	SINGLES		Mat	TRIPLES		Mat	SINGLES		Mat	TRIPLES	
5	Hertfordshire	v Norfolk	1	Norfolk	v Sunderland	2	Hertfordshire	v Northumberland	1	Cambridgeshire	v Hertfordshire	1	Essex	v Sunderland	6	Durham	v Hertfordshire
7	Cambridgeshire	v Sunderland	6	Northumberland	v Suffolk	3	Essex	v Suffolk	5	Northumberland	v Sunderland	2	Bedfordshire	v Durham	7	Suffolk	v Sunderland
8	Essex	v Northumberland	7	Cambridgeshire	v Essex	4	Durham	v Sunderland	6	Bedfordshire	v Norfolk	3	Norfolk	v Northumberland	9	Cambridgeshire	v Norfolk
9	Durham	v Suffolk	8	Bedfordshire	v Hertfordshire	10	Bedfordshire	v Cambridgeshire	10	Durham	v Essex	4	Hertfordshire	v Suffolk	10	Bedfordshire	v Northumberland
Mat	PAIRS		Mat	RINKS		Mat	PAIRS		Mat	RINKS		Mat	PAIRS		Mat	RINKS	
1	Durham	v Suffolk	2	Bedfordshire	v Hertfordshire	5	Bedfordshire	v Cambridgeshire	4	Durham	v Essex	5	Essex	v Sunderland	3	Cambridgeshire	v Norfolk
2	Essex	v Northumberland	4	Norfolk	v Sunderland	6	Hertfordshire	v Northumberland	7	Cambridgeshire	v Hertfordshire	6	Bedfordshire	v Durham	4	Bedfordshire	v Northumberland
4	Hertfordshire	v Norfolk	9	Cambridgeshire	v Essex	7	Essex	v Suffolk	8	Bedfordshire	v Norfolk	7	Norfolk	v Northumberland	5	Suffolk	v Sunderland
6	Cambridgeshire	v Sunderland	10	Northumberland	v Suffolk	8	Durham	v Sunderland	9	Northumberland	v Sunderland	9	Hertfordshire	v Suffolk	8	Durham	v Hertfordshire

FORMAT

The competition will be played on a league basis, each County playing all other Counties. Although there is a trophy for the best overall team, this is not a team game. The emphasis is on the individual disciplines, the winner of each being the Champion of Champions.

Singles and Pairs will play at the same time and have **30 minutes** playing time.

Triples and Rinks will play at the same time and have **60 minutes** playing time.

There is no time limit – **9 ends will be played** (adhering to the rules in the case of dead ends).

Please try to play within the stipulated time to keep any overrun to a minimum.

Players should be ready to play ahead of the time stated in the programme.

RULES OF PLAY

1. English Carpet Bowls Association Rules apply.

2. Each game will consist of 9 ends.

3. No trial ends will be played.

4. Singles – 4 woods each

Pairs/Triples/Rinks – 2 woods per player

Umpires will be available for measuring.

The referee's decision will be final.

SCORING

2 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw.

Placings will be decided firstly on points and secondly on shots for and finally on shots against.

Should there still be a tie then the team winning the match between the two teams in contention will be declared Champion. If that match is drawn, then the team winning most ends will be Champion.

MOBILE PHONES SHOULD BE SWITCHED OFF IN THE BOWLS HALL

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR BELONGINGS OTHER PEOPLE USE THIS VENUE