

MIDLAND COUNTIES BOWLS ASSOCIATION



Founded 23 January 1895

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2022

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**Midland Counties
Championships**

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1895 - 1915	E Pickard	Leicestershire	1987	H.J.Hall	Worcestershire
1916	A.Lewis	Northamptonshire	1988	T.Danby	Lincolnshire
1951	F.Burton J.P.	Leicestershire	1989	C.Colton	Nottinghamshire
1952	A.Fletcher	Northamptonshire	1990	S.C.Summers	Derbyshire
1953	E.Powell	Warwickshire	1991	J.Moore	Leicestershire
1954	E.Pitcher	Lincolnshire	1992	K.B.Court	Northamptonshire
1955	E.Pownall	Nottinghamshire	1993	J.M.S.Ades	Warwickshire
1956	T.J.Large	Derbyshire	1994	D.Balnaves	Worcestershire
1957	F.W.Harvey	Leicestershire	1995	J.Scholey	Lincolnshire
1958	J.Ward	Warwickshire	1996	R.G.Dixon	Nottinghamshire
1959	C.Chown J.P.	Northamptonshire	1997	D.G.Waggett	Derbyshire
1960	T.Brown	Lincolnshire	1998	J.Nimmo	Leicestershire
1961	H.W.Bower	Leicestershire	1999	G.T.Wills	Northamptonshire
1962	A.B.Inglis	Derbyshire	2000	D A Paton	Warwickshire
1963	C.W.Attenborough	Leicestershire	2001	J.Tolley	Worcestershire
1964	W.H.Lewis	Warwickshire	2002	R. Cupit	Nottinghamshire
1965	A.V.Wintersgill	Northamptonshire	2003	W.R.Jones	Derbyshire
1966	V.W.Turner	Worcestershire	2004	J.Ashton	Leicestershire
1967	I.J.Locke	Lincolnshire	2005	M.King	Northamptonshire
1968	R.E.Cameron	Nottinghamshire	2006	G.Sweet	Warwickshire
1969	S.Spray	Derbyshire	2007	G.Hill	Worcestershire
1970	J.Wilcox	Leicestershire	2008	J.Fulcher	Lincolnshire
1971	G.F.Wright	Northamptonshire	2009	G.Tabreham	Nottinghamshire
1972	F.L.Owen	Warwickshire	2010	R.B.Kirkpatrick	Leicestershire
1973	J.Baldwin	Worcestershire	2011	G.Hunt	Northamptonshire
1974	J.Jarvis	Lincolnshire	2012	P.M.Green	Warwickshire
1975	A.E.Meredith	Nottinghamshire	2013	S. Barkas	Worcestershire
1976	L.Biancoli	Derbyshire	2014	L.Mills	Lincolnshire
1977	R.Burton	Leicestershire	2015	C.H.Smith	Nottinghamshire
1978	R.Stapleton	Northamptonshire	2016	D Tanna	Leicestershire
1979	F.R.Chandley	Warwickshire	2017	G Willmott	Northamptonshire
1980	A.Colquhoun	Worcestershire	2018	A Brookhouse	Warwickshire
1981	M.F.Bates	Lincolnshire	2019	J Weston	Worcestershire
1982	D.W.Henstock	Nottinghamshire	2020-21	T Searby	Lincolnshire
1983	P.Donoher	Derbyshire	2022-23	M Leafe	Nottinghamshire
1984	J.W.Bowler	Leicestershire			
1985	J.Forster	Northamptonshire			
1986	W.H.Hyde	Warwickshire			

HON. SECRETARIES

1895 -1916	F.W.Liburn	Leicestershire
1917-	E.U.Bowes	Leicestershire
1927 - 1956	F.W.Harvey	Leicestershire
1956-1973	R.B.Lawford	Nottinghamshire
1974-1980	K.Clark	Derbyshire
1981-1986	R.Stapleton	Northamptonshire
1987-1991	P.Donoher	Derbyshire
1992-1997	K.Shadbolt	Northamptonshire
1998-2007	I.H.Flynn	Warwickshire
2008-2021	S.J.Orton	Warwickshire
2021-	D King-Taylor	Nottinghamshire

HON. TREASURERS

1996-2002	B J Wheeler	Warwickshire
2003-2011	S. Lake	Northamptonshire
2011-2023	H Taylor	Leicestershire

HON. LIFE MEMBERS

2012	S.Lake	Northamptonshire
2015	A S Goad	Warwickshire
2022	S Orton	Warwickshire
2022	H Taylor	Leicestershire

RULES and CONSTITUTION

1. TITLE

The Association shall be called the 'Midland Counties Bowls Association', hereafter called the 'Association'.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be: -

- a) to promote, safeguard and foster the level green game amongst the County Associations in Membership.
- b) to hold Annually a Midland Counties League Championship and a Midland Counties Champion of Championships.
- c) to hold Annually any other Inter-County Competitions as shall be determined by the Council of the Association.
- d) to hold Annually Inter-County Matches, Inter-Association Matches and President's Matches as shall be determined by the Council of the Association.
- e) to hold Annually President's Matches with Clubs affiliated to the Member County Associations, where such Clubs, are celebrating Special events.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association shall be open to the County Associations of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS

An Annual Subscription payable by the County Associations in Membership, and shall be due before the 31st March, each year or such other sum as may be agreed by the Executive Committee.

5. ADMINISTRATION

The affairs of the association shall be administered by a Council consisting of the President, Vice-President, Immediate Past President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Competition Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, all Past presidents together with three representatives appointed by each County association in Membership, all of whom shall be entitled to vote. Twelve members of the Council shall form a Quorum.

6. ELECTION of OFFICERS

- a) At the Annual General Meeting, each year the following Officers shall be elected:

a)- President, Vice-President, who shall be elected to serve two years b) Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Competition Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary who shall be elected to serve for one year

b) A candidate for the office of Vice-President must be nominated by the County Association of which he is a Member and his nomination submitted in writing to reach the Honorary Secretary of the Association, not later than 31st December.

A Past President shall NOT be eligible for nomination to the office of Vice-President.

Nominations for the offices of Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Competition Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary must be submitted in writing to reach the Honorary Secretary by 31st December.

c) Each County Association in Membership shall, in turn, be entitled to nominate one of its members as a candidate for the office of Vice-President and commencing in 1974, the sequence of nominations shall be as follows:- Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Lincolnshire.

d) An Honorary Auditor, who shall not be an Officer of the Association, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Competition Secretary and Honorary Assistant Secretary, shall be the only Officers eligible for re-election.

e) The President-Elect and the Vice-President will take office at the end of the Annual Luncheon formalities when the Chain of Office will be handed over. The Annual Meeting will be chaired by the President of the year.

f) If an Officer has to retire for whatever reason, the Executive Committee have the power to co-opt a Member to fill the vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting.

7. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting, the Association shall appoint an Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President, Immediate Past President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Competition Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, and with Honorary Assistant Secretary one Member from each County Association in Membership nominated as their elected representative.

Each Affiliated County will have only ONE Vote.

a) The Members of the Executive Committee of the Association will be responsible for conducting all the affairs and upholding the Rules and Constitution and the objectives of the Association.

b) The functions of the Executive Committee shall be: -

i) To meet not less than twice per annum

ii) To receive at each Meeting reports from Officers of the Association and to consider and deal with all administrative matters.

iii) To make recommendations or nominations as it thinks fit to the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the Association.

iv) To safeguard the stability of the Associations Finances.

v) To co-opt any person who may assist in these functions

vi) Six members shall form a Quorum of the Executive Committee.

8. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Officers and Executive Members may be honoured with Life Membership on the recommendation of the Executive Committee and will be entitled to wear an Honorary Life Members Flash on their Midland Counties Blazer.

9. ANNUAL MEETING

- a) The Annual Meeting of the Council shall be held in March each year. Any Member of an Affiliated County Association may attend but shall not have voting powers.
- b) Not less than 21 days' notice of the meeting shall be given to each County Association and to each Past President, together with Notice of Matters to be transacted at the Meeting.
- c) Notices of Motion(s) shall be given in writing to the Honorary Secretary, 28 days before the date fixed for the Meeting.
- d) Amendments to Notices of Motion(s) shall be given in writing to the Honorary Secretary 14 days before the Annual General Meeting. Such Notices of Amendments are to be sent to Member County Associations and Past -Presidents, 7 days before the Meeting.

10. SPECIAL MEETINGS

A Special Meeting of the Council shall be called: -

- a) In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Executive Committee.
- b) Or at 21 days of receipt by the Honorary Secretary of the Association, of a requisition in writing, signed by the Honorary Secretary of the Member Association, stating fully the reason for the Meeting. No less than 7 days' notice of the Meeting shall be given to each Member County Association and each Past- President and the Notice shall state the purpose for which the Meeting has been summoned.

11. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

An Annual League Championship shall be held in which Member County Associations shall play each other with a side of 6 teams of Fours on a home and away basis in alternate years and –

- a) All matches shall be played by the Laws of the Game.
- b) In each Match it shall be the duty of the home County Association to appoint an Umpire
- c) Points to be awarded in each Match as follows -
10 points to the side winning the Match (in the event of a tie, 5 points to be awarded to both). 2 points to be awarded to each winning rink (in the event of a tie on any rink, 1 point will be awarded to each side).
- d) The Competitions Secretary shall prepare a League Table and shall notify County

Secretaries of the result(s), as soon as possible, after the completion of all Matches in the Championship.

e) The Champions shall hold the Francis Burton Trophy for one year and the Runners-up shall hold the Warwickshire Cup for one year.

12 CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Annual Championships shall be held for which the Competitions shall consist of the Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours and Under 25's Singles Champions of each of the Member County Associations for that year. All Matches shall be played by the current Laws of the game. (Refer to Rules for the Champion of Championships). The Draw for order of play shall be made by the Executive Committee Meeting held in the last quarter of the year preceding the Championships. The President and Officers shall have the privilege of deciding the venue. All Trophies shall be held for one year.

13 HONORARY SECRETARY

The Honorary Secretary shall keep a record of all the business transacted at the Council and Committee Meetings and carry out all the secretarial duties by decisions of the Council and its Committees.

14 HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

The Honorary Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary with the arrangement for friendly matches and any other duty specified either by the Hon Secretary or the Council.

15 HONORARY TREASURER

The Honorary Treasurer shall act by the decisions of the Council and its Committees and shall keep and render to the Annual General Meeting of the Council, a precise account of the Income and Expenditure for the past year, duly Audited by the Honorary Auditor. Copies of the Audited Statement of Accounts shall be sent to each Member of the Council, together with the Notice convening the Meeting.

16 ALTERATION of RULES

These Rules shall not be altered or rescinded except with the consent of the least two-thirds of the members present and voting at the Annual General Meeting of the Association or a Special Meeting convened under Rule 10 and the Notice of the Meeting shall set forth the terms of the proposed alterations.

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CHAMPIONSHIP RULES and REGULATIONS

Relating to each of the Championships for all the Rounds

SINGLES

- a Each game shall consist of 21 ends, 4 bowls each player
- b The Champion will hold the 'T. Pownell Cup' for one year.
- c The Runner-up will hold the 'Derbyshire Cup' for one year
- d The Association will provide Medals for the Winner and Runner-up.

PAIRS

- a Each game shall consist of 21 ends, 4 bowls for each player, and the Leads to play their 4 bowls before the Skips. In the event of the scores being equal when all the ends have been played, an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.
- b See Rule 2, Re-placement Players.
- c The Winning Pair shall hold the 'J. Matthew's Cup' for one year
- d The Runners-up shall hold the 'Northamptonshire Cup' for one year.
- e The Association will provide Medals for the Winners and Runners-up.

TRIPLES

- a Each game shall consist of 18 ends, 3 bowls for each player, the Leads to play their 3 bowls, the number 2 to play before the Skips. In the event of the scores being equal when all the ends have been played, an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.
- b See Rule 2, Re-placement Players
- c The Winning Triple will hold the 'Nottinghamshire Cup' for one year
- d The Runners-up will hold the 'Lincolnshire Cup' for one year.
- e The Association will provide Medals for the Winners and Runners-up.

FOURS

- a Each game shall consist of 21 ends, 2 bowls for each player. The Leads shall play their 2 bowls before the number 2, the number 3 to play their bowls before the Skips. In the event of the scores being equal after all the ends have been played, an extra end or ends must be played until a decision is reached.
- b See Rule 2, Re-placement Players.
- c The Winner Rink will hold the 'J. Blower Cup' for one year.
- d The Runners-up will hold the 'Leicestershire Cup' for one year.
- e The Association will provide Medals for the Winners and Runners-up.

UNDER 25's SINGLES

- an Each game shall consist of 21 shots, 4 bowls for each player.
- b The Champion will hold the 'Lincolnshire Cup' for one year.
- c The Runner-up will hold the 'John Hewitt Cup' for one year.
- d The Association will provide Medals for the Winner and Runner-up.

SECRETARIES CUP

- an Each game shall consist of 21 shots, 4 bowls for each player.
- b The Winner shall hold the 'Bob McGill Cup' for one year.
- c The Runner-up shall hold the 'Laura Lewis Plate' for one year.
- d The Association will provide Medals for the Winner and Runner-up.

FRANCIS BURTON TROPHY 2022

May-07	Leicestershire	V	Lincolnshire	Leicester B.C.
	Warwickshire	V	Nottinghamshire	Rugby B. C.
May-14	Warwickshire	V	Leicestershire	Nuneaton B.C.
	Lincolnshire	V	Worcestershire	Grantham B.C.
May-21	Worcestershire	V	Leicestershire	Gilt Edge B.C.
	Lincolnshire	V	Warwickshire	Blackstones B.C.
	Northamptonshire	V	Derbyshire	Thrapston B.C
May-28	Derbyshire	V	Warwickshire	Long Eaton Town B.C.
	Leicestershire	V	Nottinghamshire	Leicester B.C.
	Northamptonshire	V	Lincolnshire	Kingsthorpe B.C.
Jun-11	Nottinghamshire	V	Worcestershire	Newark Northern B.C.
Jun-25	Lincolnshire	V	Nottinghamshire	Cleethorpes
	Northamptonshire	V	Warwickshire	Kislingbury B.C.
Jul-02	Derbyshire	V	Leicestershire	Long Eaton Town B.C.
Jul-16	Worcestershire	V	Derbyshire	Chester Road B.C.
	Nottinghamshire	V	Northamptonshire	Newark Northern B.C.
Jul-23	Warwickshire	V	Worcestershire	Nuneaton B.C.
Jul-30	Derbyshire	V	Lincolnshire	Long Eaton Town B.C.
	Worcestershire	V	Northamptonshire	Stourport B.C.
Aug-13	Leicestershire	V	Northamptonshire	Leicester B.C.
	Nottinghamshire	V	Derbyshire	Newark Northern

	FRIENDLY MATCHES		
Jul-22	The Imps	Brush Sports	
		LE11 3TN	
	Midland C Indoor BA		
	Home Counties		
	Bowls Lincolnshire		
	Eastern Counties B A		
Sep-05	Bowls Leicestershire	Kingscroft BC	
	Mid Counties Indoor	Desborough IBC	
		NN14 2 LX	
	All matches start at 2-00		