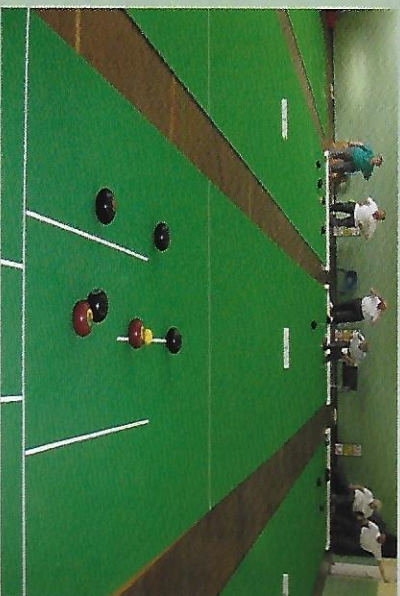


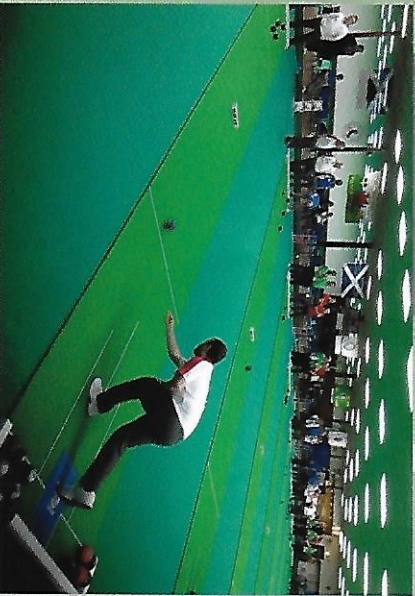
CLUB LEAGUES



INTER-COUNTY COMPETITIONS



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Coaching

Coaching is key to the success of our game and therefore one of our top priorities. We have developed a scheme for short mat bowls with 3 levels of accreditation. Youth development is also a high priority as the future of the game relies on attracting new players and particularly younger players. Coaching information is available on our website at www.esmba.co.uk together with details of our other activities.

Insurance

The ESMBBA has an insurance scheme in place that provides civil liability and equipment cover for County Associations and Clubs.

Loans

The ESMBBA offers interest free loans to County Associations and Clubs alike, these are repayable over two years. The loans are primarily intended to aid the purchase of equipment.

Information

We produce and issue annual updates to an information pack. Every County Association has a hard back copy and you can obtain any information you need from them

Find out where to join by visiting our website at www.esmba.co.uk

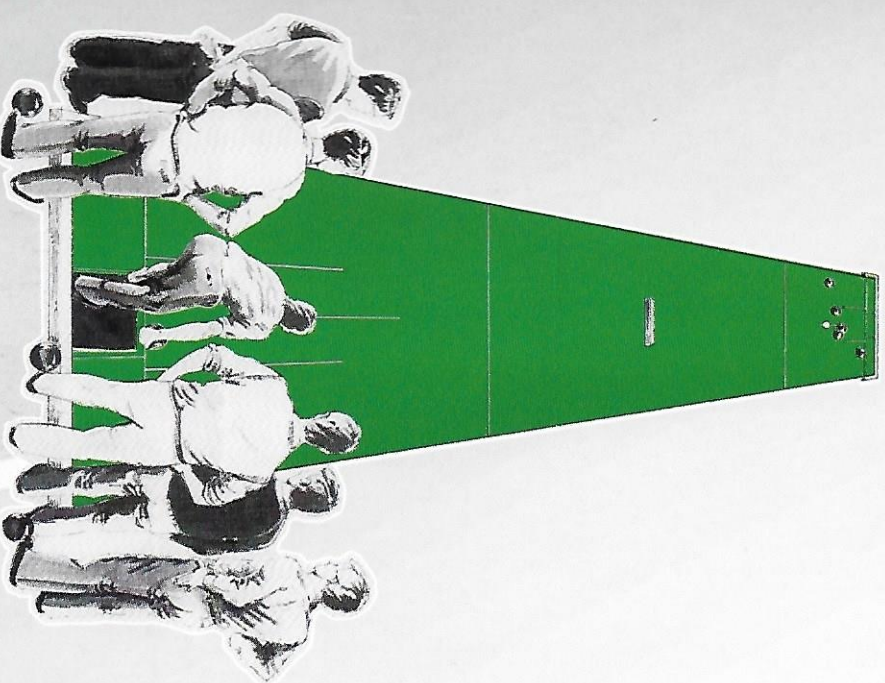
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Or ring for information on 02032 871818



ENGLISH SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

THE GAME OF SHORT MAT BOWLS



Where is it played

In Sports Centres

Village Halls, Community Centres,
Social Clubs, School Halls and
even Indoor / Outdoor Bowls
Clubs.

THE GAME

Short Mat Bowls is a shortened version of the original outdoor lawn bowls game.

The same rules apply ie ditches, scoring and touchers but as the game takes a shorter time to complete, you get a result much quicker.

SHORT MAT BOWLS CARPET

The game is played on lightweight, portable bowling carpets.

These measure 45 feet long by 6 feet wide and can be rolled out in seconds and are easily rolled back after use.

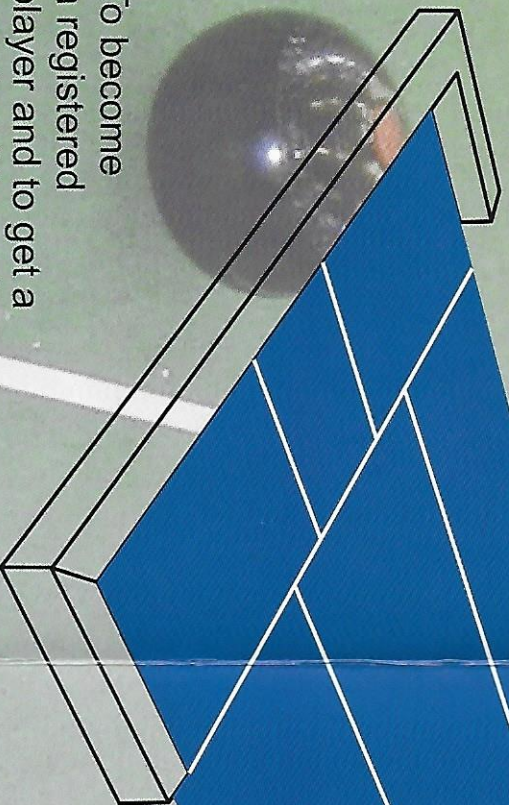
ACCESS FOR ALL

Short mat is the easiest and most accessible of all bowls disciplines for disabled players

The wooden block located in the centre of the mat was introduced to add more skill to the game and to prevent a player firing directly at the bowls Head.

BOWLS

The game can be played with indoor / outdoor bowls which come in all sizes and allows men, ladies and children to play short mat. With the new coloured bowls you can personalize a set to suit yourself.



To become a registered player and to get a membership card you need to join an ESMBA affiliated club by contacting your nearest County Secretary.

It has since developed into a sport in its own right with 20,000 registered players in England alone.