

## **Letter to all Trialists And their Adult Aides.**

Now that I have more or less the names and information on the under 21's who wish to trial on the 7<sup>th</sup> September this year, this letter will give information as to what I have scheduled so far for the new season.

The trials will take place at the following venue on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 10.00am, if you have not already entered please contact me immediately.

Northampton Indoor Bowls Club  
Recreation Ground  
Harborough Road  
Kingsthorpe  
Northampton  
NN2 8DA

The other items of interest not just to the players taking part but also to the various association secretaries through out the ESMBA. Please note these dates because it is important to all of us who just love playing our sport that they do not clash with any dates that you may arrange for your local county championship or National qualifiers that will take place.

I could not give you these dates earlier as I was in the throes of organising the number of youngsters that wish to be part of the ESMBA under 21 squad. Please try your best not to clash with these dates because it would not be fair on the youngsters if they have to make a choice "Do I play for the Under21's or what ever local Championship". Be also be mindful that a youngster may need adults to transport them to the venues and that would mean that they too will have to make a choice and so, that would not be fair either.

These are the dates and you will notice that the four venues chosen by myself are in the North, South, East, West regions.

26 <sup>th</sup> October	vs	Norfolk over 60's
18th January	vs	Hereford county squad
8 <sup>th</sup> March	vs	North Yorks county squad
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	vs	Hampshire county squad

I will inform all the players and their adult chaperones for each of the above four venues as to the exact addresses of them as soon as I have them to hand.

Please note I will do my utmost to give all my squad players at least two of the games to play in.

I have some other ideas in my mind but I will try and put them into action as soon as I can get my squad together after the trials.

May I take this opportunity to ask all the association secretaries, and officers to try your best to give these youngsters all the support that they possibly can, because my view and I am quite sure most of you will agree that the future of our lovely game has to be reliant on the younger generations taking up the sport.

Lastly can I say that I just cannot wait for the trial date to arrive as I am looking forward to seeing and talking to the youngsters and I am hoping that they are just as eager as myself to get the Under 21's down to playing some serious competitions.

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Thanking you in anticipation

**Good Luck and Good Bowling to all of you.**

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