



SURREY COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION

Dated March 2021

Dear Competitor,

We the Competition Secretaries, trust you and your families are all keeping safe and well.

We are writing to inform you, that the Competitions for 2021 have now been published, and are available to view on the SCBA website; - www.surreycountybowls.co.uk also via the new online system. www.scbamatch.co.uk

We would encourage you to take time to login to the online system, as it will not only allow you to see the draw, but also provide you will a list of your personal competitions, with contact details of who your opponent is, but most of all, the ability to enter your results without having to contact the Competition Secretaries.

To login go to www.scbamatch.co.uk your USERNAME is your personal email address, you create your own password. On your first visit, you will be asked to agree to the GDPR terms and conditions, once agreed you will be on the system.

Click on Heading "COMPETITIONS" then click on "MY COMPETITIONS", here you will see all your competitions and your opponents.

To see your opponent's details, click on the "+"

To enter your result, click on what looks like a pencil.

Please note, you will not be able to enter a result for a team competition, unless you have stated who the team players are, so it is vital that you enter your team members ASAP, certainly before the competitions start. To do this just click on the pencil and select the names from the dropdown, which is a list of all your club members, see example below: -

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.scbamatch.co.uk/#>. The page title is "Bowls Surrey Online". The navigation menu includes System, Affiliates, Competitions, Admin, Matches, Applications, and My Details. The user is logged in as "John".

The main content area is titled "Edit Competition Match". It shows a match between "South London BC" (Tony Huckfield) and "Temple BC" (Steve Dodd). The status is "Not played" and "Draw not published".

A warning message states: "Please complete the team roster before recording the result. ⚠️ Not enough players for all teams." Below this, there is a section for "South London BC Players" with a list containing "Tony Huckfield Team Contact" (checked) and an "Add Player" section with a dropdown menu showing "Barry Bowler" and an "add" button.

At the bottom, there is a section for "Temple BC Players" which is currently empty.

Likewise, if you ring the Competition Secretaries, please ensure you have your scorecard available, as you will have to provide the names for both teams, before your result can be accepted.

To view the draws for ANY AREA or DIVISION, Click on COMPETITIONS, then click VIEW DRAWS, select the Gender and Area you wish to view, then click on the BLUE VIEW button against the competition you wish to view. There are two types of view "Bracket" which is the default and "LIST", to view the list click on the BLUE "List view" top right of screen.

We understand that there may be some confusion to begin with, as there is with any new process, however, we trust you will bear with us, and recognise the benefits that this can offer.

We trust you will have an enjoyable and successful season.

Should you require any assistance with your "log-in", please contact John Tucker 0208 4070664 or 07846 367034 or email secretary@surreycountybowls.co.uk

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Please note: Bowls England have changed the format of some competitions that lead to Leamington, see below; -

Singles = NO CHANGE

Pairs = 18 ends & 3 bowls each player

Triples = 18 ends & 2 bowls each player

Fours = 15 ends

Senior Fours = 15 ends

Junior Pairs = 18 ends 3 bowls each player

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL THE ARRANGED TWO-WOOD COMPETITION DAYS. IT WILL NOW BE RUN ON A "PLAY BY" DATE, ROUND BY ROUND.

Kind regards.

John Tucker.

SCBA Secretary

On behalf of all Competition Secretaries.