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To: Club Hon. Secretaries, HB Officers, Website Manager

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Subject: 2021 Competition Round Dates - CHANGED

Here are the CHANGED 2021 Competition Round Dates for men's & women's and club competitions.

In anticipation of reduced numbers being allowed on the rinks & greens at the beginning of the season we have changed the usual competition rota. Singles and Pairs will commence in early May and the Fours & Triples commencing in June. Men's Interclub competitions & Senior Fours will also start later. Other competitions may have also changed slightly so please check.

As is now the custom National Championship Quarter Finals for each competition will take place on nominated greens in the evenings of the dates allocated. The Semi Finals of all competitions and the Finals of Senior Fours and Junior Pairs will take place from 18:00 at Welwyn & District BC.

The County Finals Day for both Men & Women will be on **Sunday 1 August** at Bishop's Stortford BC. County Finals Reserve day is **Saturday 31 July** at Buntingford BC

Below are the Dates for the **Women's Competitions**. Semi Final Reserve day is **Thursday 22 July**.

All matches other than Juniors at 18:00 unless by mutual arrangement. Challengers must call opponents to confirm according to BE Rules and Handbook bylaws.

Women's Top Club: Hertfordshire can arrange fixed round dates for Hertfordshire clubs playing each other. If drawn against clubs from other Counties in the same area Bowls England National Competition Rule 1.18 applies.

Women's National Championship & County Competitions

	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Fours	Senior Fours*	Junior Singles	Junior Pairs**	County Unbadged	National Top Club Area Rounds
PreLim									
1 st	Tu 4/5	Fr 7/5	We 9/6	Tu 8/6	Fr 18/6	Su 13/6	Su 4/7	Tu 18/5	Please see County Women's Secretary's document.
2 nd	Tu 11/5	Th 13/5	Th 17/6	Tu 15/6	Tu 29/6	"	"	We 26/5	
3 rd	Th 20/5	We 19/5	Fr 2/7	We 30/6	-	"	"	Th 1/7	
4 th	Tu 25/5	Th 27/5	Th 8/7	-	-	"	"	-	
Q/F	We 2/6	Th 3/6	We 14/7	Tu 13/7	Tu 6/7	"	"	We 7/7	
S/F	Fr 11/6	Th 10/6	We 21/7	Tu 20/7	Mo 12/7	Su 13/6	Su 4/7	Mo 19/7	
Finals	Su 1/8	Su 1/8	Su 1/8	Su 1/8	We 21/7	Su 1/8	Mo 19/7	Su 1/8	

The **Women's Two Wood Singles Competition** will be played on Saturday **19 June** at two venues with the Winner and Runner Up from each venue meeting in the Semi Finals on **Wednesday 21 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 1 August**.

The **Women's Benevolent Triples Competition** will be played on **Friday 16 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 20 July** (18:00) and Finals on **Sunday 1 August**.

Below are the Dates for the **Men's Competitions**. Semi Final Reserve day is **Thursday 22 July**.

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

Men's National Championships & County Competitions

	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Fours	Senior Fours*	Junior Singles	Junior Pairs**	County Unbadged Singles
Pre-Lim								
1 st	Thu 29/4	Fri 7/5	Tue 1/6	Wed 26/5	Mon 7/6	Sun 4/7	Sun 13/6	Tue 18/5
2 nd	Thu 6/5	Thu 13/5	Wed 9/6	Tue 8/6	Mon 14/6	"	"	Mon 24/5
3 rd	Mon 10/5	Wed 19/5	Thu 17/6	Tue 15/6	Tue 29/6	"	"	Wed 16/6
4 th	Thu 20/5	Thu 27/5	Thu 8/7	Mon 28/6	-	"	"	Wed 30/6
5 th	Tue 25/5	Mon 31/5		-	-	"	"	-
Qtr Finals	Wed 2/6	Thu 3/6	Wed 14/7	Tue 13/7	Tue 6/7	"	"	Wed 7/7
S -Finals	Fri 11/6	Thu 10/6	Wed 21/7	Tue 20/7	Mon 12/7	Sun 4/7	"	Mon 19/7
Final	Sun 1/8	Sun 1/8	Sun 1/8	Sun 1/8	Mon 19/7	Sun 1/8	Mon 19/7	Sun 1/8

The **Men's Two Wood Singles Competition** will be played on **Saturday 12 June** at either two or four venues tbc with Semi Finals on **Wednesday 21 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 1 August**.

County Club Team Competitions:

	Inter Club Team Championship	Inter Club Team Ten
Pre-Lim		
1 st	Fri 18/6	Fri 28/5
2 nd	Sat 3/7	Fri 4/6
3 rd	Fri 16/7	Fri 2/7
4 th	Divisional Finals Mon 26/7	Fri 9/7
	Whitethorn Buntingford Harpenden K. Langley	
Semi Finals	Sun 8/8 (10:00) at Potters Bar	Sat 31/7 (10:00) Baldock/Royston
Final	Sun 8/8 (14:30) at Potters Bar	Sat 31/7 (14:30) Buntingford

* Please note that the National Senior Fours is played over 18 ends.

**New for 2021: Junior Pairs will be 3 bowls per player, 18 ends.

National Finals at Leamington Spa are from Saturday 7 August till Sunday 5 September.

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