



*English Carpet Bowls Association*

## **E.C.B.A. OPEN TRIPLES**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Littleport Leisure Centre, Camel Rd, Littleport, CB6 1EW

The thirty-one entries have been put into five groups of five and one of six. Each team will play four games in the league stage, with each player bowling two woods. The group winners and two best runners-up will go forward to the knockout stages of the competition.

All games consist of seven ends and will be played to English Carpet Bowls Association Rules, with no trial ends.

A whistle will be blown to signify the start of each session; this will then be followed by a **second whistle after 30 minutes**. Once the second whistle has been blown no further ends may be started. An end is deemed to have started once the jack has been placed. However, the final is untimed.

**The first named team will bowl black.** Score sheets have the team names printed in black or brown indicate the colour bowls each team should use. Skips to toss for jack prior to first end.

At the end of each game both skips should **check** and sign the score sheet. The winning skip should take the **score sheet** to the control table. Once the score sheet has been handed in, no changes will be made, unless both skips agree that an error has been made.

**Scoring** will be 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. The group winners will be decided firstly by points, then the team with the most shots for, then the team with the least shots against. If still a tie, then a 1 end play off will be arranged.

Should a team arrive late then for every 3 minutes they are late the opposition will be awarded 1 shot and 1 end will be deemed to have been played. After 18 minutes the game and a total of 7 shots for and 0 shots against will be awarded to the non-offending team.

Should you require an independent person to carry out a measure, then please stand well clear whilst that measure is taking place. That person's decision will be final.

**Refreshments, Teas, and Coffees will be available. Please note that you will need to bring your own packed lunches.**

**All Mobile Phones to be turned off, or silenced, whilst you are in the hall where the games are being played.**

In case of any query or problem, please contact Ashley Perkins on 07453-293998 or Paul Perkins on 07776-921211.

## Groups for Today:

|         |                         |    |
|---------|-------------------------|----|
| Group 1 | Reepham Robins 3        | 1  |
|         | Brockdish               | 2  |
|         | Westoning 2             | 3  |
|         | Bottisham Social Club   | 4  |
|         | High Easter             | 5  |
| Group 2 | Herts 3                 | 6  |
|         | Shalford                | 7  |
|         | Wortwell 1              | 8  |
|         | Stanningfield           | 9  |
|         | Hunters 2               | 10 |
| Group 3 | Wortwell 2              | 11 |
|         | Ellesmere (Stetchworth) | 12 |
|         | Hundon 1                | 13 |
|         | Reepham Robins 2        | 14 |
|         | Sea Palling             | 15 |

|         |                  |    |
|---------|------------------|----|
| Group 4 | Withersfield 1   | 16 |
|         | Herts 1          | 17 |
|         | Clophill 1       | 18 |
|         | Barking/Needham  | 19 |
|         | Tipps Cross      | 20 |
| Group 5 | Hunters 1        | 21 |
|         | Kenninghall      | 22 |
|         | Herts 2          | 23 |
|         | Paxman 1         | 24 |
|         | Withersfield 2   | 25 |
| Group 6 | Hundon 2         | 26 |
|         | Reepham Robins 1 | 27 |
|         | Westoning 1      | 28 |
|         | Littleport       | 29 |
|         | Paxman 2         | 30 |
|         | Clophill 2       | 31 |

## Times and Carpets (Group Playing Order)

|       | Mat 1   | Mat 2   | Mat 3   | Mat 4   | Mat 5   | Mat 6   | Mat 7   |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 09:30 | 1 v 2   | 6 v 7   | 11 v 12 | 16 v 17 | 21 v 22 |         |         |
| 10:05 | 28 v 29 | 3 v 4   | 8 v 9   | 13 v 14 | 18 v 19 | 23 v 24 |         |
| 10:40 | 6 v 10  | 26 v 27 | 1 v 5   | 11 v 15 | 16 v 20 | 21 v 25 |         |
| 11:15 | 22 v 23 | 29 v 31 | 28 v 30 | 2 v 3   | 7 v 8   | 12 v 13 | 17 v 18 |
| 11:50 | 14 v 15 | 24 v 25 |         | 27 v 29 | 4 v 5   | 9 v 10  | 19 v 20 |
| 12:25 | 11 v 13 | 16 v 18 | 21 v 23 | 26 v 28 | 30 v 31 | 6 v 8   | 1 v 3   |
| 13:00 | 7 v 9   | 12 v 14 | 17 v 19 | 22 v 24 |         |         | 2 v 4   |
| 13:35 | 3 v 5   | 8 v 10  | 13 v 15 | 18 v 20 | 23 v 25 | 26 v 29 | 27 v 30 |
| 14:10 | 21 v 24 | 6 v 9   | 11 v 14 | 16 v 19 |         | 1 v 4   | 28 v 31 |
| 14:45 | 26 v 30 | 2 v 5   | 27 v 31 | 7 v 10  | 12 v 15 | 17 v 20 | 22 v 25 |

### R A F F L E (Pre-drawn)

|       |            |         |  |         |          |          |
|-------|------------|---------|--|---------|----------|----------|
| 15:30 | G3 v G4    | G5 v G6 |  |         | G1 v RU2 | RU1 v G2 |
| 16:05 |            | M5 v M1 |  | M2 v M6 |          |          |
| 16:40 | Random mat |         |  |         |          |          |

**G= Group Winner**

**RU=Runner Up**

**M=Previous Carpet Winner**