

Essex County Carpet Bowls Association

ECCBA - Fours Programme - 11th October 2026

Players and teams are asked to book in at the control table upon arrival and pay for any outstanding entry fees.

The twenty entries have been put into four groups of five. All teams will have at least four games, unless a team withdraws. The four group winners will go forward to the semi-finals of the competition.

All games consist of 7 ends and will be played to English Carpet Bowls Association Rules, with no trial ends; the exception being after the first two games the team yet to play in that group will have a roll-up each way using their designated colour woods so as not to be at a disadvantage in their first game.

Please note Rule 6.3 is to be observed:

- **Only the Skip or designated player of the team conceding the shot(s) should remove the counting wood(s) from the head. These woods should be placed in a blank area of the carpet to avoid possible confusion later.**
- **Under no circumstances should members of the team claiming the shot(s) touch or move any wood until after the final score is agreed.**

A whistle will be blown to signify the start of each session; this will then be followed by a **second whistle after 35 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.

The first named team will bowl black. Toss for jack on 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 playoff 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.

The winning team of this competition will be invited to represent Essex in the Eastern Counties and National Champion of Champions, which will take place in May and June respectively next year.

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 in the hall where the games are being played.

The raffle will be drawn after completion of the group matches.

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

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Groups for Today :

Group 1		Group 2		Group 3		Group 4	
1	Lawford	6	Chignals& Mashbury	11	Clacton CBC	16	Yeldham
2	Highwoods 1	7	Paxman 2	12	Windmill 2	17	West Bergholt
3	Windmill 1	8	Highwoods 2	13	Tipps Cross	18	Paxman 1
4	Elmstead Market 2	9	Finchingfield	14	Elmstead Market 1	19	Great Bromley
5	Stock 1	10	Hunters	15	Shalford	20	Stock 2

Times and Carpets (Group Playing Order):

	Mat 1	Mat 2	Mat 3	Mat 4	Mat 5
09:30	1 v 2	6 v 7		11 v 12	16 v 17
10:10	3 v 4	8 v 9		13 v 14	18 v 19
10:50	5	10		15	20
10:55	1 v 5	6 v 10		11 v 15	16 v 20
11:35	2 v 3	7 v 8		12 v 13	17 v 18
12:15	4 v 5	9 v 10		14 v 15	19 v 20
12:55	1 v 3	6 v 8		11 v 13	16 v 18
13:35	2 v 4	7 v 9		12 v 14	17 v 19
14:15	3 v 5	8 v 10		13 v 15	18 v 20
14:55	1 v 4	6 v 9		11 v 14	16 v 19
15:35	2 v 5	7 v 10		12 v 15	17 v 20

Raffle

Times and Carpets (Knockout Stages)

	Mat 1	Mat 2	Mat 3	Mat 4	Mat 5
16:10 - SF		G4 v G5		G1 v G2	
16:45 - F			C2 v C4		

G = Group Winner

RU = Runner Up

C = Previous Carpet Winner