



2018 Surrey County Qualifying Roll-Off

For Junior, Under 25, Adult & Seniors

To be held at

Charrington Bowl Tolworth, Kingston Road, Surbiton, KT5 9PB



Saturday 13th, Sunday 14th, Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th January 2018

Sanction Number: 17/0134

County Team Qualifying

1. The County Championship teams will be made up of the following divisions; Junior, Under 25, Adult & Senior both Male and Female.

2. Each respective division (both male and female) will include those bowlers who fall within the following age qualification groups:

Junior – Under 15 and U18 as of 31/08/17. **Under 25** Under 25 as of 01/01/18. **Adult** – Any age. **Senior** – 50 or over as of 01/06/18. Adult & Senior Team England players will have the right to be seeded into their relevant ICC squad of 15 players should they chose not to play the county team qualifying event.

3. Juniors who wish to take part in the Under 25/Adult divisions may do so, on condition that they produce a Standard (Adult) BTBA membership card, or pay the prevailing membership fee of £21.

4. Team selection will be based upon the following criteria:

Junior, Under 25, Adult & Seniors (including any bonus pins for seniors only) will play 6 games with the selection being made from the top 15 final positions achieved by all entrants in their respective eligible championship teams. This is subject to seeded adult/senior Team England players being positioned within the ICC squad only at the lowest positions of the qualifying players. The top two qualifiers in each division will be guaranteed at least two games during the qualifying rounds.

5. Summary of Formats with team selection be based upon the following criteria:

i) Seniors	Male - 5 persons	Female - 4 persons
ii) Adults	Male - 5 persons	Female - 5 persons
iii) SE Championship	Mixed - 5 persons	
iv) U25's	Male - 4 persons	Female - 3 persons
v) Juniors		
Under 18's	Male - 4 persons	Female - 4 persons
Under 15's	Male - 4 persons	Female - 4 persons

Teams will be selected by the Surrey Area Bowling committee will select the team. It is not guaranteed that the team selected for the qualifier will be the same for the final (where the qualifiers & finals are held over separate weekends). The top two qualifiers in each division will be guaranteed at least two games during the qualifying rounds. This

6. Teams for the South East Counties Championship will be drawn at random based on the top final positions achieved by all entrants in the Adult & Senior Male divisions. Surrey intends to enter a minimum of 2 teams into South East Counties Championship.

7. Surrey Area Bowling Association will only submit a team for their respective Inter County Championship if the minimum numbers of bowlers have participated in the trials for that division. If this is not the case, bowlers (or parents in the case of juniors) will be informed of the situation & will be offered a full refund (if the bowler does not participate in the trials) or partial refund for the cost incurred to participate in this division (if the bowler does participate in this division in the trials). If between the trials & the relevant Inter County Championship Qualifying/Final Round a team cannot be selected from the squad (possibly due to illness, injury, personal circumstances, etc.), Surrey Area Bowling Association will request for dispensation to select a player outside of the trials. If after this a team cannot be selected from the squad the bowlers will be offered entry fee back (minus the cost of lineage for the event).

Rules and Regulations

8. The roll-offs will be sanctioned by the BTBA and run in accordance with:
 - a) General playing rules & Tournament rules of the BTBA.
 - b) Inter-County rules and regulations (2011 Revision)
9. The roll-off is open to all those who meet the following conditions;
 - a) Hold British citizenship.
 - b) Born within the 1961 Surrey county boundaries or have been resident within said boundaries for at least 12 months.
(Serving members of HM forces and dependants shall qualify after a six month residential period)
 - c) Meet the appropriate age qualification given above
 - d) Be a current member of the BTBA
 - e) Players signed declaration of eligibility *refer to entry form overleaf
10. The County roll-off Manager will be the Surrey Area Chairperson who reserves the right to cancel any squad and re-schedule
11. Registration will commence 30 minutes prior to squad time on entry form. Entrants must show a current BTBA card, members who are unable to do so may participate on full payment of the prevailing BTBA membership rate.
12. Any entrant arriving late will count their scores from the frame being bowled.
13. All entrants will move lanes as directed by the tournament manager.
14. Dress code: No Denim in any form or shorts No $\frac{3}{4}$ length or combat style trousers (male or female) No sleeveless and/or collarless shirts or "T" shirts. Failure to be correctly dressed at any stage of the event will result in that entry being refused without refund of fee. The decision of the Area Tournament Manager and Area Association committee will be final.
15. Disputes and protests must be made within 30 minutes of the game in which the infraction took place and must be submitted in writing within 72 hours to the County roll-off manager. The decision of the County Association will be final, subject to appeal to the BTBA. A provisional ball may be bowled if a dispute on pinfall or a foul cannot be resolved immediately.
16. No persons other than the registered entrants are allowed in the seating or approach area during the event. All entrants are reminded that food and drink is not allowed in the playing area. There will be no smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages for the duration of the roll-off by any competitor. Failure to maintain these rules may result in disqualification without refund. BTBA Rule 333 applies.
17. Before, during, and after the event there could be photography, filming or video taken of participants and medal winners by anyone attending the event, either as an official, spectator, parent or guardian. If you (as a participant, parent or guardian) object to this, you must make your objections known to the tournament manager prior to the event starting and reasonable adjustments will be made.
18. The trials will be played over 6 games with no lane redress. The pattern used for the trials will be available on request at least one week before the first trial date.
19. Entry fees will be non-returnable after squad times have been accepted. An entry may be sold to an eligible replacement with the County roll-off manager's approval. In the event of illness or injury an entrant may alter their entry to the remaining date after first notifying the County Roll-off manager - providing there are sufficient spaces available.
20. Payment to be made either by cash, cheques or bank transfer. Cheques to be made payable to "Surrey Area Bowling Association" or "SABA". Bank transfers to account number: 35095814 sort code: 60-24-28 (confirmation e-mail must be sent after the transfer is made). **The closing date for entries will be postmarked Monday 8th January 2018. Entries may be accepted exceptionally after this date providing there are sufficient squad times available, and they are received with full entry fee no later than Friday 12th January 2018** and the County roll-off manager approves entry. **NO ENTRY WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THIS DATE.** Squad times will only be confirmed if different from those required with entry form. However if the entrant contacts by telephone or email the squadding manager he will confirm squad times, but accepts no responsibility for "lost emails" or unreturned phone calls or loss of entry form due to non-receipt of post.

Code of Conduct

20. All members who compete in the Surrey Area Trials must agree & abide by the associations code of conduct for the 2018 season (running from January 2018 to December 2018). Members will agree via a signed declaration. Code of contact can be provided on request. **refer to entry form overleaf

Entry Fees for the County Roll-Off

Linage	£18.00	6 games
County Contributions	£15.00	
Tournament Sanction Fee	£2.00	
TOTAL COST	£35.00	

Squad Dates & Times

Saturday 13th January 2018 9.00am roll-off | Sunday 14th January 2018 9.00am roll-off
Monday 15th January 2017 7.00pm roll-off | Tuesday 16th January 2018 7.00pm roll-off

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ BTBA Number: _____
 _____ Tel No Home: _____
 _____ Mobile: _____
 Post Code: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please indicate your eligible and chosen additional competitive age group as appropriate

Male	Female

Junior	Under 25	Adult	Senior

Birth	Residence

I have read all the rules & fully understand them. I have signed the Declaration of Eligibility:

Signature: _____

Squad entry (Please delete as appropriate)

Saturday	13 th January	9:00am Roll-off
Sunday	14 th January	9:00am Roll-off
Monday	15 th January	7:30pm Roll-off
Tuesday	16 th January	7:30pm Roll-off

ONLY COMPLETE ENTRIES WITH FULL FEE APPLICABLE WILL BE PROCESSED. INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS AND THOSE WITH INSUFFICIENT FEES WILL BE RETURNED BY THE SQUADDING MANAGER WITH NO SQUAD RESERVED. NO ENTRY MAY BE RESERVED WITHOUT A COMPLETED AND FULLY PAID ENTRY FORM.

Cheques made payable to "Surrey Area Bowling Association" or "SABA"
Bank Transfers to Account Number: 35095814 Sort Code: 60-24-28
Reference: <Bowlers Name>

Entry application forms to be completed with the **full entry fee** should be forwarded to:

James Parrott
 Flat 11 The Mulberry
 Aspen Vale
 Whyteleafe
 Surrey
 CR3 0XB

Enquiries to James Parrott at Tel No. (Home) 020 8660 9214 | (Mobile) 07985 518 641 | E-Mail: james.parrott@gmail.com

Closing date for entries will be 8th January 2018



Surrey Area Bowling Association Representatives Code of Conduct 2018 Season



- All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with BTBA rules, understand and adhere to them.
- All members (especially of the squads and teams) must respect officials of the Area Committee and the BTBA. They must publicly accept their decisions and abide by their rulings. This applies to any events they may partake in as well as posting on any social media platforms that are accessible to the general public.
- All members should be a positive role model, treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to themselves.
- All members must use correct and proper language, at all times.
- All members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs, whilst bowling during a tournament (either in the centre or outside the centre) whilst wearing Surrey branded clothing. After play is completed cover up your Surrey branded clothing if you choose to partake.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late in a tardy manner.
- Members must wear suitable kit for training and tournaments, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay and fees for training or tournaments promptly.
- Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.
- Members should encourage everyone to enjoy this sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part with different objectives – and respect these.
- Members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are all volunteers. They give their time and energy to provide the best they can with the resources they have. Please show them the respect they deserve.
- Should a representative breach the code of conduct they will in the first instance receive a verbal warning, a second breach will result in a written warning and the third breach will result in a ban decided by the committee. Any sanction will last for one year.

These rulings apply to any official, coach, and bowler who are at a tournament or event whilst representing the County and wearing County branded apparel.

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	