



Committee Profile



My name is Brandon Whittaker. I have been playing bowls for over 25 years. I have won a few county titles such as singles, triples and fours but never managed to win the pairs. I have won one national title and lost in the final twice in the fours. I have held a general committee members' role and I am now competitions secretary and have been for 2 years. I am also currently England Team manager; I have been doing this for four years and I was an assistant manager to Keith Smith for three years. I have recently been awarded life membership of the ESMBA for hardworking commitment to the ESMBA.

Insurance Scheme Renewals

All insurance renewals are due on 1st March 2017.
Civil liability £32
Equipment cover £15 per £1000
Money cover £8.50 for £300

If you would like to find out more, please email
admin@esmba.co.uk

ESMBA secures a deal with Bowls Zone

The ESMBA has very recently secured a deal with Bowls Zone to stream our National Championships 2017 live from the quarter finals onwards. Following this, we are looking for them to live stream our major competitions such as The Rinks finals and all our open competitions.

ESMBA Open Singles Competition

Winners and Runners Up of the ESMBA open singles



Winner – Kevin Siddle



Runner up – Adam Smith



Consolation Winner– Jamie Forster



Consolation Runner up– Gary Best

ESMBA Open Triples Competition

Umpires Corner

Playing with a player missing

There will be no penalty or extra bowls played by the side with the player missing. However, in triples or fours games, the missing player will be considered as the second and a definite order of play to be maintained. It shall be LEAD, LEAD, SECOND, LEAD, LEAD, SECOND.

Managers roles

Job descriptions for the England Managers role and the England under 21's role will be on the website shortly. For anyone interested in either of these roles should send their CV's to Barry Hedges at barry@esmba.co.uk

Winners and Runners Up of the ESMBA open triples



Winners – Barry Hedges, Brandon Whittaker and Nicky Bartlett



Runners up – Michael Tandy, Ross Dunkley and Scott Follis



Consolation Winners– Karen and Andrew Hall and Daniel Agar



Consolation Runners up– Dom Reed, Chris Willies and Alan Jones



The English Short Mat
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If anyone has anything that they would like to included in the next edition, please get in contact with Rachel Cordy via email at rachelcordy@esmba.co.uk
Members are to ensure that any information is sent by 16th of each month in order for it to be published in the next edition.

Please note that there is limited space in each newsletter, however, we will try to accommodate each information request.