



JOAN TAKES OVER AS LADIES PRESIDENT



JOAN LEWIS is the new President of the British Crown Green Ladies Bowling Association.

Joan, a member of Bucknall Private Bowling Club, has been bowling for over 40 years and in her earlier days was able to enter many of the ladies competitions on offer. She lost in the final of the Yorkshire Bank to Pat Davies (Wirral) 21-19 and was a quarter-finalist at the Waterloo.

Joan is in for a busy year as, apart from her presidential duties, she will be continuing in her role as Secretary of Staffordshire Ladies and intends to remain as a regular in her county side.

Joan (right) is pictured receiving her presidential chain from retiring President, Isobel Jones (North Shropshire) at the ladies Presentation Lunch held at the beginning of December.

ANOTHER MARATHON SESSION FOR RULES REVISION MEETING

Representatives attending the BCGBA Rules Revision Meeting on Saturday 21st January 2012 are in for another marathon session with no fewer than 32 Notices of Motion on the Agenda. The meeting gets underway at 10am at Winnington Park, Cheshire and unless specifically indicated, any changes to Rules and Bye Laws passed at this meeting will take effect in 2012 with any changes to Laws of the Game taking effect from 1st March 2012.

Each County in membership, which includes the Isle of Man, British Crown Green Ladies and British Parks, receives four votes each plus the vote of their Management Committee Representative. Past Presidents and Officers of the Association, with the exception of the salaried officers - CEO, Financial Officer and National Registrar - also have the right to a vote.

If you have any thoughts on any of the following Notices, they should be directed to your County Secretary with your views.

BYE LAWS

1. Bye Law 5(a)~ Page 36 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mr A Whitworth

On line 4 delete from 'Club Championship fee' to 'April:'.

On Line 6 after 'June:' insert 'Handbooks'.

2. Bye Law 5(i)~ Page 38 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mr M Farlow

On line 3 delete from 'Membership' to 'BCGBA.' and insert 'If a Membership Card is lost or damaged, a new card must be applied for and the current Membership fee paid.'.

3. Bye Law 5(l)~ Page 40 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mr M Farlow

On lines 1 and 2 delete '£6.00' and replace with '£8.00'.

4. Bye Law 7~ Page 40 Proposed by Merseyside County Crown Green Bowling Association

Delete the existing Bye Law and replace with 'Each County Association shall be entitled to send four representatives to any General Meeting, each shall have power to vote. The Chairman shall have a casting vote in the event of a tie. These are the only people entitled to vote.'.

5. Bye Law 12(d)~ Page 44 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mr A Whitworth

On line 4 delete '£50.00' and insert '£100.00'.

6. Bye Law 25~ Page 51 - Proposed by Cheshire County Bowling Association

New Rule 4 to read 'In all open competitions where approval has been sought through Counties to BCGBA, the final days of these competitions must adhere to the recommended dress code.'.

7. New Bye Law - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mr G Holmes

BCGBA Competitions

'Non-appearance by any Club or County at BCGBA team competitions will incur a fine of £ 50.00 with no refund of entry fees.'

COMPETITION RULES

Senior County Championship

8. Rule 1~ Page 66 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mr G Holmes

On line 3 delete 'directly affiliated' and insert 'with primary affiliation'.

9. Rule 1~ Page 66 - Proposed by North Lancashire & Fylde County Bowling Association

On line 25 delete 'semi-finals' and replace with 'quarter-finals'.

On line 28 delete 'semi-finals' and replace with 'quarter-finals'.

Rule 3~ Page 67

In paragraph 2 delete from 'The County' on line 1 to 'scored against.' on line 13 and replace with 'The two counties gaining the greatest number of points in each of the four sections shall then play in a quarter final round, the winner of section 1 v the runner-up in section 2 (to be known as match A); the winner of section 2 v the runner-up in section1 (match B); the winner of section 3 v the runner-up in section 4 (match C); and the winner of section 4 v the runner-up in section 3 (match D). In the semi-finals, the winner of match A shall play the winner of match C and the winner of match B shall play the winner of match D. In the case of a tie in the quarter-final, semi-final or final, four players from each team, at each venue, shall play again. The players shall be selected by the respective captains and the draw for pairings will be made by the referee. When the winners of the semi-finals are known they shall play off in a final match, the winning county receiving the Crosfield Cup and the losing county the Lewis Cup. In the case of any ties for the top two positions in any section, the qualifying county or counties shall be determined by the best average according to the number of points scored for over those scored against.'

Supplementary County Championship

10. Rules Page 102 - Proposed by North Lancashire & Fylde County Bowling Association

Delete entirely.

11. Rule 1~ Page 102 - Proposed by Cheshire County Bowling Association

Insert at the end of Rule 1 'Any county not wishing to participate in either or both competitions, shall be permitted to withdraw providing that they inform the Chief Executive by 1st April in the year of the competition.'

Senior and Junior Individual Merit

12. Rule 1~ Page 114 - Proposed by Warwickshire & Worcestershire Counties Bowling Association

On line 1 delete ', who shall be male,'.

On line 3 insert a new second sentence to read 'Competitors in the Senior Individual Merit Competition shall be male only.' and a new third sentence to read 'Competitors in the Junior Individual Merit Competition shall be male or female.'

Junior County Championship

13. Rule 1~ Page 125 - Proposed by North Lancashire & Fylde County Bowling Association

On line 29 delete 'semi-finals' and replace with 'quarter-finals'.

On line 33 delete 'semi-finals' and replace with 'quarter-finals'.

Rule 3~ Page 126

In paragraph 2 delete from 'The County' on line 1 to 'scored against.' on line 13 and replace with 'The two counties gaining the greatest number of points in each of the four sections shall then play in a quarter final round, the winner of section 1 v the runner-up in section 2 (to be known as match A); the winner of section 2 v the runner-up in section1 (match B); the winner of section 3 v the runner-up in section 4 (match C); and the winner of section 4 v the runner-up in section 3 (match D). In the semi-finals, the winner of match A shall play the winner of match C and the winner of match B shall play the winner of match D. In the case of a tie in the quarter-final, semi-final or final, four players from each team, at each venue, shall play again. The players shall be selected by the respective captains and the draw for pairings will be made by the referee. When the winners of the semi-finals are known they shall play off in a final match, the winning county receiving the Jim Grant Memorial Trophy and the losing county the Eddie Elson Cup. In the case of any ties for the top two positions in any section, the qualifying county or counties shall be determined by the best average according to the number of points scored for over those scored against.'

14. Rule 3~ Page 126 - Proposed by Derbyshire County Crown Green Bowling Association

On line 5 after 'formula.' Insert a new sentence to read 'The Junior County Championship qualifying rounds shall be played on a regional basis with a rota operating in each group to form two sections.'

15. New Rule 10~ Page 127 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mr D Collier

'Each County shall inform the National Welfare Officer of their Junior Team Managers and Selectors by 1st March each year before the Championship commences. This will allow time to apply for CRBs for those who do not hold a current CRB. Failure to do this will disqualify that County for that year.'

Veterans County Championship

16. Rule 1~ Page 156 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mrs P Crowther

Delete the existing rule and replace with 'The Veterans County Championship shall be held annually, the date and venue(s) of the event to be determined by the Management Committee.'

17. Rule 1~ Page 156 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

Delete the existing rule and replace with 'The Veterans County Championship shall be held annually, the initial stages shall be zoned, with four counties in each zone. The winners of each zone shall progress to a finals day on a neutral green selected by the Management Committee.'

Each zoned group shall remain the same for four years with each county in the group hosting the zoned stage of the competition. After the fourth year new zones may be selected.'

18. Rule 2~ Page 156 - Proposed by Cheshire County Bowling Association

Delete the first sentence and insert 'The event is for all County Associations in membership and any County not wishing to participate shall be permitted to withdraw providing they inform the Chief Executive by 1st April in the year of the competition.'

19. Rule 3~ Page 156 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

Delete the existing rule and replace with 'All games in the competition shall be 21up off 6, both the zoned groups and the Finals day shall be played on a round robin basis to determine the eventual winners of the competition.'

20. Rule 7~ Page 158 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

On line 3 insert a full stop after 'Champions' and delete the remainder of the rule.

21. Rule 8~ Page 158 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

Delete the existing rule in its entirety.

22. Rule 9~ Page 158 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

Delete the existing rule and replace with 'New zones may be considered after each county in a zone has hosted the zoned stages of the competition.'

23. Rule 9~ Page 158 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mrs P Crowther

On line 1 insert a full stop after 'groupings' and delete the remainder of the rule.

Centenary Mixed Pairs Championship

24. Rule 2~ Page 175 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mrs P Crowther

Delete the existing rule and replace with 'The number of competitors on finals day from each County shall be decided annually by the Management Committee based on the previous year's entries.'

World Club Championship

25. New Rules - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mrs P Crowther

1~ The World Club Championship shall be held annually with the preliminary rounds on the last two Sundays in March and the first two Sundays in April. The final to be held on the third Sunday in April. The venue shall have no less than two greens and will be decided by the Management Committee.

2~ Each of the 15 County Associations in membership shall nominate two Clubs to the Association Chief Executive by the 1st January each year. The Isle of Man Crown Green Bowling Association and the British Parks Crown Green Bowling Association will be invited to nominate one Club each by the same date. Nominations should be Cup or League winners.

3~ Teams for this event will consist of 8 players and each Club shall submit to the Official in charge on the day of the event, a squad list, maximum of 16 players, from which all teams must be selected. Players named on the squad list must have been registered playing members for that Club during the qualifying season.

4~ There will be an entry fee for each team, this to be determined annually by the Management Committee.

5~ All games shall be 21up off scratch. Proceedings will commence at 11.00am.

6~ If a nominated player is not available at the start of a respective game, he can be replaced by a nominated reserve, but will be able to play in any subsequent rounds. After the first round, successful Clubs may change their teams, and these must be submitted to the Official in charge before the commencement of any subsequent match.

7~ In the qualifying rounds eight teams will play on each date with two matches on each green. The winner of each match will then play off on the other green to determine the two qualifiers for the final day. On the final day two matches will take place on each green (quarter-finals). The winner of each match will then play off on the other green (semi-finals). The final will then be held on the green chosen by the Official in charge.

8~ In every match, the toss of a coin shall determine the cast of Jacks (odd and evens). No practice will be allowed. In each match the team with the highest aggregate shall be the winner. In the case of a tie, the following order of elimination shall apply.

Tie on aggregate ~ the team with the most winners.

If still a tie ~ the team with the best winner.

If still a tie ~ the 2nd, 3rd, 4th best winner etc.

9~ Each participating Club shall provide a measurer. The British Crown Green Bowling Association shall provide referees.

10~ Clubs may only compete in one County Club Championship.

11~ A player may not play for more than one Club in the World Club Championship.

12~ BCGBA Dress Code will apply.

LAWS OF THE GAME

26. Definition D.8 Page 177 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

Delete the second sentence.

27. Definition D.9 Page 178 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

Delete the existing definition and replace with 'JACK UP is called by either player when a jack other than their own ceases running on - or adjacent to - the land which they will or may use to send their bowls. It is also the expression used to indicate to any other player that they are causing a physical or visual blockage.'

28. Law 1.5 Page 178 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

On line 1 after 'than' insert '907gms'.

29. Law 4.4a Page 180 - Proposed by Staffordshire County Bowling Association

On line 3 after rest replace the comma with a full stop then delete 'otherwise' and replace with 'If an objection has been made before the first bowl has come to rest, then'.

30. Law 4.4b Page 182 - Proposed by Isle of Man Crown Green Bowling Association

On line 3 after 'remain' insert 'or, should the leader choose, the jack and bowl shall be returned for the leader to reset the mark'.

31. Law 6.4 Page 185 - Proposed by Yorkshire County Crown Green Bowling Association

On line 2 between 'up' and 'in' insert 'within a metre or'.

32. New Law 13.3 Page 188 - Proposed on behalf of the Management Committee by Mrs P Crowther

'Amendments to the Laws of the Game can only be proposed every third year except at an Extraordinary General Meeting.'

LADIES CELEBRATE THEIR SEASON'S WINNERS

The British Crown Green Ladies Bowling Association held their Annual Presentation Lunch at Winnington Park, Cheshire, on the first Sunday of December. With numbers slightly down on the previous year those present enjoyed a superb three-course lunch, followed by bingo and a raffle.

The main purpose of the day was to celebrate the success of the 2011 winners who were re-presented with their trophies, though not all were able to attend.



Lynsey Gorman (above) was announced as the overall Top Average Winner following her unbeaten record in her five matches played for Wirral Ladies. She started with a 21-11 success then stormed to single figure victories – 5, 3, 9, 9 – in her remaining games finishing with a plus average of 68. A tremendous achievement given her county's dismal record of five defeats and an overall average of minus 501!

Tamsin Birkett (left) was presented with an engraved goblet courtesy of her Mid Cheshire colleagues after she made her 100 county appearances during the season. She made her debut in 1985 and won the county averages in her first season. She celebrated her milestone with a resounding 21-8 triumph against Shropshire.

The 2011 winners, apart from their trophies, received a memento photograph taken on the day of their success. The winners from the season were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners: Warwickshire; **Runners-up:** North Warwickshire; **Semi-Finalists:** Mid Cheshire, Wales

WATERLOO CUP

Winners: Yorkshire; **Runners-up:** Coventry & District; **Semi-Finalists:** Cheshire, North Derbyshire

VETERANS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners: North Lancs & Fylde; **Runners-up:** Yorkshire; **Semi-Finalists:** Cheshire, Warwickshire

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners: St Oswalds (Cheshire); **Runners-up:** Acocks Green (Warwickshire); **Semi-Finalists:** Agregate (North Lancs & Fylde), Fairfield (North Derbyshire),

JUNIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners: Yorkshire Chris; **Runners-up:** Yorkshire Joan

MERIT

Winner: Maliza Herbert (Warwickshire)

DOROTHY PEARCE PAIRS

Winners: Karen Galvin & Lesley Smith (Cheshire)

JUNIOR MERIT

Winner: Alicia Ormsby (Yorkshire)

AVERAGE WINNERS CLASSIC

Winner: Nicola Boulton (Mid Cheshire)

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner: Maureen Perkins (Talbot Ladies Open)

TOP COUNTY AVERAGE

Winner: Lynsey Gorman (Wirral)

CLUBMARK

Clubmark is the only national cross sports quality accreditation scheme for clubs with junior sections. It is built around a set of core criteria which ensure that accredited clubs operate to a set of consistent, accepted and adopted minimum operating standards. Sport England recognises and values the commitment made by sports clubs to develop high quality, welcoming environments for young participants. The development of clubs that encourage young people to take-up sport, improve their talents, possibly play a leadership role and give them the option to initiate and maintain life-long participation in sport is an essential part of supporting the sporting infrastructure in England.



Clubmark was introduced in 2002 by **Sport England** to:

- Ensure that accrediting partners apply core common criteria to ensure that consistent good practice and minimum operating standards are delivered through all club development and accreditation schemes.
- To empower parent(s)/carer(s) when choosing a club for their children.
- To ensure that Clubmark accredited clubs are recognised through a common approach to branding.
- To provide a focus around which all organisations involved in sport can come together to support good practice in sports clubs working with children and young people.

Clubmark accreditation is awarded to clubs that comply with minimum operating standards in four areas:

- ✓ **The playing programme**
- ✓ **Duty of care and safeguarding and protecting children and young people**
- ✓ **Knowing your club and its community**
- ✓ **Club management**

Clubs working towards accreditation can receive support and advice from their NGB and other partners such as county sports partnerships (CSPs). Circumstances will vary between clubs and sports but the process of accreditation is the same. There is only one set of paperwork to complete and in general most clubs are well on the way to achieving accreditation without realising it.

BENEFITS OF CLUBMARK

As a single, national standard, Clubmark gives sports clubs of all types structure and direction. Clubs awarded Clubmark have seen many tangible benefits, such as:

Increased membership: Addressing issues like equity and child protection gives parents confidence when choosing a club for their children.

Retaining members : Clubmark stimulates real thought about how clubs cater for junior and all members. The culture it promotes boosts the morale of players and ensures that volunteers are recognised for their contributions.

Continuous improvement : Accreditation encourages a club to adopt better, more organised systems and structures, thus helping them to run more effectively and efficiently.

Funding : Many funding bodies state that applicants must be Clubmark accredited or working towards.

Facilities : More and more local authorities and other leisure operators give priority-booking slots to Clubmark accredited clubs. Some also offer discounted rates for facility hire.

Developing coaches : As part of Clubmark, clubs are entitled to receive help to develop the skills of coaches. This, in turn leads to better quality provision and improved player performance. Parents can be confident that appropriately qualified coaches are deployed.

Volunteers : Clubmark promotes a volunteer culture where hard work and dedication is recognised. Once accredited, clubs find more people are keen to get involved, especially parents.

Links with schools : Increasingly, schools are looking for guarantees of quality and the presence of child- friendly systems and procedures. Clubmark clubs are normally the first invited to work with local schools and schools are being encouraged to signpost pupils to Clubmark clubs.

Raised profile : Clubmark is a highly valued accreditation. As well as raising the profile with local authorities, NGBs and other sporting and community bodies, all accredited clubs are listed on a national database and in other directories, to help them to publicise what they do, attract new members and grow.

Marketing and communication : Clubmark gives clubs the confidence to promote themselves. All Clubmark clubs can **access the Clubmark member's area**, utilise the Clubmark logo and take advantage of other brand resources as well as bespoke information to help generate more publicity. The universal brand, recognising quality clubs across more than 30 sports is a really valuable marketing tool.

Club development : The foundation for any club is its youth structure. The Clubmark accreditation process is designed to assist clubs to attract and cater for young members, and build a strong future.

Not forgetting the most important reason of all - the positive impact Clubmark has on the way in which clubs think about and provide for young people!!

JOHN WOODCOCK RECEIVES WESTMINSTER AWARD

Barrow-in-Furness MP, John Woodcock, has been crowned Sports Parliamentarian of the Year.

He received the accolade at a ceremony in Westminster for his campaign to save community bowling greens from developers' bulldozers.



A total of 10 MPs and peers were nominated for the prize.

In the summer of 2010 John was approached by a group of Furness bowlers who told him that seven local greens had fallen victim to development since 1994 and they had fears that others might follow.

After carrying out research John presented the Protection of Bowling Greens (Development Control) bill to the Commons in March. The bill attracted cross-party support and John featured on BBC prime time magazine programme the One Show, along with Walney bowling stalwart Keith Mills.

On July 13 Keith led a small band of Walney bowlers to Westminster where they and John joined players from across the country for a national lobby of parliament. Brandishing a banner which read: 'Hands off our bowling greens,' the group marched to College Green where they played a game of bowls.

In nominating John for the award, bowling legend Tony Allcock said: "We are delighted with the support we have received from John." The chief executive of Bowls England continued: "His energetic and eye-catching campaign provided a real boost to the many clubs across the country faced with the threat of closure, and his efforts have maintained the pressure on government to recognise our concerns."

After collecting the prize John said: "This award means a lot and I will treasure it. Bowling greens are important community assets both in Furness and across the UK and our battle to save them continues."

King Alfred Bowling Club greenkeeper Keith, who has bowled in the Furness leagues for more than 20 years, said: "John has done a fantastic job. "We have worked together on this campaign and his input has brought it to the attention of local and national media and it has kept the pressure on parliament. Now I hope that more MPs can get on our side for the next reading of John's bill in parliament in March so that we can get the change in the law that we need."

Former England cricket captain Alec Stewart OBE, who formed part of the awarding panel said: "John ran a fine campaign to protect bowling greens, but all the candidates should be congratulated for the work they've done. It is really encouraging to hear the different ways in which our politicians have lent support to their local clubs and governing bodies of sport."

*THE
BRITISH CROWN GREEN
BOWLING ASSOCIATION*

*wish all bowlers every success
during the 2012 season*



COMPETITION NEWS

Hot on the heels of the new competition for over 65's comes the announcement of two new junior competitions .

Waterloo supremo, Jim Parker, in association with Esselle Sports Management, will be running a Waterloo Junior Classic Festival over the weekend of Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June, staying at the Norbreck Castle Hotel, Blackpool. Qualifying will be played on local bowling greens in the Blackpool area on a round-robin basis with the finals played on the hallowed turf at the Waterloo Hotel with up to £2,500 in prizes and trophies on offer subject to entry. Details and entry forms can be downloaded [here](#).

Wigan Subscription Club are introducing a Junior Wigan Subs Classic with sixteen of our future stars being invited into this inaugural competition. The format will be the same as with their main competition though on a smaller scale. There will be two qualifying sessions on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th June with the last four returning on Saturday 30th June to play to the winner. All games will be 31up, off 5 and play on each night gets under way at 6.15pm.

Meanwhile, Callum Wright finished off a successful 2011 by winning the Lew Page Trophy played at Severnside Bowling Club, Shrewsbury. Affectionately known as the 'turkey trot' as the prizes include Christmas Fayre, the Shropshire Merit winner came through an entry of 160 to overcome the challenge of Martin Huxley in the final, winning 21-9. Earlier, Callum had defeated John Simpson 21-11, Kerry Morris 21-18, Daryl Edwards 21-19 and Allan France 21-11 in the semi-finals. Callum received the trophy from Severnside BC Captain, Doreen Jones.



Following feedback, I have decided to extend the Diary page to cover all Open Competitions and list the first batch of competition dates for 2012. If you would like your competition listed, please send your details to bcgbanews@aol.com.

FINAL DATE

ALL PRIZE MONEY QUOTED IS SUBJECT TO FULL ENTRY

MARCH

Saturday 31st (11am) **£4,380 Tony Pagett Open** at Cradley Liberal Club (B63 2TN)

APRIL

Sunday 1st (11.30am) **£3,440 Coors Meole Brace Open** at Meole Brace BC (SY3 9JF)
Saturday 7th (1pm) **£1,850 Royden Hall Open Singles** at Royden Hall BC (CH48 1PH)
Sunday 8th (11am) **£3,800 CCF Open** at West Bromwich Supporters Club (B70 8LD)
Sunday 8th (11am) **£1,200 Marton Institute Easter Pairs** at Marton Institute (FY4 4DR)
Sunday 15th (11am) **BCGBA World Club Championships** at Irlam Steel Recreation & Social Club (M44 6AJ)
Sunday 22nd (9.30am) **BCG Ladies Club Championship** at Severnside BC, (SY1 1TS)
Sunday 29th (4pm) **£3,000 Florence Classic** at Florence T & BC (ST3 4EB)

MAY

Saturday 5th (10am) **Spring Mixed Pairs** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
Monday 7th (9.30am) **New Brighton Classic** at New Brighton C & BC (CH45 5DE)
Saturday 19th (9.30am) **BCG Ladies Junior County Championship** at Grange BC (WA4 1QH)
Sunday 27th (9.30am) **Spring Waterloo** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)

JUNE

Monday 4th (10am) **£1,630 Tixall Classic** at Tixall Bowling & Social Club (CH43 5RT)
Saturday 9th (10am) **BCG Ladies Average Winners Classic** at Grange BC (WA4 1QH)
Saturday 9th (10am) **Olympic Mixed Pairs** at Olympic BC Ltd (L9 2DG)
Sunday 10th (1pm) **£2,120 Derek Fletcher Classic** at Dobbies Sports & Social Club (BL2 6QP)

Saturday 16th (5.30pm) **£2,900 Carlsberg Open Singles** at Heckmondwike BC (WF16 9LD)
 Sunday 17th **Junior Waterloo Classic** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
 Tuesday 26th (9.30am) **BCG Ladies Veterans County Championship** at Severnside BC, (SY1 1TS)
 Saturday 30th (1pm) **£2,440 Daniel Thwaites Open** at Walmersley Conservative Club (BL9 6RB)
 Saturday 30th (6.30pm) **£600 Frank Turner Over 60's Memorial** at Chadsmoor Progressive WMC (WS11 6DR)

JULY

Wednesday 4th (10am) **BCGBA Jack & Jean Isherwood Veterans Championship** at Prees Cricket & Rec Club (SY13 2DX)
 Friday 6th (6.30pm) **£2,700 Mark & Allan Haries Memorial Trophy** at Woodlands Park BC (DN6 7RA)
 Saturday 7th (5.30pm) **£5,305 John Smith's Classic** at Cleckheaton Sports (BD19 3UD)
 Thursday 12th (10am) **BCGBA Veterans County Championship** at Severnside BC, (SY1 1TS)
 Friday 13th (6.30pm) **£1,360 Skipton Craven Classic** at Craven BC (BD23 2EA)
 Saturday 14th (10am) **BCG Ladies Merit** at Florence T & BC (ST3 4EB)
 Saturday 14th (5pm) **£5,490 Complete Packaging Services Hillcrest Open** at Hillcrest BC (HX6 2HD)
 Sunday 22nd (11am) **£5,000 South Leeds Classic** at South Leeds Conservative Club (LS11 7JH)
 Saturday 28th (10am) **BCGBA Senior Individual Merit**

AUGUST

Sunday 5th (10am) **BCGBA Endsleigh Senior Supplementary County Championship**
 Saturday 11th (10am) **BCG Ladies Dorothy Pearce Memorial Pairs** at Henhurst BC
 Saturday 11th (5.30pm) **£4,000 Olympic Classic** at Olympic BC Ltd (L9 2DG)
 Sunday 12th (10am) **BCGBA Drakes Pride Junior Supplementary County Championship**
 Sunday 12th (10am) **Ladies One-Day Pairs** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
 Sunday 12th (1pm) **£4,240 Richmond Classic** at Richmond BC (L6 5AB)
 Saturday 18th (10am) **BCGBA Junior Individual Merit**
 Sunday 19th **Junior Waterloo** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 1st (10am) **BCG Ladies Junior Merit** at Poynton Sports Club
 Saturday 1st (5.30pm) **£5,400 Spen Masters** at Spen Victoria CB & AC (BD19 4PJ)
 Sunday 2nd (2pm) **BCGBA Endsleigh Senior County Championship Final**
 Saturday 8th (11am) **BCG Ladies Waterloo Cup Final** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
 Sunday 9th (11am) **BCG Ladies County Championship Final** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
 Sunday 9th (2pm) **BCGBA Drakes Pride Junior County Championship Final**
 Sunday 16th (10am) **Ladies Waterloo** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
 Wednesday 19th (10am) **Waterloo World Championships** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
 Thursday 20th (10am) **Marton Institute Super 32** at Marton Institute (FY4 4DR)
 Friday 21st (11am) **Waterloo Plate** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
 Saturday 22nd (5.30pm) **£5,300 Brighouse Classic** at Brighouse Sports Club (HD6 4LX)
 Friday 28th (11am) **Tournament Players Final** at Waterloo Hotel (FY4 2AF)
 Friday 28th (7pm) **£1,500 Whaley Bridge Open Floodlit Pairs** at Whaley Bridge BC (SK23 7HX)
 Saturday 29th (10am) **BCGBA Champion of Champions**
 Sunday 30th (10am) **BCG Ladies Champion of Champions**
 Sunday 30th (1pm) **£2,400 Whaley Bridge Open** at Whaley Bridge BC (SK23 7HX)

OCTOBER

Saturday 6th (10am) **BCGBA Centenary Mixed Pairs**
 Saturday 6th (5.30pm) **£5,000 Pudsey Classic** at Pudsey BC (LS28 8JQ)
 Sunday 21st (5.30pm) **£4,000 Rastrick Open** at Rastrick Bowling & Social Club (HD6 3EZ)