

COUNTY COMPETITIONS

Bowls England have advised all Affiliated Counties to be as flexible as possible when arranging County Competitions. It is important that as many players as possible are able to enter competitions regardless of their working situation.

Some formats were changed to comply with these wishes and a new ruling came into force at the start of the 2016 outdoor season.

‘All County Championships leading to National Championships shall be played either on weekdays in the evenings with a start time no earlier than 6pm or at weekends.

For weekday games an earlier start time may be arranged by **mutual agreement** between competitors, but in the absence of mutual agreement the start time of 6pm will be adhered to.’

County Competitions not leading to National Championships (i.e. Over 55 singles, over 55 pairs and County team games) will start at 2pm or by arrangement between 10:30am and 6pm.

**A comprehensive list of the Competition Rules can be found on the YBA website:
<http://www.yorksba.co.uk>**

GENERAL REMINDERS

For **all** competitions, results **must** be telephoned, texted or e-mailed immediately after the game to the Competition Secretary.

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Signed scorecards, showing **all** names, to be forwarded a.s.a.p. either by hand or to Helen - address on request.

Anyone withdrawing from any County Competition must inform the Competition Secretary a.s.a.p.

Singles Competitions

It is essential that competitors bring a marker(s) to help with the smooth running of the competitions. It is unfair to expect a fellow competitor to mark your game for you or supply you with a marker. When allocating the order of play after the draw, preference will be given to those players with markers.

Anyone who has entered a singles competition that will not be available for finals day should withdraw their entry.

Dress Code

Regulation grey trousers, skirt, shorts or crops, except for **semi-finals and finals where white should be worn**. Team members can decide whether to wear club tops or white tops but all should be dressed in the same. Regulation bowling shoes to be worn.

Stickers

Please ensure that, if you are playing in a team, all members of the team have the same stickers on their bowls.