

ECBA COMPETITIONS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Bowls England have now announced the playing conditions for the 2022 season. As expected, they have not reverted to the original format because of the requirement to use the Leamington greens for the 2022 Commonwealth games. That said, conditions are marginally better than those in place for the 2021 season.

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.

Therefore, the revised **temporary playing conditions** for the County Championships during the 2022 season will be as follows

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR TEAM MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING

Singles – no change: 21 up, 4 bowls each player

Pairs – change: 18 ends, **4 bowls** each player

Triples – change: 18 ends, **3 bowls** each player

Fours – change: **18 ends**, 2 bowls each player

Senior Fours – change: **18 ends**, 2 bowls each player

Junior Singles – no change: 21 up 4 bowls each player

Junior Pairs – change: 18 ends, **4 bowls** each player

Two Bowl Singles – no change: 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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