

EIBA National Competitions - Summer 2023

Welcome to the 'NEW' EIBA National Competitions Summer Programme. For a number of years, we have run the stand alone Fantastic 5s Competition which is a great format and is growing in popularity each year! The EIBA are aware that some clubs are open through the summer and there is a demand for a competitive programme for players that play – we are committed to providing every opportunity for all to play in the competitive element of the Sport 12 months of the year – this in turn will provide footfall and income to indoor clubs who are quiet in the Summer.

We hope that this summer provides a foundation for Summer National Competitions and hope that it will continue to grow! 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

MENS & WOMENS SINGLES = 4 bowls each player 21 shots

OPEN PAIRS = 4 bowls each player 18 ends or 3hr 30 min

OPEN TRIPLES = 3 bowls each player 18 ends or 3hr 30 min

New EIBA Summer Competition Rules

With the exception of the below rules - please refer to the EIBA National Competitions 23/24 rules which are displayed on the EIBA Website.

Eligibility

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

Playing arrangements

- Winner of Each Group to proceed to the Inter-area stage – **These ties are to be played by 10th September on a NEUTRAL VENUE as near as possible to halfway.**
- Last 8 –to qualify for EIBA National Summer Finals

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 reported via email to carlhiggins@eiba.co.uk within 48 hours of the tie being played, the draw will be updated accordingly ASAP.

EIBA Summer National Finals at Kempston Park over Friday 22nd September to Sunday 24th September 2023 – exact schedule TBC.