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Arrangements finalised for 2013

The EIBA Ltd can now confirm the arrangements for the Premier Threes Competition in 2013, the first year of a 3 year exclusive licence to develop and promote this format of the game.

There will be 8 regional tournaments staged throughout the Country with each hosting two groups of 8 players, competing on a knock out basis, with the winner of each group going forward to a Grand Final on 18th December 2013 at Erewash Indoor Bowls Club.

Every match in this competition will be broadcast live on Premier Sports (channel 428 on Sky platform), as part of the historic television deal secured for Indoor Bowls.

As a result participation in the events will be by invitation only.

The full schedule is: -

Wednesday 10 th April at Loddon Vale IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm
Wednesday 24 th April at Swale IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm
Wednesday 8 th May at Ely IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm
Wednesday 7 th August at Bristol IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm
Wednesday 21 st August at York IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm
Wednesday 4 th September at Erewash IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm
Wednesday 18 th September at Lincoln IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm
Wednesday 2 nd October at Stanley IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm
Wednesday 18 th December Final at Erewash IBC	11am to 3.30pm and 4.30pm to 9pm

The plans for 2014 and 2015 are for a more expansive schedule and the EIBA will be seeking Clubs to run their own Premier Threes competition to provide a Ladies and Men's Club Champion to compete in the National Qualifying Tournaments.

Full details will be communicated to Clubs at the end of March 2013.

Peter Thompson
Chief Executive