Essex County Carpet Bowls Association

Triples Competition - Sunday 15th November 2026

Rules for the Triples

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

The 27 entries have been put into three groups of 7 and one group of 6. Each team will play four games. The group winners will go forward to the knockout stages of the competition.

All games consist of 7 ends and will be played to English Carpet Bowls Association Rules, with no trial ends. **Please note of Rule 6.3 to be observed (i) 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. (ii) 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 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.

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.

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.

The winning club 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 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 you are 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: Stock 4	8: Wix	15: Chignals & Mashbury	22: Stock 2
2: West Bergholt 2	9: Finchingfield	16: Highwoods 3	23: Highwoods 2
3: Highwoods 1	10: Yeldham	17: West Bergholt 1	24: Paxman 2
4: Tipps Cross	11: Paxman 3	18: Stock 3	25: Hunters 2
5: Paxman 1	12: Elmstead Market 2	19: Elmstead Market 1	26: Elmstead Market 3
6: Lawford 1	13: Stock 1	20: Hunters 1	27: Lawford 2
7: Windmill 2	14: Great Bromley	21: Windmill 1	

Times and Carpets (Group Playing Order):

	Mat 1	Mat 2	Mat 3	Mat 4	Mat 5	Mat 6
09:30	15 v 18	1 v 4	17 v 21	10 v 14	3 v 7	8 v 11
10:05	9 v 13	22 v 24	26 v 27	16 v 20	2 v 6	23 v 25
10:40	4 v 7	8 v 12	11 v 14	18 v 21	15 v 19	1 v 5
11:15	24 v 25	17 v 20	10 v 13	3 v 6	23 v 27	22 v 26
11:50	11 v 12	15 v 16	8 v 9	1 v 2	4 v 5	18 v 19
12:25	20 v 21	13 v 14	6 v 7	23 v 26	22 v 25	24 v 27
13:00	1 v 3	2 v 5	16 v 19	9 v 12	8 v 10	15 v 17
13:35	22 v 23	25 v 27	18 v 20	11 v 13	24 v 26	4 v 6
14:10	16 v 17	19 v 21	2 v 3	5 v 7	12 v 14	9 v 10
			RAFFLE			
14:55		G 1 v G2		G3 v G4		
15:30			M2 v M4			

G= Group Winner **RU=Runner Up** **M=Previous Carpet Winner**