

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS: MEN'S TOP CLUB & NATIONAL 2 FOURS 2022

The dates published by BE are closing dates for the Qualifying Rounds. In keeping with Bowls England Regulations No 61 & 62 (point 3) 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 Men's are shown below:

	National 2 Fours	Top Club	Comments
Area Rd 1	Sunday 19 June 22	Saturday 25 June 22	
Area Rd 2	Monday 4 July 22	Sunday 3 July 22	3 July White Rose Regional Final
Area Quarter Final	Saturday 16 July 22	Sunday 24 July 22	16 July ECL v Norfolk 24 July Baldock Anniversary game
Area Semi Final	Friday 29 July 22	Saturday 6 August 22	29 July HPPBA v Warwickshire
Area Final	Sunday 14 August 22	Saturday 20 August 22	

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. The start time for these matches will be 6pm unless a mutual time is agreed.

This year the disciplines will be played using the following Format.

Top Club

Singles: 4 bowls each 21 shots.

2 Wood Singles 21 ends:

Pairs. 4 bowls each 18 ends

Triples: 3 bowls each 18 ends

Fours: 2 bowls each 18 ends.

National 2 Fours

2 Bowls 18 ends.

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.