

MEN'S SECTION - SUSSEX COUNTY BOWLS

DATES FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS - 2026

All Semi Final Dates - are PLAY ON dates unless annotated - Last Day.

ALL FIXED DATE COMPETITIONS MAY BE PLAYED 'BEFORE' THE DATE SPECIFIED - IF MUTUALLY AGREED BY THE COMPETITORS AND NOTIFIED TO THE COMPETITION SECRETARY (Mens Section Rule 2 g. (i) (c)).

ALL YELLOW WITH RED WRITING - ARE DATES OF PLAY FOR THESE EVENTS AT LEAMINGTON - tbc.

Fri 16 Aug to Sat 17				LEAMINGTON
SINGLES - ALL FIXED DATES				Exp. Both finalists
Fri	19	Jun	Prelim Rd	
THu	25	Jun	1st Round	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Mon	29	Jun	2nd Round	
THu	2	Jul	3rd Round	
Mon	6	Jul	4th Round	Final Stage
Thu	9	Jul	Area Finals	Venue
Sun	12	Jul	S Finals	POPES MEAD
Sun	19	Jul	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Sun 18 Aug to Wed 21 Aug				LEAMINGTON
PAIRS - ALL FIXED DATES				Exp. Both finalists
Fri	5	Jun	Prelim Rd	
Mon	8	Jun	1st Round	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Thu	11	Jun	2nd Round	
Mon	15	Jun	3rd Round	
Thu	18	Jun	4th Round	Final Stage
Mon	22	Jun	Area Finals	Venue
Sun	5	Jul	S Finals	LINDFIELD
Sun	19	Jul	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Thu 22 Aug to Sat 24				LEAMINGTON
TRIPLES - ALL FIXED DATES				Exp. Both finalists
Thu	21	May	1st Round	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Mon	25	May	2nd Round	
Thu	28	May	3rd Round	
Mon	1	Jun	4th Round	Final Stage
Thu	4	Jun	Area Finals	Venue
Sun	5	Jul	S Finals	LINDFIELD
Sun	19	Jul	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Mon 26 Aug to Thu 29 Aug				LEAMINGTON
FOURS - ALL FIXED DATES				Exp. Both finalists
Mon	4	May	1st Round	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Thu	7	May	2nd Round	
Mon	11	MAY	3rd Round	
Thu	14	MAY	4th Round	Final Stage
Mon	18	MAY	Area Finals	Venue
Sun	12	Jul	S Finals	POPES MEAD
Sun	19	Jul	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Tue 27 Aug to Fri 30				LEAMINGTON
SENIOR FOURS - PLAY BY DATES				Exp. Winner ONLY
Until Area Final - then FIXED DATES				
Sun	10	May	1st Rd - Last Day	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Sun	17	May	2nd Rd - Last Day	
Sun	31	May	3rd Rd - Last Day	Final Stage
Sun	14	Jun	4th Rd - Last Day	FIXED DATE
Sun	28	Jun	Area Finals	Venues
Sun	5	Jul	S Finals - FIXED DATE	NEWICK
Sun	19	Jul	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Thu 29 Aug to Fri 30 Aug				LEAMINGTON
2 WOOD SINGLES - ALL FIXED DATES				Exp. Both finalists
Sun	31	May	Div 1 - WADHURST	START TIMES 09:00
Sun	31	May	Div 2 - NEWICK	
Sun	31	May	Div 3 - HORSHAM	Final Stage
Sun	31	May	Div 4 - CHICHESTER	Venues
Sun	12	Jul	QTR & SEMI Finals	POPES MEAD
Sun	12	Jul	QTR & SEMI Finals	POPES MEAD
Sun	19	Jul	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

DOES NOT GO TO LEAMINGTON				
UNBADGED SINGLES - ALL FIXED DATES				
Fri	26	Jun	Prelim Rd	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Wed	1	Jul	1st Round	
Wed	8	Jul	2nd Round	
Wed	15	Jul	3rd Round	
Wed	22	Jul	4th Round	Final Stage
Wed	29	Jul	Area Final	Venues
Sun	9	Aug	S Finals	BUXTED PARK
Sat	22	Aug	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Mon 19 Aug to Thu 22 Aug				LEAMINGTON
UNDER 24 SINGLES - INITIALLY PLAY BY DATES				Exp. Winner ONLY
Sun	14	Jun	1st Rd - Last Day	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Sun	28	Jun	2nd Rd - Last Day	
Sun	5	Jul	S Finals - FIXED DATE	NEWICK
Sun	19	Jul	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

DOES NOT GO TO LEAMINGTON				
CH. OF CHAMPIONS - ALL FIXED DATES				
Wed	24	Jun	1st Round	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Wed	1	Jul	2nd Round	
Wed	8	Jul	3rd Round	
Wed	22	Jul	4th Round	Final Stage
Wed	29	Jul	Area Final	FIXED DATE
Sun	16	Aug	S Finals	W PAVILION
Sat	22	Aug	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Tue 27 Aug to Fri 30 Aug				LEAMINGTON
UNDER 24 PAIRS - ALL FIXED DATES				Exp. Winner ONLY
PLAYED TO 18 ENDS - 4 WOODS				
Sun	7	Jun	Round One	LINDFIELD
Sun	12	Jul	Round Two	POPES MEAD
Sun	19	Jul	Round Three	HORSHAM

DOES NOT GO TO LEAMINGTON				
DOUBLE FOURS - ALL FIXED DATES				
Wed	6	May	Prelim Rd	START TIMES 18:00 hrs
Wed	13	May	1st Round	
Wed	20	May	2nd Round	
Wed	3	Jun	3rd Round	Final Stage
Wed	17	Jun	Area Final	FIXED DATE
Wed	24	Jun	S Finals	Home/Away
Wed	24	Jun	S Finals	Home/Away
Sat	22	Aug	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

SEE OVER PAGE FOR THE NEW MIXED COMPETITIONS

NB: THESE MIXED COMPETITIONS ARE MEN'S SECTION COMPETITIONS AND ENTRIES MUST BE MADE IN THE NAME OF A MALE.											
DOES NOT GO TO LEAMINGTON				START TIMES		DOES NOT GO TO LEAMINGTON				START TIMES	
MIXED PAIRS - INITIALLY PLAY BY DATES				18:00 hrs		MIXED FOURS - INITIALLY PLAY BY DATES				18:00 hrs	
Sat	23	May	Prelim - Last Day	Final Stage FIXED DATE Venues		Sat	6	Jun	1st Rd - Last Day	Final Stage FIXED DATE Venues	
Sat	6	Jun	1st Rd - Last Day								
Sat	20	Jun	2nd Rd - Last Day								
Sat	11	Jul	3rd Rd - Last Day								
Sat	25	Jul	4th Rd - Last Day								
Thu	6	Aug	Area Fin - Fix Date			Thu	6	Aug	Area Fin - Fix Date		
Sun	16	Aug	S Finals - FIXED DATE	W PAVILION		Sun	9	Aug	S Finals - FIXED DATE	BUXTED PARK	
Sat	22	Aug	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM		Sat	22	Aug	FINALS DAY	HORSHAM	

All Competitions - Number of bowls to be used and number of ends to be played.

National Championships at Leamington are expected to be held during the period Wednesday 12th August, to Sunday 30th August, 2026.

For 2026 - All County, National Championship and National Competitions (which are those entered direct through Bowl England) will be played to the following format for - the number of bowls to be used - and - the number of ends to be played.

Type of Competition	Name of Competition	No of			Anticipated Places at Leamington
		Bowls	Ends	Shots	
County and National Championship	Two Bowl Singles	2	21		TWO
County and National Championship	Four Bowl Singles	4		21	TWO
County and National Championship	Pairs	4	18		TWO
County and National Championship	Triples	3	18		TWO
County and National Championship	Fours	2	18		TWO
County and National Championship	Senior Fours	2	18		ONE
County and National Championship	Junior Singles Uner 24	4		21	ONE
County and National Championship	Junior Pairs Under 24	4	18		ONE
	County Competition Only	Ch. Of Champion	4	21	n/a
	County Competition Only	Unbadged Singles	4	21	n/a
	County Competition Only	Abergavenny Double Fours	2	18	n/a
	County Competition Only - NEW	Mixed Pairs	4	18	n/a
	County Competition Only - NEW	Mixed Fours	2	18	n/a

County and National Championship	Name of Competition	Bowls	Ends	Shots
	BE National Competition	Ch. Of Champion	4	21
	BE National Competition	Senior Singles	4	21
	BE National Competition	Senior Pairs	3	18
	BE National Competition	Family Pairs	3	18
	BE National Competition	Mixed Pairs	3	18
	BE National Competition	Mixed Fours	2	18

Inter County Events	Name of Competition	Bowls	Ends	Shots
National Inter County Competition	White Rose Trophy	2	21	
National Inter County Competition	Walker Cup	2	21	
National Inter County Competition	Balcomb Trophy	2	21	
National Inter County Competition	Amy Rose Bowl	2	21	
National Inter County Competition	Middleton Cup	2	21	
National Inter County Competition	Johns Trophy	2	21	