



# Hertfordshire BOWLS

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**Subject: 2022 Round On-Dates for Women, Men & Club Competitions**

The Quarter Finals for each competition will take place on nominated greens on the evenings of the dates allocated. The Semi Finals of all competitions will take place from 18:00 at Welwyn & District BC.

**Semi Finals Reserve day is Thursday 21 July**

The County Finals Day for both Men & Women will be on **Sunday 31 July** at Bishop's Stortford BC.

County Finals Reserve day is **Saturday 30 July** at Welwyn & District BC

~~The Women's & Men's Top Club dates are based on previous years' BE Round by dates. The draw is made by Bowls England after March 1 2022 so our dates may be adjusted. Hertfordshire can arrange fixed round dates for Hertfordshire clubs playing each other but these dates do not apply if playing clubs from other Counties in the same section. National rules for challenging then apply and BE dates are by dates~~

**Dates for Women's Competitions** All competitions other than Juniors' are at 18:00 unless by mutual arrangement. Challengers must call opponents to confirm as per BE Rules and County bylaws.

**Women's National & County Competitions:**

All Competition formats were issued by BE in November 2021

	National Singles 21 Shots	National Pairs 4Wds/18E	National Triples 3Wds/18E	National Fours 2Wds/18E	National Snr Fours 2Wds/18E	National Jr Singles 21 Shots	National Jr Pairs 4 Wds/18E	County Unbadged Singles 21 Shots	National Top Club (BE 22)
Resp	North	South	East	West	East	Comp Secretary		West	HB on/BE by
PreLim									<b>See attachment</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Tue 3/5</b>	<b>Fri 6/5</b>	<b>Mon 6/6</b>	<b>Tue 7/6</b>	<b>Mon 30/5</b>	<b>Sun 12/6</b>	<b>Sun 29/5</b>	<b>Fri 20/5</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Tue 10/5</b>	<b>Thu 12/5</b>	<b>Thu 16/6</b>	<b>Tue 14/6</b>	<b>Fri 17/6</b>	"	"	<b>Wed 25/5</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Thu 19/5</b>	<b>Wed 18/5</b>	<b>Fri 1/7</b>	<b>Wed 29/6</b>	<b>Tue 28/6</b>	"	"	<b>Wed 15/6</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tue 24/5</b>	<b>Mon 23/5</b>	<b>Thu 7/7</b>	-	-	"	"	-	
Q/F	<b>Wed 1/6</b>	<b>Thu 2/6</b>	<b>Wed 13/7</b>	<b>Tue 12/7</b>	<b>Tue 5/7</b>	"	"	<b>Wed 6/7</b>	
Venue	Riverain	Welwyn GC	Sawb'wth	Potten End	Rosedale			K, Langley	
S/F	<b>Fri 10/6</b>	<b>Thu 9/6</b>	<b>Wed 20/7</b>	<b>Tue 19/7</b>	<b>Mon 11/7</b>	<b>Sun 12/6</b>	<b>Sun 29/5</b>	<b>Mon 18/7</b>	
F	<b>Sun 31/7</b>	<b>Sun 31/7</b>	<b>Sun 31/7</b>	<b>Sun 31/7</b>	<b>Sun 31/7</b>	<b>Sun 31/7</b>	<b>Sun 31/7</b>	<b>Sun 31/7</b>	

The **Women's Two Wood Singles Competition** (21 ends) will be played on **Saturday 11 June** at Stevenage and Herts BCs with the Winner and Runner Up from each venue meeting in the Semi Finals on **Wednesday 20 July**. The Semi Final for Herts A will be played at 18.00 hours followed by Herts B at 19.15 hours on the same rink.

Finals on **Sunday 31 July**. Reserve day **Saturday 30 July**. (Reserve day will be used for County Finalists also in Women's Top Club last 32)

The **Women's Benevolent Triples Competition** will be played on **Friday 15 July** (from 10:30). The number of venues will be dependent on the number of entries received. Winners of each venue will meet in the Semi Finals on **Tuesday 19 July** (18:00) and Finals on **Sunday 31 July**.

## Dates for the Men's Competitions.

All matches other than Juniors' at 18:00 unless by mutual arrangements. Challengers must call opponents to confirm as per BE Rules and County bylaws.

### Men's National & County Competitions:

All Competition formats were issued by BE in November 2021

)	National Singles 21 Shots	National Pairs 4Wds/18E	National Triples 3Wds/18E	National Fours 2Wds/18E	National Snr Fours 2Wds/18E	National Jr Singles 21 Shots	National Jr Pairs 4 Wds/18E	County Unbadged Singles 21 Shots
Resp	North	South	East	West	East	Comp Secretary		West
Pre-Lim								
1 <sup>st</sup>	Thu 28/4	Fri 6/5	Mon 30/5	Wed 25/5	Mon 6/6	Sun 29/5	Sun 12/6	Fri 20/5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu 5/5	Thu 12/5	Wed 8/6	Tue 7/6	Mon 13/6	"	"	Fri 27/5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon 9/5	Wed 18/5	Thu 16/6	Tue 14/6	Tue 28/6	"	"	Wed 15/6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 19/5	Thu 26/5	Thu 7/7	Fri 1/7	-	"	"	Wed 29/6
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 24/5	Tue 31/5	-	-	-	"	"	-
Qtr Finals	Wed 1/6	Thu 2/6	Wed 13/7	Tue 12/7	Tue 5/7	"	"	Wed 6/7
Venue	Royston	Harpenden	Cheshunt	Berkh'sted	Buntingf'd			Herts
S-Finals	Fri 10/6	Thu 9/6	Wed 20/7	Tue 19/7	Mon 11/7	Sun 29/5	Sun 12/6	Mon 18/7
Final	Sun 31/7	Sun 31/7	Sun 31/7	Sun 31/7	Sun 31/7	Sun 31/7	Sun 31/7	Sun 31/7

The **Men's Two Wood Singles Competition** (21 ends) will be played on **Saturday 11 June** at Riverain, Datchworth, Batchwood Hall & Berkhamsted BCs. Four winners play in Semi Finals on **Wednesday 20 July**. The semi final for Herts A will be played at 18.00 hours followed by Herts B at 19.15 hours on the same rink. Finals on **Sunday 31 July Reserve day Sat 30 July**.

### County & National Club Team Competitions:

Round	Inter Club Team Championship	Inter Club Team Ten	National Top Club	National 2 x 4s
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 17/6	Mon 16/5	See attachment	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat 2/7	Mon 23/5		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri 15/7	Mon 27/6		
4 <sup>th</sup> Venues	Divisional Finals Mon 25/7 N Whitethorn E Buntingford S.Harpenden W Potten End	Fri 8/7		
S-Finals Venue	Sun 7/8 (10:00) Harpenden	Sat 30/7 (10:00) Hatfield & Welwyn GC		
Final	Sun 7/8 (14:30)	Sat 30/7 (14:30) Wel & Dist		

**Ginder League Divisional League SFs & Finals** Sat 10 Sept. N:Whitethorn, E: Ware, S:Harpenden, W:Bushey-  
**Ginder Finals SFs & Finals** Sun 18 Sept at Royston.

**Eastern Counties Finals** for Champions of 2022 will be played in 2023 on Sunday 21 May in Bedfordshire (venue TBC)

**Commonwealth Games Bowls** from Friday July 29 till Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August at Royal Leamington Spa

**National Finals** from Thursday 25 August till Sunday 11 September at Royal Leamington Spa

**National Top Club Men & Women** Sat & Sun 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> September at Royal Leamington Spa

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## Attachment for National Men & Women Top Club and Men's National 2 x 4s

Earlier this year we based the **Women's & Men's Top Club** fixed dates on previous years' BE Round by-dates. Similarly the **National Men's 2x4s** dates were set in the same way.

The draws for both were published on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and below are the BE round by-dates. Because the by--dates are published at the same time as the draws it has proved impossible to correlate with the already fixed and full County programme to find a single on-date for each competition's rounds that would be fair for all clubs and players.

Regrettably this year we have to advise you to follow the BE Rules and Regulations regarding offering of Dates Section 5 applies:

Rounds	Women's National Top Club doesn't include 2 Wd Singles (CWG Formats) All Rounds are Play by dates		Men's National Top Club Includes 2Wd Singles (CWG Formats) All rounds are play by dates	National Men's 2 x 4s All rounds are play by dates
	<b>Hertfordshire N/E</b>	<b>Hertfordshire S/W</b>	<b>Hertfordshire</b>	<b>Hertfordshire</b>
Prelim	<b>Sun 3 July</b>	<b>Sun 12 June</b>	<b>Sun 22 May</b>	<b>Sun 15 May</b>
Round 1			<b>Sun 12 June</b>	<b>Sun 12 June</b>
Qtr Finals		<b>Sun 3 July</b>	<b>Sun 3 July</b>	<b>Sun 26 June</b>
S-Finals	<b>Sun 17 July</b>	<b>Sun 17 July</b>	<b>Sun 17July</b>	<b>Sun 10 July</b>
Area Final	<b>Sun 31 July</b>	<b>Sun 31 July</b>	<b>Sun 31 July</b>	<b>Sunday 24 July</b>
All Area Finals are on Neutral Greens				