

COUNTY QUALIFIERS CONFIRMED

The number of entries each county association will receive in this season's Jack & Jean Isherwood Veterans Individual Championship and Senior Individual Merit have been confirmed and are shown alongside each county below.

In the Jack & Jean Isherwood Veterans Individual Championship, to be played at Prees Cricket & Recreation Club, Shropshire, on Wednesday 3rd July, the number of qualifiers each county will have on finals day is based on the current year's entry - minimum of one to a maximum of four. This season we have a new title sponsor, **The Grocott Family Charitable Trust**.

In the Senior Individual Merit, to be played at Rolls Royce, Derby, on Saturday 27th July, the number of qualifiers each county will have on finals day is based on the previous year's (2018) entries - minimum of one to a maximum of eight.

Qualifiers, and the draw for each competition, will be included in BCGBA Newsletters and on the BCGBA website.

Jack & Jean Isherwood Veterans Championship

2 - Cheshire
2 - Cumbria
3 - Derbyshire
3 - Greater Manchester
2 - Isle of Man
1 - Lancashire
1 - Merseyside
1 - North Lancs & Fylde
1 - North Midlands
2 - Potteries & District
2 - Shropshire
2 - South Yorkshire
1 - Staffordshire
3 - Warwick & Worcester
4 - Wales
2 - Yorkshire

Senior Individual Merit

3 - Cheshire
2 - Cumbria
5 - Derbyshire
6 - Greater Manchester
2 - Isle of Man
4 - Lancashire
2 - Merseyside
3 - North Lancs & Fylde
5 - North Midlands
3 - Potteries & District
4 - Shropshire
3 - South Yorkshire
3 - Staffordshire
6 - Warwick & Worcester
5 - Wales
8 - Yorkshire



The Grocott Family Charitable Trust was formed five years ago by the Grocott family, the former owners of Grocontinental, the Shropshire-based storage and distribution company. The company is now owned by the AGRO Merchants Group.

Trustee, Ray Grocott, the former Chairman of Grocontinental, lives in the village of Prees and, over the years, has been instrumental in the continuing development of Prees Cricket and Recreation Club.

As long-term club Chairman and now as President, Ray oversaw and helped to finance, the regeneration of the club in 1997 which included the construction of a new club house and a multi-purpose sports pitch with floodlighting.

Ray continues to personally invest in the future of the village which is so close to his heart. As well as continuing to support the club he has, over the last few years, financed the construction of a state-of-the-art medical practice in Prees and the build of eight new bungalows for older people, located next to the practice.

He is delighted to be sponsoring this year's BCGBA Veterans' Tournament and, once again, to be bringing the tournament to Press Cricket & Recreation Club.