

The Extra End

The Newsletter of the ESMBA



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Committee Profile



George Clarke –
President

I have been president for 14 years now, but this is just one of many of the roles I have undertaken for the ESMBA since I started in 1986.

Over this time I have served as ESMBA Chairman and England Manager, and now spend a lion share of my time as Ladies Manager, putting the ladies of this association into the lime light.

I have not only served the National Association but have also served my County Norfolk for many years and still enjoy my games of bowls.

In my hay day I had the honor of winning the National Fours and then going on to win the British Isles Fours, my highest achievement to date.

I am a firm believer that I sit on the committee to represent all members but especially the club/social bowler that many overlook.

Life Membership



Peter Winter received ESMBA Life Membership from Barry Hedges, Chairman. Peter received this as recognition of all of his hard work and commitment to the ESMBA and his county, West Sussex.

NEW! TLH SHORT BREAK



16th January – 4 nights from just £128pp

The new indoor bowling break is perfect for smaller groups.

- 4 nights' dinner, bed and breakfast from £128pp
- Minimum group size-8 bowlers
- Clubhouse bar with viewing gallery
- Bowling every day during your stay in the indoor arena

And more!

Book today or for more information....

Call 01803 400108

or

Email tcrouch@tlh.co.uk

ESMBA Open Pairs Competition

Winners and Runners Up of the Dave Hedges trophy and
Gordon Whewell trophy



Winners – Ryan Knight and
Jamie Dornan



Runners up – Jack
Shephard and Nigel Reed



Consolation Winners– Jon
Pitcher and Craig Strong



Consolation Runners up–
The Halls

Coaching

The biggest development in ESMBA Coaching since the scheme began is to happen shortly. Watch out for the press release on www.esmba.co.uk



The English Short Mat
Bowls Association

Umpire's Corner

Claiming Shots

Q. The number three in a fours game claims two shots and a measure, and immediately takes out these two shots to measure for a third.

The opposing number three objects and refuses to acknowledge the two shots. Can she/he legitimately do this?

A. Neither the jack nor bowls must be moved until both sides agree the result, except where a bowl or bowls have to be removed to allow another to be measured. Only the player conceding the shot(s) may remove the bowls from the rink mat.

If a player removes a bowl(s) before agreement has been reached, a penalty of one shot per bowl removed may be claimed by the opposing team.

**Supplied by Ken Griffiths, Regional Umpire Manager,
South West**

Membership Cards

If you have not yet received your membership cards for the 2016/2017 season, please contact your county secretary.

Any other membership enquires, please contact Roger Green via email on rb.green@btinternet.com

ESMBA Open Triples

Due to venue availability, the ESMBA Open Triples competition has had to be moved to an alternative date. The new date has not yet been decided but will be some time in the New Year.

If anyone has anything that they would like to included in the next edition, please get in contact with Rachel Cordy via email at rachelcordy@esmba.co.uk

Members are to ensure that any information is sent by 16th of each month in order for it to be published in the next edition.

Please note that there is limited space in each newsletter, however, we will try to accommodate each information request.