

HEREFORDSHIRE SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

LEH TROPHY (TWO COUNTIES TEAM COMPETITION) 2018-2019

- 1 A team will consist of ten players. **Only the ESMBA registered players of a Club may play.**

Note: anyone who is a member of more than one club may only play for the club with whom they are registered to the ESMBA at the time of entry into this competition.

- 2 Each match will consist of four games of ten ends; singles, pairs, triples and fours. No player may play in more than one discipline in any match.

Fours and triples will be two bowls per player
Pairs will have three bowls per player
Singles will play with four bowls

- 3 All matches will be played to ESMBA Rules and Laws. All scoring, with the exception of singles, **must be done on the mat.** All bowls to have the same club stickers.

- 4 Dress will be mid grey trousers for men, mid grey trousers, skirts or culottes for ladies. Club colours will be allowed, providing the whole team wear the Official Club Colours, in accordance with ESMBA Rules. Regulation bowling shoes must be worn, by all, on the mats.

- 5 Each round of the competition will be played on a Home and Away basis. The scores of both matches will be added together to decide the winning team in that heat. If at the end of both matches the result is a draw, the **fours** will play an extra and deciding end in that heat.

- 6 To arrange matches the home team must offer the away team three dates, one date must not be a Sunday.

- 7 Clubs are invited to submit **ONE TEAM**. Clubs will select a team of ten for each match from their registered players.

Entry forms must be returned to the HSMBA COUNTY SECRETARY by SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 2018
Entry fee £15

- 8 The draw will take place following the closing date and clubs will be notified of the draw as soon as possible.

- 9 The first round to be played by 30 NOVEMBER 2018.

- 10 After each round the winning team must send the signed score-sheets to Sue Stannard within 3 days, by post or email - addresses below. Please retain your score-cards in case of dispute.

- 11 Any queries please contact the:

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