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## PAST PRESIDENTS

<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>County</b>
1967-8	<b>T Knight</b>	Hertfordshire	1998	<b>G Stock</b>	Hertfordshire
1969	<b>W Hart</b>	Bedfordshire	1999	<b>P Trolove</b>	Huntingdonshire
1970	<b>K Gilbert</b>	Cambridgeshire	2000	<b>JRG Taylor</b>	Norfolk
1971	<b>CH Jaggs</b>	Essex	2001	<b>C Waterman</b>	Suffolk
1972	<b>H Eldridge</b>	Hertfordshire	2002	<b>R Parker</b>	Bedfordshire
1973	<b>RG Taylor</b>	Norfolk	2003	<b>P Bigley</b>	Cambridgeshire
1974	<b>G Zagni</b>	Suffolk	2004	<b>A Marshall</b>	Essex
1975	<b>J Goodman</b>	Bedfordshire	2005	<b>A Cottington</b>	Hertfordshire
1976	<b>J Peters</b>	Cambridgeshire	2006	<b>D Horsford</b>	Huntingdonshire
1977	<b>J Rodwell</b>	Essex	2007	<b>D Whyatt</b>	Norfolk
1978	<b>CF Berry</b>	Hertfordshire	2008	<b>C Leake</b>	Suffolk
1979	<b>RG Moore</b>	Norfolk	2009	<b>P Geary</b>	Bedfordshire
1980	<b>RC Poole</b>	Suffolk	2010	<b>B Prescott</b>	Cambridgeshire
1981	<b>RE Young</b>	Bedfordshire	2011	<b>D Mitchell-Gears</b>	Essex
1982	<b>CA Leech</b>	Cambridgeshire	2012	<b>G Marriner</b>	Hertfordshire
1983	<b>E Greenland</b>	Essex	2013	<b>G Clark</b>	Huntingdonshire
1984	<b>FG Maynard</b>	Hertfordshire	2014	<b>T Hall</b>	Norfolk
1985	<b>KV Cooper</b>	Huntingdonshire	2015	<b>R Ford</b>	Suffolk
1986	<b>RW Reeve</b>	Norfolk	2016	<b>R Hirst</b>	Bedfordshire
1987	<b>RM Hetherington CBE</b>	Suffolk	2017	<b>C Frederick</b>	Cambridgeshire
1988	<b>R Weymes</b>	Bedfordshire	2018	<b>K. Riley</b>	Essex
1989	<b>AS Wilkinson</b>	Cambridgeshire	2019	<b>P. Clewes-Garner</b>	Hertfordshire
1990	<b>R Shayshutt</b>	Essex	2020	<b>Peter Cottee</b>	Norfolk
1991	<b>R Baines</b>	Hertfordshire	2021	<b>Peter Cottee</b>	Norfolk
1992	<b>F Terrell</b>	Huntingdonshire	2022	<b>Peter Lee</b>	Bedfordshire
1993	<b>NJ Fox</b>	Norfolk	2023	<b>Richard Peyton</b>	Cambridgeshire
1994	<b>R Taylor</b>	Suffolk	2024	<b>Trevor Hackett</b>	Essex
1995	<b>F Peddler</b>	Bedfordshire	2025	<b>Nigel Woor</b>	Hertfordshire
1996	<b>J Angell</b>	Bedfordshire	2026		
1997	<b>G Lord</b>	Essex			

## SECRETARY/TREASURER

1967 – 1973	<b>CH Richardson</b>	Suffolk
1974 – 1976	<b>H Eldridge</b>	Hertfordshire
1976 – 1977	<b>C Berry</b>	Hertfordshire
1977 – 1983	<b>K Gilbert</b>	Cambridgeshire
1984 – 1994	<b>F Pedder</b>	Bedfordshire
1995 - 1995	<b>K Gilbert</b>	Cambridgeshire
1996 – 2006	<b>F Pedder</b>	Bedfordshire
2007 – 2009	<b>R Weymes</b>	Bedfordshire
2009 – 2015	<b>N Short</b>	Cambridgeshire
2016 – 2017	<b>C Frederick</b>	Cambridgeshire
2018 -	<b>T Hackett</b>	Essex

## MATCH SECRETARY

2018 – 2019	<b>A Taylor</b>	Cambridgeshire
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**EASTERN COUNTIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION  
CONSTITUTION and RULES**

**1. TITLE**

The Association shall be called the Eastern Counties Bowling Association and shall be affiliated to Bowls England.

**2. OBJECTS**

The Primary objects of the Association shall be:

- (a) To promote, foster and safeguard the level green game of bowls for males in the constituent County Bowling Associations consisting of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.
- (b) To hold Annual Championships in Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Junior Singles, a six rink County team Championship.
- (c) To arbitrate in the event of disputes between member County Bowling Associations.

**3. SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- (a) A yearly subscription at the rate fixed at the AGM of the Association shall be paid not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of February in each year.
- (b) Failure to pay the subscription as stated shall forfeit all the rights and privileges of membership until such arrears have been settled.

**4. ADMINISTRATION**

- (a) The affairs of the Association shall be conducted at the Annual General Meeting and by a Council consisting of the President, the Deputy President, the retiring President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Assistant Secretary, Safeguarding officer (hereinafter called the Officers) and three accredited delegates from each member County Bowling Association.
- (b) Past Presidents and Life Members are entitled to attend all meetings and engage in discussion but may not vote.
- (c) The Annual General Meeting will be held November (in week 46). The Council will meet when special circumstances demand.
- (d) The Secretary shall give not less than 14 days' notice of all meetings.
- (e) Notices of Motion shall be submitted to the Secretary not less than 28 days before the date of the Meeting.
- (f) The Council may appoint Committees and Authorities to deal with special matters and shall be empowered to fill any vacancies which may occur among the Officers.
- (g) The Council has authority to make Life Members of the Association.

**5 MEETINGS**

- (a) In addition to other relevant business the Annual General Meeting shall receive reports from retiring Officers and elect Officers for the ensuing year.
- (b) Nominations for the Office of Deputy President shall be accepted in rotation in alphabetical order from the constituent County Bowling Associations.
- (c) The President, or in his absence, the Chairman of any meeting shall have a casting vote.
- (d) Fifteen voting members shall form a quorum.

## **6. COMMITTEES**

An Emergency Committee consisting of the President, the Deputy President and the Secretary shall deal with any urgent matter arising between meetings of the Council and report back to the next meeting of the Council on any action taken.

## **7. THE COUNCIL IN APPEAL**

The Council shall be empowered to adjudicate on any disputes referred to it that arise between affiliated County Bowling Associations as to the meaning or interpretation of the Rules and Regulations or any matter of practice, policy or complaint which it shall hold within its jurisdiction. The subject of reference or appeal must be stated in writing to the Secretary who shall summon a Council Meeting to discuss it or postpone its consideration until the next Ordinary Meeting. Parties shall be heard on each side and the decision of the Council shall be final.

## **8. MATCH COSTS**

At all League games, each County shall pay the cost of meals for their own team, officers and visitors. In addition, they shall share the green fees and those charges relating to Umpires and Bowls England Selectors.

Cost of meals following league match. Counties may charge up to a maximum of £6:50

## **9. REGULATION DRESS**

Players taking part in Association matches will travel in white top, grey trousers, blazer if worn and association tie. The match will be played in registered county colours. After the game players, will change back into travel dress.

## **10. SPECIAL MATCHES**

Requests in writing for the Association to play a Special Match must be received by the Association Secretary through the County Secretary no later than 30<sup>th</sup> September in the year prior to the match taking place. Decision to accept applications up to a maximum of three will be taken at the October Council Meeting.

## **11. ALTERATION OF RULES**

Alterations of or additions to all or any of the Rules and Regulations of the Association shall be made only at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose and 28 days' notice of the terms of such proposed alteration or addition shall be given to the Secretary. No such proposal for the alteration or addition shall be deemed to have been passed unless at least two-thirds of the votes cast are in favour.

## EASTERN COUNTIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF SAFEGUARDING POLICY

The Policy is set out by Bowls England <https://www.bowlsengland.com/safeguarding> and the English Indoor Bowling Association Ltd [www.eiba.co.uk/youth/safeguarding.php](http://www.eiba.co.uk/youth/safeguarding.php) also the full documentation found on the Safeguarding Bowls Website [www.safeguardingbowls.org](http://www.safeguardingbowls.org)

E.C.B.A. County Members are required to operate a Policy for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults and to appoint a County Safeguarding Officer. It is a basic requirement that the parent or guardian of a child under the age of 18 and/or the carer of a vulnerable adult participating in the activities of the Association, shall arrange for that person to be transported to/from the venue.

Their County Association shall obtain the consent of the parent or guardian of the under 18-year-old for them to attend that event. **The Eastern Counties Bowling Association shall provide a person, holding a current Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Certificate**, at any event that is solely organised and run by them who should have attended a recognised Safeguarding course.

Team Managers and Coaches involved with League teams containing Under 18-year olds are **required have a current Disclosure & Baring Service (DBS) Certificate and to have attended a recognised safeguarding course.**

January 2021

The Association's Safeguarding Officer

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**EASTERN COUNTIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION  
CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS - SINGLES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>County</b>
1968	N R W Groves	Witham BC	Essex
1969	K G Thirkettle	Marlborough BC, Ipswich	Suffolk
1970	J P Youngs	Swaffham BC	Norfolk
1971	J Scott	Swaffham Conservatives BC	Norfolk
1972	B Ellis	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1973	D Harding	Cooper Recreation BC	Hertfordshire
1974	T R Day	City of Ely BC	Cambridgeshire
1975	R Taylor-Balls	West Row & District BC	Suffolk
1976	W B Connell	RHP BC Chelmsford	Essex
1977	C Ward	Cromer & District BC	Norfolk
1978	C Rye	Shouldham BC	Norfolk
1979	N Groves	Witham BC	Essex
1980	J Rodwell	Liberty of Havering BC	Essex
1981	C Ward	Cromer & District BC	Norfolk
1982	M Hicks	March Conservatives BC	Cambridgeshire
1983	J George	County Arts BC, Norwich	Norfolk
1984	R Cutts	Marlborough BC, Ipswich	Suffolk
1985	A Jessop	Brotherhoods BC, Peterborough	Huntingdonshire
1986	D Kemp	Bacton BC	Suffolk
1987	K Knowles	Flitwick BC	Bedfordshire
1988	L Parliament	Risbygate BC, Bury St Edmunds	Suffolk
1989	J Ottaway	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
1990	J Ottaway	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
1991	B Brackenridge	Leaside BC, Luton	Bedfordshire
1992	D Griffin	St. Peters BC, Huntingdon	Huntingdonshire
1993	H Stott	Buckden BC	Huntingdonshire
1994	J Wilson	Connaught BC	Essex
1995	P Andrews	March Conservatives BC	Cambridgeshire
1996	A Barnes	Marlborough BC, Ipswich	Suffolk
1997	S Woodcock	Whittlesey Manor BC	Cambridgeshire
1998	M Royal	Rookery BC, Stowmarket	Suffolk
1999	I McWhinney	City of Ely BC	Cambridgeshire
2000	D Richardson	Roebuck BC	Hertfordshire
2001	I McWhinney	City of Ely BC	Cambridgeshire
2002	K Earthroll	Ipswich BC	Suffolk
2003	P Adams	Royston BC	Hertfordshire
2004	M Todd	Beccles Conservatives BC	Suffolk
2005	J Rednall	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2006	S Mitchinson	Romford BC	Essex
2007	T Cawdell	Luton Town BC	Bedfordshire
2008	R Beard	Sandy Conservatives BC	Bedfordshire
2009	D Lewis	City of Ely BC	Cambridgeshire
2010	W Willgress	Norfolk BC	Norfolk
2011	G White	Bedford Borough BC	Bedfordshire
2012	R Leeder	Rookery BC	Suffolk
2013	J Rednall	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2014	A Squire	Maldon BC	Essex
2015	L Spraggs	Thurlton BC	Suffolk
2016	G Williams	Royston BC	Hertfordshire

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS – SINGLES (Continued)

2017	T Segolo	Norfolk BC	Norfolk
2018	P Last	Marlborough BC	Suffolk
2019	M Harrison	Downham Market BC	Norfolk
2020	Covid-19		
2021	E Morris	Essex County BC	Essex
2022	E Morris	Essex County BC	Essex
2023	C Sutherland	Buckden BC	Huntingdonshire
2024	E Morris	Essex County BC	Essex

**CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS — PAIRS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>County</b>
1969	B Ellis, S W Bloomfield	Marlborough BC	Suffolk
1970	R Rolfe, R W Balls	West Row & District BC	Suffolk
1971	R Knights, B Last	Dereham St. Nicholas BC	Norfolk
1972	H Haynes, C Wilkinson	Welwyn Garden City BC	Hertfordshire
1973	C Laws, J F Groom	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
1974	S Trafford, S F Simmons	Garston BC	Hertfordshire
1975	T A Thomas, J A Rodwell	Liberty of Havering BC	Essex
1976	A W Newberry, H Owen	Bournemouth Park BC	Essex
1977	J Page, K Eaton	Herts BC, Watford	Hertfordshire
1978	R Gage, D Johnson	Margaret Catchpole BC	Suffolk
1979	T Sewell, R Taylor	Chesterton BC	Cambridgeshire
1980	L Ballard, A Garrod	Alexander BC Cambridge	Cambridgeshire
1981	R Killer, P Lundy	Herts BC Watford	Hertfordshire
1982	E Blackburn, A King	County Arts BC Norwich	Norfolk
1983	D Frost, B Brankenridge	Electrolux BC Luton	Bedfordshire
1984	R Swinnerton, R Addison	Sandy Town BC	Bedfordshire
1985	G Bayes, F Thurling	Soham Town BC	Cambridgeshire
1986	K Cady, R Denny	Framlington Castle BC	Suffolk
1987	J Rednall, A Whyatt	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1988	P Jessop, A Jessop	Belvedere BC Peterborough	Huntingdonshire
1989	M Fitch, R Cutts	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1990	J Barrell, R Cutts	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1991	G Allan, P Lundy	Herts BC Watford	Hertfordshire
1992	P Black, T Collins	Belvedere BC, Peterborough	Huntingdonshire
1993	M Green, S Marshall	Chesterton BC	Cambridgeshire
1994	R Calton, D Ward	North Walsham BC	Norfolk
1995	G Edwards, C Leeks	Owls BC Watford	Hertfordshire
1996	I Wones, K Dick	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
1997	P Harlow, R Haydon	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
1998	J Rumball, M Coles	Garston BC	Hertfordshire
1999	G Tubby, K Copemen	Acle St. Edmunds BC	Norfolk
2000	J Jepson, R Jepson	St. Ives BC	Huntingdonshire
2001	M Miller, T Merrell	March Conservatives BC	Cambridgeshire
2002	J Rednall, C Webb	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2003	R Morter, D Wellington	Brandon BC	Suffolk
2004	J Rednall, C Webb	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2005	J Godman, A Briden	St. Albans Townsend BC	Hertfordshire
2006	A Meikle, A Holden	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2007	B Hunt, T Webb	North Walsham BC	Norfolk
2008	A Meikle, A Holden	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2009	J Head, M Coles	Garston BC	Hertfordshire
2010	S Gaught, C Finbow	Rookery BC	Suffolk
2011	R Guy, J Ottaway	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
2012	L Nunn, R Lee	Barton-le-Clay BC	Bedfordshire
2013	M Coles, S Cook	Thurlton BC	Suffolk
2014	B Nelson, C Butcher	Ford Sports BC	Essex
2015	G Ramsbottom, D Ramsbottom	Lowestoft Railway BC	Suffolk
2016	S Hawkins, G Hurley	Harlow BC	Essex

### CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS — PAIRS (Continued)

2017	B Martin, M Robertson	Parkway BC	Huntingdonshire
2018	J Fuge, E Morris	Essex County BC	Essex
2019	S Brimelow, J Gill	Stowmarket BC	Suffolk
2020	Covid-19		
2021	R Hammond, A Manning	Sharnbrook BC	Bedfordshire
2022	C Muir, A Swann	Essex County BC	Essex
2023	A Eldridge, S Gunnell	Essex County BC	Essex
2024	M Wilkinson, J Winter	Houghton Regis BC	Bedfordshire

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS — TRIPLES

Year	Names	Club	County
1971	C Pease, F Sabberton, E Sabberton	Norfolk BC, Norwich	Norfolk
1972	C McGregor, K Grist, H Lines	Norfolk BC, Norwich	Norfolk
1973	H Fossey, A Papworth, G Crawley	Arsley BC	Bedfordshire
1974	B Taylor, F Hart, P Paul	County Arts BC Norwich	Norfolk
1975	G Bridgement, J Champion, D Cornwell	City of Ely	Cambridgeshire
1976	J R Gregory, R J Casey, D E Elliott	Belfairs BC, Leigh on Sea	Essex
1977	J W List, A Porter, P Rowe	Debenham Cherry Tree BC	Suffolk
1978	R High, J Goodson, T Webb	Cromer & District BC	Norfolk
1979	K King, J Campion, D Cornwell	City of Ely BC	Cambridgeshire
1980	P Howard, A McEltra, E Edwards	Crittalls Silver End BC	Essex
1981	B Rydill, K Gale, D Fisher	Whittlesey Manor BC	Huntingdonshire
1982	N Maxwell, M Thomas, C Long	Margaret Catchpole BC	Suffolk
1983	G Ward, A Farrow, C Ward	Cromer & District BC	Norfolk
1984	P Watford, M Crocker, T Nimmo	Tye Green BC, Harlow	Essex
1985	R Davis, J Scotcher, L Saywell	Eynesbury BC	Huntingdonshire
1986	G Heathcote, M Durber, D Howells	St Peters BC Huntingdon	Huntingdonshire
1987	J Barrell, C Long, R Cutts	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1988	A Friend, J Rednall, A Whyatt	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1989	J Ottaway, J Groom, T Kelly	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
1990	P Armstrong, J Brookes, J Fox	St Albans Townsend BC	Hertfordshire
1991	S Stamp, M Pearson, R Thompson	Met. Police (Bushey BC)	Hertfordshire
1992	T Banks, C Kemp, N Thomas	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1993	T Morton, F Richardson, M Stratton	Perkins Engines BC	Huntingdonshire
1994	A Sale, A Wyatt, R Cutts	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1995	A Meikle, R Denny, A Holden	Saxmundham BC	Suffolk
1996	P Last, A Sale, A Whyatt	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1997	R Cox, S Popple, P Jessop	Belvedere BC Peterborough	Huntingdonshire
1998	E Mayhew, G Gathercole, W Gathercole	Risbygate BC	Suffolk
1999	K Tooley, N Gant, M Turner	Heartsease St. Francis BC	Norfolk
2000	D Bowie, K Davis, T Riches	Hertford Castle Garden BC	Hertfordshire
2001	J Jepson, R Jepson, G Harlow	St Ives BC	Huntingdonshire
2002	J Stephenson, B Arnold, B Johnson	Huntingdon BC	Huntingdonshire
2003	G Wood, S Kilford, S Cook	Roebuck BC	Hertfordshire
2004	J Godman, A Charran, A Briden	St. Albans Townsend BC	Hertfordshire
2005	G Ward, D Snape, B Andrews	Melton BC	Suffolk
2006	M Pankhurst, K Bane, I Miller	Cambridge & County BC	Cambridgeshire
2007	J Allen, J Cawdell, T Cawdell	Luton Town BC	Bedfordshire
2008	D Frost, K Evans, B Usher	Maulden BC	Bedfordshire
2009	M Binge, N Flack, S Jacobs	Sawston BC	Cambridgeshire
2010	J Colcombe, T Dunton, T Seabourne	Acle St. Edmunds BC	Norfolk
2011	P Boldero, M Harrison, R Lewis	Downham Market BC	Norfolk
2012	C West, C Wilgress, W Wilgress	Norfolk BC	Norfolk
2013	R Bolton, L Chapman, S Mitchinson	Romford BC	Essex
2014	N Eagle, R Keating, M Robertson	Parkway BC	Huntingdonshire
2015	C Allum, K Halls, S Wildon	California BC	Suffolk
2016	S Horwood, M Coles, M Coles	Garston BC	Hertfordshire
2017	A Cook, M Allen, J Jordon	Wenhaston BC	Suffolk
2018	S Gaught, B Stephens, R Catton	Newmarket Avenue BC	Cambridgeshire
2019	R Hudson, T Baker, V Hudson	Wootton Park BC	Norfolk
2020	Covid-19		

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS — TRIPLES (Continued)

2021	P Jackson, B Beamish, A Drummond	Borough of Eye BC	Suffolk
2022	S Cook, M Cole, R Claxton	Thurlton BC	Suffolk
2023	H Morbey, J Barker, S Walton	St Neots	Cambridgeshire
2024	D Twyman, R Leeder, K Leeks	Cornard BC	Suffolk

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS — FOURS

Year	Names	Club	County
1970	E Cooper, R Gillett, A Hudson, W Frost	Stewartby BC	Bedfordshire
1971	BJ Frost, C Pugh, B Gilbert, RS Tomberry	Welwyn Garden City BC	Hertfordshire
1972	J Sutton, L Garnett, NJ Fox, AW Blyth	County Arts BC Norwich	Norfolk
1973	R Parker, K Thirkettle, BC Crossley, DR Strutt	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1974	P Spearman, F Cutts-Watson, J French, C Wilkinson	Welwyn Garden City BC	Hertfordshire
1975	G Gill, C Wilkinson, L Parker, H Haynes	Welwyn Garden City BC	Hertfordshire
1976	J Gladwin, M Smith, FJ Ebsworth, GV Coles	Falcon BC Chelmsford	Essex
1977	D Sharman, J Bristow, K Sharman, W Price	West Norfolk BC Kings Lynn	Norfolk
1978	R Cage, DC Hall, D Farr, D Johnson	Margaret Catchpole BC	Suffolk
1979	R Cage, M Thomas, D Farr, D Johnson	Margaret Catchpole BC	Suffolk
1980	J Gladwin, J Elsworth, G Coles, D Parsonson	Essex County BC Westcliff	Essex
1981	J Cady, J Gray, J Carr, R Denny	Framlingham Castle BC	Suffolk
1982	E Browne, E Bell, M Woodhouse, M Wade	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
1983	P Webber, J Gates, B Crossey, D Strutt	Marlborough BC Ipswich	Suffolk
1984	P Harlow, B Cullum, D Richmond, T Kelly	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
1985	M Tomberry, G Gillions, SJ Hill, R Jacklin	St. Albans Townsend BC	Hertfordshire
1986	J Gray, G Cable, J Carr, R Denny	Framlingham Castle BC	Suffolk
1987	D Crawford, J Kennedy, R Fussey, T Just	Newmarket Avenue BC	Cambridgeshire
1988	A Morton, G Polson, L Newson, M Stratton	Perkins Engines BC	Huntingdonshire
1989	F Rees, P Ford, D Rozier, E Birkin	Sudbury BC	Suffolk
1990	F Spraggons, I Parnell, R Cage, J Annis	Ipswich BC	Suffolk
1991	S Reading, E Cross, H Reading, L Lee	Liberty of Havering BC	Essex
1992	M Coles, A Briden, J Hay, J Simmons	Garston BC	Hertfordshire
1993	J Pinnock, S Peck, T James, R Cawdell	Luton Town BC	Bedfordshire
1994	M Brackley, R Jackson, G Warrender, T Webb	Roebuck BC	Hertfordshire
1995	M Miller, B Baxter, M Peacock, L Miller	March Conservatives BC	Cambridgeshire
1996	M Coles, J Buckland, J Rumball, A Briden	Garston BC	Hertfordshire
1997	C Hunt, T Ablitt, E Parnell, C Rumsby	Ipswich BC	Suffolk
1998	S Murphy, B Stickland, A Brunton, A Holden	Saxmundham Sports BC	Suffolk
1999	P Hart, P Dawson, A Dawson, D Crouchman	Bocking BC	Essex
2000	J Rednall, M Addison, C Webb, A Holden	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2001	P Peakman, P Last, A Sale, A Friend	Marlborough BC	Suffolk
2002	R Leader, C Kemp, A Royal, C Finbow	Rookery BC Stowmarket	Suffolk
2003	P Fordham, K Bane, G Sadler, C Endersby	Cambridge & County BC	Cambridgeshire
2004	R Leader, C Kemp, C Finbow, M Royal	Rookery BC Stowmarket	Suffolk
2005	J Godman, A Charran, D Macro, A Briden	St Albans Townsend BC	Hertfordshire
2006	R Lee, M Dawkins, L Nunn, S Mead	Barton Le Clay BC	Bedfordshire
2007	J Godman, A Charran, D Macro, A Briden	St Albans Townsend BC	Hertfordshire
2008	M Coles, J Hay, R Smith, M Young	Garston BC	Hertfordshire
2009	J May, T Everett, T Olley, D Shipton	Burnham Hillside BC	Essex
2010	C Knights, D Naunton, B Perrett, C Willgress	Norfolk BC	Norfolk
2011	M Christmas, B Christmas, A Swan, R Bone	Pegasus BC	Essex

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS — FOURS (Continued)

2012	K Warwick, K Murray, B Kitto, R Coleman	Brampton Inst BC	Huntingdonshire
2013	J Mee, M Addison, C Webb, A Holden	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2014	T Murray, K Murray, R Coleman, B Kitto	Brampton Institute BC	Huntingdonshire
2015	E Addison, A Addison, C Webb, A Holden	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2016	T O'Connor, T Heath, M Dawkins, D Shearer	Houghton Regis BC	Bedfordshire
2017	J Stewart, K Bane, M Emery, I Miller	Cambridge & County BC	Cambridgeshire
2018	R Adams, G Cooper, L Calver, E Last	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2019	R Adams, J Rednall, E Last, K Leeks	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2020	Covid-19		
2021	G Batley, G Oakley, J Ottaway, P Roseblade	Wymondham Dell BC	Norfolk
2022	A Riches, A Pulford, P Bugg, D Brown	Rookery BC	Suffolk
2023	T Critoph, M Cole, R Claxton, S Cook	Thurltomn BC	Suffolk
2024	M Warnes, C Rowe, J Wells, P Boldero	Downham Market BC	Norfolk

**CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS - JUNIOR SINGLES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>County</b>
1995	N Brett	White Hart BC, Warboys	Huntingdonshire
1996	J Holmes	Romford BC	Essex
1997	J Holmes	Romford BC	Essex
1998	N Brett	White Hart BC, Warboys	Huntingdonshire
1999	T Stone	Freethorpe BC, Gt Yarmouth	Norfolk
2000	R Leeder	Rookery BC, Stowmarket	Suffolk
2001	G Silver	Owls BC, Watford	Hertfordshire
2002	L Nunn	Barton le Clay BC	Bedfordshire
2003	A Lyons	Essex County BC	Essex
2004	P Allen	Kirby le Soken BC	Essex
2005	N Ashby	Chippenham BC	Cambridgeshire
2006	A Watts	Dereham St Nicholas	Norfolk
2007	W Willgress	Norfolk BC	Norfolk
2008	M Coppen	Royston BC	Hertfordshire
2009	J Usher	Maulden BC	Bedfordshire
2010	W Willgress	Norfolk BC	Norfolk
2011	E Last	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2012	J Usher	Maulden BC	Bedfordshire
2013	J Barker	St. Neots BC	Cambridgeshire
2014	L Carver	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2015	C Beard	Sandy Conservative BC	Bedfordshire
2016	A Barker	St Neots BC	Cambridgeshire
2017	T Segolo	Norfolk BC	Norfolk
2018	K Leeks	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2019	J Butcher	Romford BC	Essex
2020	Covid-19		
2021	J Larter	County Arts BC	Norfolk
2022	D Mills	County Arts BC	Norfolk
2023	O Harker	Houghton Regis BC	Bedfordshire
2024	D Hughes	Kings Chase BC	Essex

**Championship Winners – TWO WOOD SINGLES**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>County</b>
2013	M Newman	Great Baddow BC	Essex
2014	L Harris	Thurlton BC	Suffolk
2015	A Squire	Maldon BC	Essex
2016	A Squire	Maldon BC	Essex
2017	L Calver	Felixstowe & Suffolk BC	Suffolk
2018	E Morris	Essex County BC	Essex
2019	R Murphy	Buntingford BC	Hertfordshire
2020	Covid-19		
2021	M Emery	Cambs & County BC	Cambridgeshire
2022	N Muir	Harpden BC	Hertfordshire
2023	M Nullmeyers	Kings Chase BC	Essex
2024	D Hughes	Kings Chase BC	Essex

**CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS — BEDFORD CUP**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Names</b>	<b>County</b>
1979	G W Scott, F G Maynard	Hertfordshire
1980	S R Brown, J Peters	Cambridgeshire
1981	C Green, C Thomas	Essex
1982	P McLoughlin, T Bremner	Hertfordshire
1983	J Peters, D Ruse	Cambridgeshire
1984	N J Fox, H A Baughan	Norfolk
1985	M Reynard, K Brown	Hertfordshire
1986	R Parker, R Weymes	Bedfordshire
1987	F Sims, D Ruse	Cambridgeshire
1988	J R Ford DFC, R Parker	Bedfordshire
1989	M Emery, W Timms	Norfolk
1990	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
1991	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
1992	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
1993	P Bigley, S Worbey	Cambridgeshire
1994	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
1995	B Waterfield, N Woor	Hertfordshire
1996	D Ruse, D Fisher	Cambridgeshire
1997	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
1998	B Pratt, D Grint	Norfolk
1999	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
2000	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
2001	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
2002	M Poole, J Thompson	Hertfordshire
2003	P Washer, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
2004	A Legg, P Finney	Essex
2005	C Sharp, P Rowe	Suffolk
2006	R Morton, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
2007	P Bird, T Webb	Norfolk
2008	P Bird, T Webb	Norfolk
2009	P Bird, T Webb	Norfolk
2010	M Curtis, P Lee	Bedfordshire
2011	R Morton, G Barlow	Huntingdonshire
2012	T Goodchild, P Rowe	Suffolk
2013	P Finney, J Tully	Essex
2014	P Finney, J Tully	Essex
2015	M Walker, T Goodchild	Suffolk
2016	M Walker, T Goodchild	Suffolk
2017	P Finney, G Smith	Essex
2018	P Lee, M Bertrand	Bedfordshire
2019	I Stocker, T Collins	Huntingdonshire
2020	Covid-19	
2021	M Poole, S Kilford	Hertfordshire
2022	D King, J Tully	Essex
2023	D King, J Tully	Essex
2024	M Poole, S Kilford	Hertfordshire

**CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS**

**LEAGUE**

**UNDER 30's LEAGUE**

**OFFICERS LEAGUE**

**Year County**

**County**

**County**

1968 Norfolk  
 1969 Norfolk  
 1970 Suffolk  
 1971 Norfolk  
 1972 Essex  
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 1980 Hertfordshire  
 1981 Cambridgeshire  
 1982 Norfolk  
 1983 Essex  
 1984 Huntingdonshire  
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 2013 Hertfordshire  
 2014 Norfolk  
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 2016 Hertfordshire

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 Suffolk  
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 Bedfordshire  
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**CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS (Continued)**

<b>LEAGUE</b>		<b>UNDER 30's LEAGUE</b>	<b>OFFICERS LEAGUE</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>County</b>
2017	Essex	N/A	Hertfordshire
2018	Hertfordshire	N/A	Hertfordshire
2019	Suffolk	N/A	Cambridgeshire
2020	Covid-19	N/A	Covid-19
2021	Covid-19	N/A	Covid-19
2022	Essex	N/A	Hertfordshire
2023	Hertfordshire	N/A	Bedfordshire
2024	Suffolk	N/A	Suffolk
2025	Norfolk	N/A	Norfolk

<b>LEAGUE</b>		<b>UNDER 25's LEAGUE</b>	<b>OFFICERS LEAGUE</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>County</b>
2026			

**EASTERN COUNTIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
**RULES GOVERNING CHAMPIONSHIPS and LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. The League Championships shall be open to all members of the Association who shall play each other, home and away in alternate years on dates agreed by individual Counties in the first instance, if failure to agree then they shall be fixed by the Association.
2. All games shall be played on full-sized greens and in accordance with the current Laws of the Sport of Bowls as adopted by Bowls England over 21 ends.
3. In the league championships each county will be represented by six rinks of four players, of which one rink will comprise of nominated officers and/or players, and one rink will consist of Under 25's. Officers can be of any age and players in the Officers rink must be over 60 years of age at 1st April'. All players shall be members of Clubs affiliated to their County Bowling Association. A County BA represented by a player who has previously played for another Member County BA in the same year shall forfeit any points gained in default. Any county may opt out of the Under 25's rink before the start of each season providing that they notify the other counties before the season starts
4. a). If a County BA team fails to appear after 30 minutes of the appointed commencement time, and in the opinion of the Umpire there is not a reasonable explanation for the delay, the game shall be forfeited and two points plus six shots per rink awarded to the opposition team.  
b). If a County BA does not fulfil all its games, any games they have played will be declared void and cancelled from the League results.
5. a) Waterproofs, if worn, will be White.  
b) In the event of the Umpire and/or Green keeper deciding that no play or no further play is possible, matches in which the total number of ends played equals or exceeds 72 will be deemed to have been completed and the scores will stand.  
c) In matches where the total number of ends played is less than 72, the tie will be declared void and the game will be completely replayed at a later date, to be agreed by both Counties.
6. a) In the event of a County BA cancelling a game or unable to reach agreement as stated in Rule 5c, the Association Emergency Committee, together with a representative from each of the involved Counties shall fix a date for the match to be played.  
b) If a County fails to give a minimum of 5 days notification of a cancelled or postponed fixture, the offending County shall be fined £50 to this association, plus reimburse food charges to the home County.

7. In the League Championship (all five rinks) a win shall count ten points, a tie five points, each winning rink shall count two points, a tied rink one point. In the event of equality of points, precedence shall be decided on shots difference.
8. Each County BA shall provide distinguishing coloured discs for players in all games.
9. The Home County BA shall arrange for the appointment of a qualified EBUA Umpire or Competent Person to officiate at all League games.
10. The Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Junior Singles and Two Wood Singles Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls as adopted by Bowls England and shall be open to any respective team from the County BA Championship Finalists in each of the competitions.
11. Should the Singles, Junior Singles or Two Wood Singles competitor also be engaged in the Pairs, Triples or Fours competitions, he shall play in the Singles/Junior Singles/Two Wood Single Championship and if other arrangements cannot be made, be substituted in other Championship(s). Where a singles player is substituted in the triples and/or fours Championships an extra substitute will be allowed.
12. **Preliminary Rounds:** The first named County BA as the Home Team to offer two dates for the game (one of which should be a Saturday or Sunday), to be played on the green of the Home player(s) or elsewhere by mutual consent; the game to be played by 29<sup>th</sup> September 2026.  
  
**Semi-Finals & Finals:** To be played on greens within the President's County BA and will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2027.
13. In the event of a multiplicity of engagements the Emergency Committee shall use their best endeavours to make arrangements that would enable the competitors(s) to compete.
14. The results of all Competitions MUST be sent to the Association Secretary within 24 hours.
15. The Bedford Cup Competition is for the Principal Officers of the county.
16. A qualified EBUA Umpire or Competent Person shall be appointed to officiate at all Championship Finals
17. An entry fee shall be fixed annually at the Annual General Meeting.

## EASTERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

### BEDFORD CUP Officers

To be played **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at Roundwood BC**, start 10:45.  
Lunch after 1<sup>st</sup> game Afternoon tea following the afternoon session. Each pair to play 1 game of 12 ends against each of the other pairs within its group.

Group 'A'		Group 'B'			
Essex	v	Hertfordshire	Suffolk	v	Norfolk
Bedfordshire	v	Pres / Sec	Huntingdonshire	v	Cambridgeshire

Winners of each group to play in the Association finals on-  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2027 at Roundwood BC Time 14:00**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Annual General Meeting 2026

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Cottenham BC

**CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS 2026**

<b>Singles</b>					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Cambridgeshire			Cambridgeshire	
	Bye				
2	Huntingdonshire				
	Bedfordshire				
3	Essex				
	Hertfordshire				
4	Norfolk				
	Suffolk				

<b>Pairs</b>					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Essex			Essex	
	Bye				
2	Suffolk				
	Norfolk				
3	Cambridgeshire				
	Bedfordshire				
4	Hertfordshire				
	Huntingdonshire				

<b>Triples</b>					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Essex				
	Norfolk				
2	Hertfordshire			Hertfordshire	
	Bye				
3	Suffolk				
	Bedfordshire				
4	Huntingdonshire				
	Cambridgeshire				

<b>Fours</b>					
Tie	Preliminary Matches	Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Suffolk				
	Norfolk				
2	Hertfordshire			Hertfordshire	
	Bye				
3	Bedfordshire				
	Cambridgeshire				
4	Essex				
	Huntingdonshire				

<b>Junior Singles</b>					
Tie		Score		Semi-final	Score
1	Bedfordshire				
	Essex				
2	Huntingdonshire				
	Norfolk				
3	Hertfordshire				
	Suffolk				
4	Cambridgeshire			Cambridgeshire	
	Bye				

**2025 Championships Semi-finals & Finals Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Venue 1: Royston BC, 47 Green Drift, Royston, Herts SG8 5BX

Venue 2: Buntingford BC, Wyddial Road, Buntingford, Herts SG9 9AT – semi-finals only

**2026 Championships Semi-finals & Finals Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2027 at Roundwood BC and Ipswich & District BC**

## LEAGUE FIXTURES 2026

<b>Rd</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Home County</b>		<b>Away County</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1	2	May	Hertfordshire	V	Essex	Hatfield BC
			Suffolk	V	Cambridgeshire	East Bergholt BC
2	9	May	Bedfordshire	V	Suffolk	Sandy Con BC
			Cambridgeshire	V	Essex	Newmarket Avenue BC
			Norfolk	V	Hertfordshire	Norfolk BC
3	23	May	Essex	V	Norfolk	Braintree BC
			Hertfordshire	V	Bedfordshire	Hatfield BC
4	30	May	Hertfordshire	V	Suffolk	Hatfield BC
5	13	Jun	Norfolk	V	Suffolk	County Arts BC
6	27	June	Essex	V	Suffolk	Frinton BC
			Hertfordshire	V	Cambridgeshire	Hatfield BC
			Bedfordshire	V	Norfolk	Potton BC
7	4	July	Cambridgeshire	V	Norfolk	March Town BC
			Essex	V	Bedfordshire	Harlow BC
8	18	Jul	Cambridgeshire	V	Bedfordshire	Girton BC

**EASTERN COUNTIES BA MATCH PROGRAMME 2026**

<b>M</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Fixture</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Result</b>
1	Thursday	21 May	Suffolk 1.30 pm	Ipswich & District BC, 134 Rushmere Road, Ipswich IP4 4JU	
2	Tuesday	26 May	Hertfordshire	Royston BC, 47 Green Drift, Royston SG8 5BX	
3	Thursday	18 June	Home Counties	Ladygate BC, Ladygate Lane, Ruislip HA4 7QX	
5	Tuesday	02 July	Herts PP's	?? Royston BC, 47 Green Drift, Royston SG8 5BX	
6	Thursday	9 Jul	Bedfordshire 1 pm	Potton BC, 2-12 Sutton Mill Road, Potton, Sandy SG19 2QB	
7	Monday	13 July	Dennyside	Borough of Eye BC, Brome Ave, Eye IP23 7HW	
8	Thursday	16 Jul	Norfolk	Norfolk BC, 444a Unthank Road, Norwich NR4 7QH	
9	Thursday	23 Jul	Midland Counties 1 pm	Irchester BC, 110 High Street, Irchester, Wellingborough NN29 7AB	
10	Thursday	30 Jul	Essex PP's	Thorpe Le Soken BC, 3 High St, Thorpe-le-Soken CO16 0EA	
11	Tuesday	4 Aug	Essex	Bocking Alliance BC, Church Street, Bocking, Braintree CM7 5JY	