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Subject: 2019 Provisional Competition Round Dates

Please find within this letter the 2019 Provisional Competition Round Dates. These are subject to change depending on the actual number of entries received for each competition and if any other part of the 2019 Programme is changed. Three County competitions have been removed from the calendar. They are Under 30 Men's Singles and Officers' Singles for both genders.

As is now the custom National Championship Quarter Finals & Semi Finals for each competition will take place on nominated greens in the evenings of the dates allocated. For the semi finals both genders will play the same evening. County Competitions will take place on dates specified.

The County Finals Day will be on Sunday 28th July 2019 at a single venue where ALL National and County Competition Finals for both Men and Women will be played on this day with the exception of the National Senior Fours and Junior Pairs competitions which will be played earlier due to Bowls England requirements.

The only competition without Provisional Dates is the Women's Top Club as the draw is made by Bowls England. Under the current Competition Rules and Regulations we will not be able to have Fixed Round Dates for Hertfordshire in 2019, but as the rules are currently being revised the column remains.

Below are the provisional dates for the **Women's Competitions**.

National & County Competitions:

	National Singles	National Pairs	National Triples	National Fours	National Senior Fours	National Junior Singles	National Junior Pairs	County Unbadged	National Top Club
PreLim									
1 st	4/6	5/6	3/5	2/5	14/6	2/6	30/6	14/5	Tba
2 nd	11/6	13/6	9/5	16/5	25/6	2/6		22/5	
3 rd	26/6	28/6	15/5	21/5				27/6	
4 th	1/7	4/7	23/5						
Q/F	9/7	10/7	30/5	29/5	2/7			3/7	
S/F	18/7	17/7	6/6	7/6	8/7	2/6	30/6	19/7	
F	28/7	28/7	28/7	28/7	15/7	28/7	15/7	28/7	

The Women's Two Wood Singles Competition will be played on Saturday 8th June at Two venues with the Winner and Runner Up from each venue meeting in the Semi Finals on Thursday 18th July and Finals on 28th July. The semi final Herts A will be played at 18.00 hours followed by Herts B at 19.15 hours played on the same rink.

The **Women's Benevolent Triples Competition** will be played on Friday 12th July. The number of venues will be dependent on the number of entries received. Winners of each venue will meet in the Semi Finals on Tuesday 16th July and Finals on Sunday 28th July.

Below are the provisional Dates for the **Men's Competitions**.

National & County Competitions:

	National Singles	National Pairs	National Triples	National Fours	National Senior Fours	National Junior Singles	National Junior Pairs	County Unbadged Singles
Pre-Lim								
1 st	22/5	28/5	3/5	2/5	8/5	30/6	2/6	13/5
2 nd	4/6	5/6	9/5	10/5	3/6	30/6	2/6	20/5
3 rd	11/6	13/6	15/5	16/5	10/6			12/6
4 th	17/6	18/6	23/5	21/5				19/6
5 th	1/7	4/7						3/7
Qtr Finals	9/7	10/7	30/5	29/5	2/7			19/7
Semi Finals	18/7	17/7	6/6	7/6	8/7	30/6	2/6	28/7
Final	28/7	28/7	28/7	28/7	15/7	28/7	15/7	

The Men's Two Wood Singles Competition will be played on Saturday 6th July at either Two or Four venues dependant on entry numbers with Semi Finals on Thursday 18th July and Finals on 28th July. The semi final Herts A will be played at 18.00 hours followed by Herts B at 19.15 hours played on the same rink.

County Club Team Competitions:

	Inter Club Team Championship	Inter Club Team Ten
Pre-Lim		
1 st	24/5	17/5
2 nd	14/6	31/5
3 rd	5/7	21/6
4 th	22/7	12/7
Qtr Finals		
Semi Finals	4/8	27/7
Final	4/8	27/7

Preliminary dates for all competitions will be allocated if required once entry numbers are known. Please note that the National Senior Fours for both genders is played over 18 ends from 2019.

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