

EASTERN COUNTIES CARPET BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held at Linton on Sept 5 1996.

The meeting had been called to finalise the format of an Eastern Counties Championship for singles/pairs/fours. Eventually it was decided to organise a Championship of Champions and a Team Bowl Championship. Format as follows.

Championship of Champions

To be played on June 22nd 1997 and perpetually round that date. The champion of each county in each discipline will qualify to play. Thus one person could play in all three disciplines. If a member of a four or pair is ill on the day a reserve from the same club may be substituted. No substitutes allowed for a single. However should a county singles champion be deceased before the championship the previous years champion may substitute.

Playing fee for 1997 set at £2 per player per discipline.

Games shall be of 9 ends.

3 perpetual trophies costing aprox. £100 each to be purchased plus 7 individual trophies.

Each county to supply a raffle prize to the value of £10.

Host county duties are purely administrative. All costs to be met by ECCBA. The rota for organising thus - Essex, Suffolk, Herts, Beds, Cambs, Norfolk.

Team Bowl Championship

To be held on the first Sunday in January except when this should be New Years Day, when it will be on the second Sunday. This shall be held for Charity - host county to decide recipient.

A perpetual Cup and 28 medals to be purchased by ECCBA.

Fee £2.50 per head. Each county to provide raffle prize(s) as usual.

Format as App. 1.

Organisational rota - Herts, Beds, Cambs, Norfolk, Essex, Suffolk, Herts

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Bedfordshire cannot play some of the dates specified for league games, due to circumstances beyond their control. The other counties agreed that they could be allowed to book alternative dates.