

EIBA National Competitions - Summer 2026

Welcome to the EIBA National Competitions Summer 2026 Programme. We will be staging 5 individual competitions - Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Open Pairs, Open Triples and Para Open Pairs along with the Fantastic Fives inter-club competition.

We hope that this summer continues to see an increase in the number of players entering Summer National Competitions.

We are aware however that a number of clubs are closed throughout the summer and others are only open part time, so we are asking you to please allow additional flexibility and consideration when offering dates and arranging ties.

MATCH FORMAT FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Entry Fee is £5 per player

Entries are made through the [Competitions Portal](#)

MENS & WOMENS SINGLES = 4 bowls each player 21 shots, with re-spots.

OPEN PAIRS = 4 bowls each player 18 ends or 3hr 30 min, with re-spots

OPEN TRIPLES = 3 bowls each player 18 ends or 3hr 30 min, with re-spots

EIBA Summer Competition Rules

With the exception of the below rules - please refer to the EIBA National Competitions 2025/2026 rules which are displayed on the EIBA Website.

Eligibility

Open Pairs and Triples Teams can comprise of Team Members who play winter National Competitions from nominated other clubs.

If the Player's club is closed they can still enter via their club and play their home matches at an alternative nominated club in their area.

Playing arrangements

- Winner of Each Group to proceed to the Inter-area stage
- Last 8 –to qualify for EIBA National Summer Finals
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Offering Dates

Games will have a play by date with the home team offering up **to 3 dates days, One weekday evening, One weekday (during the day) and One weekend date shall be offered.** Ties at weekends shall not commence before 9.30am. Ties on weekday evenings shall be arranged to commence at a stipulated time between 6.00pm and 7.00pm other than by mutual agreement.

Reporting of Results

All results are to be inputted into the Competitions Portal by the winning player, within 48 hours of the match taking place.

EIBA Summer National Finals at Melton & District IBC over Friday 18th September to Sunday 20th September 2026 – exact schedule TBC.

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 27th APRIL 2026