

## **NATIONAL COMPETITIONS: WOMENS TOP CLUB 2021**

The dates published by BE are **closing dates** for the Qualifying Rounds. In keeping with Bowls England Regulations No57 Counties may set **fixed dates** for these early stages.

To prevent clashes with other County events (some shown in the comments column) that may involve club members the dates set by Hertfordshire for the Women's Top Club are shown below:

<b>ROUND</b>	<b>BE CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>HB FIXED DATE</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
Area Rd 1	<b>Sunday 9th May</b>	<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
Area Rd 2	Sunday 23rd May	<b>Sunday 23rd May</b>	
Area Quarter-Finals	Sunday 6th June	<b>Sunday 6th June</b>	
Area Semi-Finals	Sunday 27th June	<b>Sunday 27th June</b>	20th – 25th June = County Tour 26th June = Johns Trophy v Essex 27th June = Walker Cup v Essex
Area Final	Sunday 11th July	<b>Sunday 11th July</b>	10th July = Johns Trophy v Suffolk 11th July = Gerald Scott Gala Day.
BE Last 32	Sunday 1st August	BE Play On Date County Finals Day	NB: Alternate arrangements will be made for County Competition Finalist should they also qualify for Top-Club Last 32.
BE Last 16	Sunday 5th Sep	BE Play-On Date	
National Finals	w/e 18th/19 <sup>th</sup> September	BE Play-On Date	

NB: The dates set by Hertfordshire are for your convenience in arranging fixtures.

By **mutual** agreement clubs may agree to play earlier than the Hertfordshire fixed date or, if necessary **on or before** the Bowls England Closing Date.

In fairness to your opposition, please be mindful of the notes in the 'Comments' column above. Please also make yourself aware of Bowls England Regulation 52 for further important information relating to this National Competition.

**Mich Van Put**

**HB: Hon. Secretary (Women's)**