

ENGLAND REPRESENTATIVES ENDORSED TO COMPETE AT EVENTS IN CHINA AND HONG KONG

Bowls England is delighted to endorse 12 bowlers to compete in the Tiger Bowls World Invitation, which will take place on the 9th and 10th March 2019, followed by the One Belt One Road World Invitation from the 11th to 16th March 2019, organised jointly by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Training Centre and Shenzhen Zhong Ti Shi Dai International Sports Development Co. Ltd.

Bowls England received a lot of interest in this opportunity, and have obtained special dispensation from the event organisers to enter three rinks into the 2019 events. The individuals endorsed by Bowls England to participate are:

Ashley Caress (Lincolnshire), James Fuge (Essex), Josh Minto (Northumberland), **Ross Murphy (Hertfordshire)**, Steve Pallas (Northumberland), Jason Parkinson (Lancashire), **Mark Plume (Hertfordshire)**, Simon Richardson (Northumberland), Charlie Souter (Surrey), Robert Stirling (Lancashire), **Glenn Williams (Hertfordshire)** and Chris Yeomans (Northumberland).

Unfortunately, there was insufficient interest to enter a team into the women's events.

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 12 players the best of luck for both Tournaments.