

News release – Monday 8th January 2018

Note to County Administrators: Please circulate widely

TEAM ENDORSED TO COMPETE AT EVENTS IN CHINA AND HONG KONG

Bowls England is delighted to endorse a team to compete in the 21st Tiger Bowls World Invitation will take place on the 10th and 11th March 2018 followed by the 7th China Open from the 13th to 17th March 2018 organised by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Training Centre.

Bowls England received a lot of interest in this opportunity, and the individuals endorsed by Bowls England to participate in the events are:

Men: Dan Seabourne (Norfolk), Charlie Butcher (Essex), Scott Walton (Yorkshire) and Joe Dawson (Leicestershire)

Women: Emma Cooper (Sussex), [Jessica Eley \(Hertfordshire\)](#), Donna Knight (Oxfordshire) and Rebecca Wigfield (Northamptonshire)

Hotel accommodation, meals and transportation will be provided on competition days by the event organisers, however it was a condition of endorsement that additional costs would be paid by the players and prize money won would be split equally between them.

These prestigious tournaments are poised to become one of the signature bowls events on the International Bowls Calendar. Being one of the largest annual International Lawn Bowls events in the world, Tiger Bowls has, in the past, attracted over 500 bowlers to take part in the event.

To make these events even more competitive and exciting, invitations are sent to all national members of World Bowls and also all local clubs in Hong Kong to participate in.

Bowls England wishes the eight players the best of luck for both Tournaments.

Kind Regards

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