

Essex County Carpet Bowls Association

Triples Competition - Sunday 9th November 2025



At
Great Bentley Village Hall,
Plough Road,
Great Bentley,
Essex,
CO7 8LW

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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 30 entries have been put into six groups of 5. Each team will play four games, 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 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 be allowed to have a roll-up each way on the relevant mat so as not to be disadvantaged in their first game).

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. However the final is untimed.

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

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 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	Group 5	Group 6
1. Lawford 1	6. Finchingfield 2	11. Birch Teys	16. Hunters 2	21. Paxman 4	26. Hunters 1
2. Highwoods 3	7. Elmstead Market 1	12. Hunters 3	17. Braintree R.C. 2	22. Shalford	27. West Bergholt 1
3. Tipps Cross 1	8. Paxman 1	13. Tipps Cross 2	18. West Bergholt 2	23. Chignals and Mashbury	28. Paxman 3
4. Braintree R.C. 1	9. Highwoods 1	14. Helions Bumpstead	19. Paxman 2	24. Elmstead Market 3	29. Lawford 2
5. Elmstead Market 2	10. Stock	15. Highwoods 2	20. Langham	25. Great Bromley	30. Finchingfield 1

Times and Carpets (Group Playing Order)

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

Approximately 15:50 - Raffle

Times and Carpets (Knockout Stages)

Time	Mat 1	Mat 2	Mat 3	Mat 4	Mat 5
15:55 - QF	G3 v G4	G5 v G6		RU1 v G2	G1 v RU2
16:30 - SF				C2 v C5	C1 v C4
17:10 - F	Random repositioned Mat - untimed				

G= Group Winner

RU= Best Runners Up

C=Previous Carpet Winner