

## **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ**

### **UNBADGED SINGLES**

Please note the only scorecard you will receive is for your first match. So, if you win, you will need to provide your own scorecard for all future games.

After finishing each game get your opponent to sign your card and then please either ring, text, WhatsApp or email the result to me ASAP on that evening. If that is not possible, I **MUST** be notified no later than 10.00 a.m. the following morning.

As there is no County Handbook / Diary published again this year it is hoped that your club Secretary will make available to you a copy of the 2023 “Competitors Register” in your clubhouse together with the list showing the dates of all the rounds, Competition Stewards and the venues of all the Divisional Finals.

However, these can be viewed on the Kent County BA website and to access this click on “County Competitions” tab and then either the “Division One” link or the “2023 Competitors Register” tab depending on what information you want. The Competitors Register showing contact details may be “password protected” this season in which case the password will be distributed in due course to all entrants.

As usual I will be aiming to update the draw within 24 hours of all results being received and the onus will be on you to ascertain who and where you are playing in the next round by checking the website. However, if you are in any doubt, please feel free to contact me.

For the avoidance of doubt **ALL** games, up to and including the Divisional Final, are played on Wednesdays at 6.00 p.m. unless agreed otherwise with your opponent. There is no need to contact your opponent unless trying to arrange an earlier start time or date which must be mutually agreed. It **CANNOT** be later than the scheduled date.

You must be available for **ALL** rounds of the competition up to the Divisional Final on **28<sup>th</sup> June at Blackheath & Greenwich BC** and then County Quarter & Semi Finals which are on **15<sup>th</sup> July at Halls BC** and then the County final on **6<sup>th</sup> August at Maidstone BC**.

You should not participate in earlier rounds knowing that you cannot play in the later stages.

Finally, please note that only bowlers who are affiliated to KCBA & Bowls England are eligible to play in any County competitions and checks will be made by the Competition Stewards to ensure this is the case. If you are in any doubt speak to your Club Secretary.

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**Hon. Divisional Secretary & Competition Steward**