



BRITISH CROWN GREEN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2015

Sunday, 22 March	World Club Championship – Preliminary Rounds at Irlam Steel, Greater Manchester
Sunday, 29 March	World Club Championship – Preliminary Rounds at Irlam Steel, Greater Manchester
Sunday, 05 April	World Club Championship – Preliminary Rounds at Irlam Steel, Greater Manchester
Sunday, 12 April	World Club Championship – Preliminary Rounds at Irlam Steel, Greater Manchester
Sunday, 19 April	World Club Championship – Finals (Last 8) at Irlam Steel, Greater Manchester
Sunday, 03 May	Endsleigh Senior County Championship matches
Sunday, 10 May	Drakes Pride Junior County Championship matches
Sunday, 07 June	Endsleigh Senior County Championship matches
Sunday, 14 June	Drakes Pride Junior County Championship matches
Wednesday, 01 July	Jack & Jean Isherwood Veterans Championship at Prees Cricket & Recreation Club, Shropshire
Sunday, 05 July	Endsleigh Senior County Championship matches
Thursday, 09 July	Veterans County Championship – Preliminary Rounds at four regional venues
Sunday, 12 July	Drakes Pride Junior County Championship matches
Saturday, 25 July	Senior Individual Merit at Florence Tennis & Bowling Club, Stoke-on-Trent
Sunday, 02 August	Endsleigh Senior County Championship Semi-Finals Endsleigh Senior Supplementary County Championship at a venue to be decided
Thursday, 06 August	Veterans County Championship Finals at a venue to be decided
Sunday, 09 August	Drakes Pride Junior County Championship Semi-Finals Drakes Pride Junior Supplementary County Championship at a venue to be decided
Saturday, 15 August	Junior Individual Merit at Rhos Park BC, Colwyn Bay, Wales
Sunday, 06 September	Endsleigh Senior County Championship Final
Sunday, 13 September	Drakes Pride Junior County Championship Final
Saturday, 26 September	Champion of Champions at the Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool
Saturday, 03 October	Centenary Mixed Pairs Championship at Elland Cricket, Athletic & Bowling Club, Yorkshire



ENDSLEIGH SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP



Sunday 3rd May

Section One. Cheshire v Cumbria; Derbyshire v Greater Manchester

Section Two. North Lancs & Fylde v South Yorkshire; North Midlands v Wales

Section Three. Merseyside v Warwick & Worcester; Potteries & District v Yorkshire

Section Four. Isle of Man v Shropshire; Lancashire v Staffordshire

Sunday 7th June

Section One. Cheshire v Greater Manchester; Cumbria v Derbyshire

Section Two. North Lancs & Fylde v Wales; North Midlands v South Yorkshire

Section Three. Merseyside v Yorkshire; Potteries & District v Warwick & Worcester

Section Four. Isle of Man v Staffordshire; Lancashire v Shropshire

Sunday 5th July

Section One. Cheshire v Derbyshire; Cumbria Greater Manchester

Section Two. North Lancs & Fylde v North Midlands; South Yorkshire v Wales

Section Three. Merseyside v Potteries & District; Warwick & Worcester v Yorkshire

Section Four. Isle of Man v Lancashire; Shropshire v Staffordshire

Sunday 2nd August (Semi-Finals)

Winners of Section One v Winners of Section Two

Winners of Section Three v Winners of Section Four

Sunday 6th September (Final)



DRAKES PRIDE JUNIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP



Sunday 10th May

Section One. Cumbria v Staffordshire; Greater Manchester v Shropshire

Section Two. Lancashire v Potteries & District; Merseyside v Wales

Section Three. North Lancs & Fylde v Yorkshire; South Yorkshire v Warwick & Worcester

Section Four. Cheshire v Derbyshire; North Midlands (no match)

Sunday 14th June

Section One. Cumbria v Greater Manchester; Shropshire v Staffordshire

Section Two. Lancashire v Wales; Merseyside v Potteries & District

Section Three. North Lancs & Fylde v South Yorkshire; Warwick & Worcester v Yorkshire

Section Four. North Midlands v 10th May losing team

Sunday 12th July

Section One. Cumbria v Shropshire; Greater Manchester v Staffordshire

Section Two. Lancashire v Merseyside; Potteries & District v Wales

Section Three. North Lancs & Fylde v Warwick & Worcester; South Yorkshire v Yorkshire

Section Four. North Midlands v 10th May winning team

Sunday 9th August (Semi-Finals)

Winners of Section One v Winners of Section Two

Winners of Section Three v Winners of Section Four

Sunday 13th September (Final)

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SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP



JUNIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP



JUNIOR MERIT



**JACK & JEAN ISHERWOOD
VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIP**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2015

Sunday, 12th April	Ladies Club Championship at Club venues in the Whitchurch area
Sunday, 26th April	County Matches (match day 1)
Saturday, 9th May	Average Winners Classic at Fulwood Cons, Preston
Saturday, 16th May	Junior County Championship at Grange BC, Warrington (9.30am)
Sunday, 17th May	County Matches (match day 2)
Sunday, 7th June	County Matches (match day 3)
Tuesday, 16th June	Veterans County Championship at Severnside, Shrewsbury (9.30am)
Sunday, 28th June	County Matches (match day 4)
Saturday, 11th July	Individual Merit at Haunchwood S&SC, Nuneaton (10am)
Sunday, 19th July	County Matches (match day 5)
Saturday, 8th August	Dorothy Pearce Memorial Pairs at Owley Wood, Weaverham (10am)
Sunday, 16th August	County Matches Sections Play-Off Mavis Dearden Supplementary County Championship at a venue to be decided
Saturday, 22nd August	Junior Merit at Poynton Sports, Cheshire (10am)
Saturday, 19th September	Waterloo Cup Final at venues to be decided (2pm)
Sunday, 20th September	County Championship Final at venues to be decided (2pm)
Sunday, 27th September	Ladies Champion of Champions at Waterloo, Blackpool (10am)



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BRITISH CROWN GREEN LADIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION

2015 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 26th APRIL

Section 1: North Shropshire v North Midlands, Dudley v Cumbria

Section 2: Yorkshire v Wirral, Wales v Greater Manchester

Section 3: Lancashire v South Derbyshire, Cheshire v North Lancs & Fylde

Section 4: Staffordshire v Shropshire, Mid Cheshire v South Yorkshire, Warwick & Worcester v Burton

SUNDAY 17th MAY

Section 1: North Shropshire v North Derbyshire, North Midlands v Dudley

Section 2: Yorkshire v North Warwickshire, Wirral v Wales

Section 3: Lancashire v South Staffordshire, South Derbyshire v Cheshire

Section 4: Staffordshire v Warwick & Worcester, Shropshire v Mid Cheshire, South Yorkshire v Burton

SUNDAY 7th JUNE

Section 1: North Shropshire v Dudley, Cumbria v North Derbyshire

Section 2: Yorkshire v Wales, Greater Manchester v North Warwickshire

Section 3: Lancashire v Cheshire, North Lancs & Fylde v South Staffordshire

Section 4: Staffordshire v Mid Cheshire, South Yorkshire v Warwick & Worcester, Shropshire v Burton

SUNDAY 28th JUNE

Section 1: North Shropshire v Cumbria, North Midlands v North Derbyshire

Section 2: Yorkshire v Greater Manchester, Wirral v North Warwickshire

Section 3: Lancashire v North Lancs & Fylde, South Derbyshire v South Staffordshire

Section 4: Staffordshire v South Yorkshire, Shropshire v Warwick & Worcester, Mid Cheshire v Burton

SUNDAY 19th JULY

Section 1: North Midlands v Cumbria, Dudley v North Derbyshire

Section 2: Wirral v Greater Manchester, Wales v North Warwickshire

Section 3: South Derbyshire v North Lancs & Fylde, Cheshire v South Staffordshire

Section 4: Staffordshire v Burton, Shropshire v South Yorkshire, Mid Cheshire v Warwick & Worcester

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST

Section Play-Off: Winners of Section 1 v Winners of Section 2; Winners of Section 3 v Winners of Section 4

FINALS

Waterloo Cup – Saturday 19th September / **County Championship** – Sunday 20th September

– at venues to be decided (2pm) –

FRIENDS OF THE WATERLOO

We are pleased to say, that after months of uncertainty, the future of the Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool, has been resolved. New lease holders are in place and very supportive of the bowls venue.

Historically the "Home of Crown Green Bowls" has always been run by a Bowls Manager but we have now decided to form a committee to support the manager.

Many people over the past difficult few months have offered support and therefore we have also formed a new association called "The Friends of the Waterloo". This will allow members the opportunity to take advantage of various benefits plus be invited to an Annual General Meeting to have any input into the running of the venue.

Membership of FRIENDS OF THE WATERLOO entitles each member to the following benefits during the year.

- Members have free access to the Waterloo at all times plus one guest (this does not apply to BCGBA events)
- Members receive free programmes at all events that they attend
- Members receive a 5% discount in the Waterloo shop
- Anyone under 18 is admitted free of charge with a member
- All members will be invited to an AGM to review accounts and have input into running of the Waterloo Bowls Club
- Annual Membership fee of £100
- Membership runs for 12 months from date of payment received

To take advantage of the above benefits, please produce your Membership card when visiting The Waterloo.



For more information and to request a membership application form please contact: The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Bowling Club, Waterloo Road, Blackpool, FY4 2AF or contact Mark Audin on 07986-799299 or by email at markaudinbackup@gmail.com.

The committee will consist of:
Mark Audin (Bowls Manager)

Peter Jose (Treasurer)

Mel Evans MBE

Tony Gatley

Ricky Cochrane

COMPETITION NEWS

To advertise your Open Competition please send your details to bcgbanews2@btinternet.com.

Please remember that Promoters of bowling contests inviting or accepting entries from outside the County staging the event, after applying to their County Authority for approval, must apply to the BCGBA and pay an Annual affiliation fee of £6.00 at least 28 days before the commencement of the contest. The application must state the name of the Club and venue where the contest is being held and the Secretary of the local County Authority must be notified that such application has been made. Such contests shall be deemed 'Open Contests'. No final stages or qualifying rounds of open competitions shall be contested on the date of and within the County Association where the BCGBA Senior Merit Finals are taking place.

No approval shall be granted at any level for any contest which does not possess Public Liability cover.

Please Note. Reference number at the beginning of each competition is the date of the final day (i.e. 0517 is 17th May)

0517 MENS PAIRS (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

A one-day competition on Sunday 17th May (11am). **Entry Fee (32 limit)**, £12 per pair to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques**, payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money**, All entry fees will be returned in prize monies.

0524 SPRING WATERLOO (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

Qualifying, APRIL – Wednesday 29th (1pm), Thursday 30th (1pm), MAY – Friday 1st May (1pm), Saturday 2nd May (11am), Wednesday 13th (1pm), Thursday 14th (1pm), Friday 15th (1pm), Saturday 16th (11am). **Final**, Sunday 24th May (10am). **Entry Fee (256 limit)**, £10 per player to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques**, payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money**, All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes**, Three games to qualify, all games off 5.

0809 LADIES PAIRS (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

A one-day competition on Sunday 9th August (10am). **Entry Fee (32 limit)**, £12 per pair to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques**, payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money**, All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes**, This competition is now full, reserve list in operation.

0816 JUNIOR WATERLOO (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

A one-day competition on Sunday 16th August (10am). **Entry Fee**, £5 per player to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques**, payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money**, All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes**, Open to bowlers, male or female, aged 18 years and under.

0821 OVER 50's OPEN (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

A one-day competition on Friday 21st August (9.30am). **Entry Fee.** £8 per player to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques.** payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money.** All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes.** Open to bowlers, male or female, aged over 50 on Friday 21st August 2015. All games off 5.

0828 WATERLOO CONSOLATION (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

A one-day competition on Friday 28th August (9.30am). **Entry Fee (64 limit).** £10 per player to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques.** payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money.** All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes.** Open to male bowlers, who are not in the last 64 of the Autumn Waterloo Handicap. All games off 5.

0913 LADIES WATERLOO (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

Qualifying. JUNE – Saturday 6th (11am), Saturday 13th (11am), Saturday 20th (11am), Saturday 27th (11am). **Final.** Sunday 13th September (10am). **Entry Fee (128 limit).** £10 per player to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques.** payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money.** All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes.** Two games to qualify, all games off 5.

0916 AUTUMN WATERLOO HANDICAP (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

Qualifying. JULY – Monday 27th (1pm), Tuesday 28th (1pm), Wednesday 29th (1pm), Thursday 30th (1pm), Friday 31st (1pm), AUGUST – Saturday 1st (11am), Monday 3rd (1pm), Tuesday 4th (1pm), Wednesday 5th (1pm), Thursday 6th (1pm), Friday 7th (1pm), Saturday 8th (11am), Wednesday 12th (1pm), Thursday 13th (1pm), Friday 14th (1pm), Saturday 15th (11am). **Last 64.** Saturday 12th September (10am), **Last 32.** Monday 14th September (10am), **Last 16.** Tuesday 15th September (10am), **Final (last 8).** Wednesday 16th September (10am). **Entry Fee (512 limit).** £10 per player to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques.** payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money.** All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes.** Three games to qualify, all games off 5.

0918 MIXED DOUBLES (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

Qualifying. MAY – Saturday 9th (11am), Sunday 10th (11am), Saturday 30th (11am), Sunday 31st (11am). **Final.** Sunday 18th September (10am). **Entry Fee (64 limit).** £12 per pair to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques.** payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money.** All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes.** Two games to qualify, all games off 4.

0925 31up OPEN SINGLES (Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool FY4 2AF)

Qualifying. JULY – Monday 27th (5.30pm), Thursday 30th (5.30pm), Friday 31st (5.30pm), AUGUST – Saturday 1st (5.30pm), Monday 3rd (5.30pm), Thursday 6th (5.30pm), Friday 7th (5.30pm), Thursday 13th (5.30pm). **Final (last 16).** Friday 25th September (11am). **Entry Fee (64 limit).** £20 per player to The Bowls Manager, Waterloo Hotel, Waterloo Road, Blackpool FY4 2AF – 01253 406 724 / 07986 799 299 – **Cheques.** payable to Waterloo Bowling Club. **Prize Money.** All entry fees will be returned in prize monies. **Notes.** Open to male and female bowlers. Eight players each evening. Two games to qualify, all games off 5.