

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.

Wed 26th Aug to Sat 29th				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 Venue
Thu 9 Jul			Area Finals	
Sun 12 Jul			S Finals	POPES MEAD
Sun 19 Jul			FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Mon 24th Aug to Thu 27th 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 Venue
Mon 22 Jun			Area Finals	
Sun 5 Jul			S Finals	LINDFIELD
Sun 19 Jul			FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Sat 22 Aug to Tue 25th				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 Venue
Thu 4 Jun			Area Finals	
Sun 5 Jul			S Finals	LINDFIELD
Sun 19 Jul			FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Thu 20th Aug to Sun 23rd 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 Venue
Mon 18 MAY			Area Finals	
Sun 12 Jul			S Finals	POPES MEAD
Sun 19 Jul			FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Sun 16th Aug to Tue 18th				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 FIXED DATE Venues
Sun 14 Jun			4th Rd - Last Day	
Sun 28 Jun			Area Finals	
Sun 5 Jul			S Finals - FIXED DATE	NEWICK
Sun 19 Jul			FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Wed 12th Aug to Thu 13th 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 Venues
Sun 31 May			Div 4 - CHICHESTER	
Sun 12 Jul			QTR & SEMI Finals	POPES MEAD
Sun 12 Jul				
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 Venues
Wed 29 Jul			Area Final	
Sun 9 Aug			S Finals	BUXTED PARK
Sat 22 Aug			FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Tue 18th Aug to Fri 21st Aug				LEAMINGTON
UNDER 24 SINGLES - INITIALLY PLAY BY DATES				Exp. Winner ONLY
START TIMES				18:00 hrs
Sun 14 Jun			1st Rd - Last Day	Final Stage FIXED DATE
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				
START TIMES				18:00 hrs
Wed 24 Jun			1st Round	
Wed 1 Jul			2nd Round	
Wed 8 Jul			3rd Round	Final Stage FIXED DATE
Wed 22 Jul			4th Round	
Wed 29 Jul			Area Final	
Sun 16 Aug			S Finals	W PAVILION
Sat 22 Aug			FINALS DAY	HORSHAM

Wed 12th Aug to Fri 14th 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				
START TIMES				18:00 hrs
Wed 6 May			Prelim Rd	
Wed 13 May			1st Round	
Wed 20 May			2nd Round	Final Stage FIXED DATE
Wed 3 Jun			3rd Round	
Wed 17 Jun			Area Final	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	20	Jun	2nd Rd - Last Day		Sat	11	Jul	3rd Rd - Last Day	
Sat	11	Jul	3rd Rd - Last Day		Sat	25	Jul	4th 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	9	Aug	S Finals - FIXED DATE	BUXTED PARK
Sun	16	Aug	S Finals - FIXED DATE	W PAVILION	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 Under 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	