



## GLOUCESTERSHIRE BOWLS ASSOCIATION

### MEN'S DIVISION

31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Fellow bowlers

Due to the uncertainty over whether the Government's roadmap steps will occur as planned the County Competitions Committee has determined that the safest and least disruptive plan is to play the Singles Championship to the conclusion of semi-finals first, followed by Pairs/junior pairs, Triples and then Fours/senior fours. The draws published on the website and in the yearbook will remain but with new dates.

To avoid planning any 'mass gatherings' prior to step 4 of the roadmap, the planned weekend semi-finals days are cancelled, and the individual Championships will have their own semi-finals during the normal week. This can be achieved this year due to Bowls England moving their cut-off date for National Championship qualifiers' details.

All host Clubs have been advised and new arrangements sought. Once these arrangements are confirmed further communication will be distributed.

To allow for flexibility in playing arrangements only Mondays and Fridays are scheduled until June, after which the junior pairs and then senior fours will be played on Wednesdays. This should allow for matches to be re-arranged ahead of the play-on date where green capacity or other issues arise. In late July, when restrictions are no longer expected, two Wednesdays are used for the Fours championship.

**Two-wood Singles** remains at 21-ends and **Singles** remains at 21-up however, as instructed by Bowls England, **Pairs** changes to three-bowls over 18 ends, **Triples** two-bowls over 18 ends and **Fours** two-bowls over 15 ends.

The **Two-wood Singles** on 23rd May at Cheltenham is after step three when there may still be restrictions on mass gatherings of over 30 people. Therefore, we cannot have 65 players plus markers, umpires and officials etc. Subsequently, the entrants have now been split into four 'sectional' draws and preliminary rounds will be played with play-by dates to whittle down to the last 16 (see below). Those 16 to attend Cheltenham on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. **Cheltenham** section has 37% of the entrants, thus 6 qualifiers, **Bristol** section 32% thus 5 qualifiers, **Gloucester** section 19% of entrants thus 3 qualifiers and **Stroud** section 12% of entrants thus 2 qualifiers. To provide more structure on the day once the L16 players are known the draw for 23rd May will be made.

Similarly, a preliminary round with play-by date will be held for the **Junior Singles** so that only 8 players attend on 6th June. To provide more structure on the day the competition has been drawn in advance (see below).

There are new play-by dates for the County **Two Rink**: 5th July, 26th July, 16th August, 6th September. This competition will remain at **21 ends**.

Other than one date change in the Cheltenham section preliminary round (see below), the **County Challenge Cup** is unaffected. This competition will remain at **21 ends**.

When re-arranging play-on rounds or arranging play-by rounds attention should be paid to Section 3 of the Competition Rules (2021) which can be found on Pages 63-64 of the Division Yearbook.

Regards Ian Gauld  
County Competition Secretary

## **Bristol Section**

### **Singles Championship**

Preliminary Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 1 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 2 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 3 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 4 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
QFinals Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
SFinals Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### **Pairs Championship**

Preliminary Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Round 1 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 2 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 3 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
QFinals Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
SFinals Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### **Triples Championship**

Preliminary Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 1 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Round 2 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Round 3 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
QFinals Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
SFinals Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### **Fours Championship**

Preliminary Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Round 1 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Round 2 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
QFinals Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
SFinals Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

### **Senior Fours**

Round 1 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Round 2 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 3 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
SFinals Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Final Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### **Two Bowl Singles**

Preliminary play-by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 1 play-by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 2 play-by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
L16, QFinals, SFinals & Final Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

## **Cheltenham Section**

### **Singles Championship**

Preliminary Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 1 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 2 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 3 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 4 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
QFinals Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
SFinals Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### **Pairs Championship**

Preliminary Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Round 1 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 2 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 3 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 4 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
QFinals Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
SFinals Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### **Triples Championship**

Preliminary Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 1 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Round 2 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Round 3 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
QFinals Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
SFinals Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### **Fours Championship**

Preliminary Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Round 1 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Round 2 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
QFinals Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
SFinals Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

### **Senior Fours**

Round 1 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Round 2 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Round 3 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
SFinals Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Final Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### **Two Bowl Singles**

Preliminary play-by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Round 1 play-by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
L16, QFinals, SFinals & Final Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

### **County Challenge Cup**

Preliminary round Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

## **Gloucester Section**

### **Singles Championship**

Preliminary Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Round 1 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Round 2 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Round 3 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

QFinals Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

SFinals Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### **Pairs Championship**

Preliminary Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Round 1 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Round 2 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Round 3 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

QFinals Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June

SFinals Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### **Triples Championship**

Preliminary Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Round 1 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Round 2 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Round 3 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

QFinals Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

SFinals Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### **Fours Championship**

Preliminary Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Round 1 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Round 2 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Round 3 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

QFinals Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

SFinals Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

### **Senior Fours**

Preliminary Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Round 2 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Round 3 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

SFinals Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Final Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### **Two Bowl Singles**

Preliminary play-by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Round 1 play-by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

L16, QFinals, SFinals & Final Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

## **Stroud Section**

### **Singles Championship**

Preliminary Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Round 1 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Round 2 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Round 3 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

QFinals Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

SFinals Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### **Pairs Championship**

Preliminary Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Round 1 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Round 2 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Round 3 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Round 4 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June

QFinals Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June

SFinals Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### **Triples Championship**

Preliminary Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Round 1 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Round 2 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Round 3 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

QFinals Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

SFinals Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

### **Fours Championship**

Preliminary Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Round 1 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Round 2 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

QFinals Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

SFinals Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

### **Senior Fours**

Preliminary Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Round 1 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Round 2 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Round 3 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

SFinals Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Final Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

### **Two Bowl Singles**

Preliminary play-by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Round 1 play-by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

L16, QFinals, SFinals & Final Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

<p><b><u>Non section competitions</u></b></p> <p><b>Benevolent Triples</b>  Round 1 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August  Round 2 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  SFinals Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August</p> <p><b>Junior Pairs</b>  Preliminary Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  SFinals Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June  Final Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p><b>Junior Singles</b>  Preliminary play-by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May  QFinals &amp; SFinals Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p><b>Two Rink</b>  Preliminary play-by 5th July  Round 1 play-by 26th July  Round 2 play-by 16th August  Round 3 play-by 6th September  SFinals Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September  Final Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p><b>Champion of Champions</b>  No changes</p> <p><b>Ken Griffin Mixed Pairs</b>  No changes</p>
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**Two Wood Singles preliminaries Bristol (results to Ian Gauld)**

**Play by 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**Play by 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Play by 21<sup>st</sup> May**

	Ian Gauld (62)	
	Colin Horsey (23)	
	Tom Ireland (78)	
	Len Hall (63)	
	Steve Wharram (72)	
	Kevin Lowes (40)	
Rod Ellis (12) v Adrian Dunford (20)		
	Keith Boyland (18)	
	Calvin Schlaepfer (86)	
	John Smallwood (69)	
	Peter Degg (53)	
	Chris Blake (59)	
	Joe Hibbard (77)	
	Kevin French (82)	
	Glen Wintle (32)	
	Paul Bryant (61)	
	Dave Wiggall (73)	
	Spencer Wintle (33)	
	Derek Hayward (13)	
	Josh Phillips (1)	

**Two Wood Singles preliminaries Cheltenham (results to Steve Hopkins)****Play by 7<sup>th</sup> May****Play by 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Richard Seymour (42)	
Lee Williamson (34)	
Peter Stinchcombe (62)	
Jack Grover (58)	
Craig Guthrie (77)	
Matt Cuthbert (19)	
Nick Charlwood (15)	
Robert Arthur (75)	
James Fitzgerald (20)	
Max Macky (29)	
David Heath (22)	
Nathan Kitchen (27)	
Martin Shepherd (74)	
Richard Hill (83)	
Roland Kerr (26)	
Ben Coldrick (16)	
Nig Cansdale (57)	
Steve Knight (28)	
Finley Williamson (33)	
Nick Holliday (25)	
Dylan Williamson (32)	
Jack Williams (31)	
Tim Bloomer (56)	
Daniel Clifford (8)	

**Two Wood Singles preliminaries Gloucester (results to Keith Bedford)****Play by 7<sup>th</sup> May****Play by 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Daniel Allsopp (30)	
Steve Merry (26)	
Martin Townson (36)	
Hayes Jenkins (7)	
Ken Ferson (4)	
Steve Mills (11)	
Jon Horrill (6)	
Graham Phillips (12)	
Phil Mathias (25)	
Chris Taylor (65)	
Steve Allsopp (32)	
Mike Owen (27)	

**Two Wood Singles preliminaries Stroud (Results to Bob Gartan)****Play by 7<sup>th</sup> May****Play by 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Neil Chandler (63)	
Keith Rippington (29)	
Simon Jones (39)	
Richard Pickernell (24)	
Phil Beames (1)	
Dave Williams (8)	
Paul Newman (5)	
Steve Crowcombe (3)	

**Junior Singles Championship (preliminary results to Ian Gault)****Play by 4<sup>th</sup> June****Play on 6<sup>th</sup> June**

	Steven Crowcombe	
Alex White Jack Williams		
	Ben Coldrick	
	Josh Phillips	
Finley Williamson Tom Luce		
Dylan Williamson Josh Hodges		
	Joe Hibbard	
	Jack Grover	