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ENGLAND (ESMBA) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018-19

OVER 55's PAIRS: March 31st MIXED FOURS: March 30th
Venue will be Tamworth IBC (Eagle Drive, B77 4EG)

SINGLES: April 11th PAIRS: April 12th FOURS: April 13th TRIPLES: April 14th

Venue will be Melton Mowbray IBC (Leicester Road, LE13 0LR)

U18 SINGLES: March 16th

Venue will be Daventry IBC (Browns Road. Northants)

Those who have entered the **Nationals** have already "opted in" by indicating their wish to do so on the entry forms and by paying the additional £2.50 national entry fee. This has no effect on the overall County competition and the draws for all disciplines were made without reference as to who has, or has not, entered the Nationals.

These entrants will secure their place at the National Finals **by finishing higher than any other National entrant.** (i.e. they do NOT have to become the County Champion – they just have to do better than other National entrants). In the event of a tie (two or more being knocked out at the same stage) there may need to be a playoff to determine the relative placing's.

Alternatively places will be determined as follows.

1. Points gained (2 for each win and 1 for each draw)
2. Shots difference (total shots scored minus total shots conceded)
3. Total shots scored
4. Total ends won

We will not know until the New Year whether or not we have been allocated more than the guaranteed single place in each of the disciplines.

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NORTHERN ENGLAND (NESMBA) CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH: 23rd/24th at the Teesdale Centre - Barnard Castle

ALL players are, by default, able to qualify for the Northern Championships and entry fees for the eventual qualifiers are paid for by the Association.

We are guaranteed 4 places in each discipline (no Mixed Fours or U18s Singles) but we may be offered additional places if other counties do not use their full allocation. We will not know about any of these until the New Year.

Relative places will be determined as above.

Participation will not be compulsory and qualifiers can refuse to take part for any reason. The place will then be offered to the next best placed player(s).

PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILING THE DRESS CODE FOR THIS EVENT.
IT WILL BE ENFORCED!

*GENTLEMEN must wear MID-GREY trousers or Bowling trousers (drakes pride etc).
White shirt with collar, or polo shirt – no self patterns or stripes, no Tee shirts.*

LADIES must wear either a MID-GREY skirt or culottes or tailored trousers, again Bowling trousers are allowed (drakes Pride etc). White blouse with collar or polo shirt – no self patterns or stripes, no Tee shirts.

Strictly no Jeans or joggers

*ALL players must wear bowling shoes or bowling sandals whilst playing on the rink mat.
No smoothed off trainers.*

Shirts, blouses or polo shirts may be in NESMBA club, league or county colours.

All participants in disciplines must wear the same shirts.

No names, initials or logos on the back of a garment.

Any names or initials must be in keeping with the size of the ESMBA logo and no bigger than the breast pocket on a shirt.
