

ECBA COMPETITIONS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bowls England have announced that the 'temporary' playing conditions for the 2024 season will be the same as 2022 and 2023. As expected, they have not reverted to the old tried and trusted format

Once again, all Counties have been obliged to adopt these conditions for their own Championships but it should be noted that Bowls England maintain that these conditions remain experimental and are not at this stage permanent.

That said, Bowls England are campaigning for these 'temporary' changes to be permanent from the 2025 season. Therefore, the revised temporary playing conditions for the County Championships during the 2024 season will be as follows

Furthermore, following Bowls England guidelines, ECBA have adopted this temporary amendment at the end of Regulation 1(m)

[Challenges must be made no later than 21 days in advance of the closing date of the round.](#)

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TEAM MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING

Singles – 21 up, 4 bowls each player

Pairs – 18 ends, 4 bowls each player

Triples – 18 ends, 3 bowls each player

Fours – 18 ends, 2 bowls each player

Senior Fours – 18 ends, 2 bowls each player

Junior Singles – 21 up 4 bowls each player

Junior Pairs – 18 ends, 4 bowls each player

Two Bowl Singles – 21 ends 2 bowls each player

Playing conditions of other national competitions such as top club, mixed pairs, senior singles etc can be found on the Bowls England website.

Please note there will be no change to the playing conditions in any of these County Competitions Double Fours – 21 ends, 2 bowls each player

Shield – 21 ends, 2 bowls each player

North & South Essex Fours (& Hood Cup) – 21 ends, 2 bowls each player

*Inter Group Knock Out – 21 ends, 2 bowls each player

*Wally Ball – 21 ends, 2 bowls each player

*Ashford Cup – 21 ends, 2 bowls each player

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