

The Extra End

The Newsletter of the ESMBA



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Committee Profile

ESMBA Chairman
Barry Hedges



I have been playing Short Mat Bowls for over 20 years, despite trying other codes this is the one I love and enjoy playing.

As well as having my own building business I seem to find time to be Chairman of Essex County and now beginning my third year as your Chairman.

In the past I have been England Team Manager and Coaching Director for the ESMBA responsible for setting up the original coaching scheme.

My aim is to promote the game of Short Mat Bowls and develop this Association into a professional run body, being more transparent and informative to its members.

Introduction

This newsletter is to help members and counties be kept updated with what will be happening throughout the season, recent scores and more. The Extra End will be published to counties via email in PDF format on 1st of each month.

Diary

10 th /11 th September	ICC Rinks Premier teams
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17 th /18 th September	ICC weekend Premier teams
	ICC weekend A teams
24 th /25 th September	ICC weekend Premier teams
	ICC weekend A teams
1 st October	England day
2 nd October	ESMBA open fours
8 th October	ESMBA Committee Meeting
9 th October	ICC day Premier teams
	ICC day A teams

Inter County Championship 2016

Premier Main Competition

Winners	Norfolk
Runners Up	Essex

Premier Consolation

Winners	Northampton
Runners Up	Herefordshire

A Team Main Competition

Winners	Kent
Runners Up	Somerset

A Team Consolation

Winners	Shropshire
Runners Up	London

Membership Cards

It was decided by delegates at the AGM that the ESMBA issue all members with a new membership card each season. These cards will be a different colour every season and all cards will be issued via your County Registration Officer. It was decided to go back to this way of registration following requests from Counties, to make the system of registration more efficient.

The ESMBA has Co Opted the services of Roger Green to undertake registrations for the 2016/17 season.

If anyone has any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in contact Barry Hedges or Roger Green via email at barry@esmba.co.uk



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Coming in the next edition:

Coaching update
New summer competition at TLH
Open pairs results
ICC Rink Qualifiers

Umpire's Corner

Jack Driven Over the Fender

If the Jack is driven over the BACK or SIDES of the fender by a player, the opposing skip shall have the following options:

- Claiming 3 shots and counting the end as played, or
- Playing the end anew as in a dead end

Bowl Driven Over the Fender

If a bowl is delivered with such force as to pass or cause another bowl to pass over the BACK or SIDES of the fender, the opposing skip shall have the following options

- Claiming three shots and counting end as played or
- Counting the end as played and claiming the shots lying or
- Completing the end or
- Playing the end anew as in a dead end.

It should be noted that if both a bowl and jack are driven over the fender at the same time, the rule concerning the Jack over the fender shall take precedence.

Its often found that bowls laying flat on the mat that are struck with force tend me be more likely to pass over the fender rather than those resting on their running edge.

National Championships 2017

The mixed fours and under 18's national championships 2017 will be held at Tamworth IBC.

The main national championships 2017 will be held at Melton Mowbray IBC.

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.