



## 2015 ENDSLEIGH SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY 5th JULY 2015

### Section One

Cheshire v Derbyshire @ Knutsford BC (WA16 6SL) / Stretton BC (DE13 0HA)  
Cumbria v Greater Manchester @ Lindal BC (LA12 0LA) / Openshaw AEU (M11 1EZ)

### Section Two

North Lancs & Fylde v North Midlands @ Gardeners Arms (FY5 2HU) / Coundon BC (CV6 1GP)  
South Yorkshire v Wales @ Nether Edge BC (S7 1RU) / Llay Welfare BC (LL12 0TH)

### Section Three

Merseyside v Potteries & District @ British Plate BC (WA10 3AP) / Florence Tennis & BC (ST3 4EB)  
Warwick & Worcester v Yorkshire @ George BC (B68 9LN) / Newsome Community Club (HD4 6JP)

### Section Four

Isle of Man v Lancashire @ Nobles BC (IM2 4BD) / Bucks Head Hotel (WN2 5RQ)  
Shropshire v Staffordshire @ Hanwood BC (SY5 8LJ) / Coombs Wood S & SC (B62 8ND)

SECTION ONE	PTS	AGG	SECTION THREE	PTS	AGG
Derbyshire	4	+70	Warwick & Worcester	4	+148
Cheshire	2	+40	Yorkshire	4	+147
Greater Manchester	2	+30	Potteries & District	0	-41
Cumbria	0	-140	Merseyside	0	-254
SECTION TWO	PTS	AGG	SECTION FOUR	PTS	AGG
Wales	4	+53	Shropshire	4	+184
North Lancs & Fylde	2	+23	Staffordshire	2	+78
North Midlands	2	-4	Lancashire	2	-37
South Yorkshire	0	-72	Isle of Man	0	-225



# 2015 DRAKES PRIDE JUNIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

**SUNDAY 12th JULY 2015**

## Section One

**Shropshire v Staffordshire @ Charlton BC (TF1 5JY) / Woodfield S&SC (WD4 4AF)**

## Section Two

**Lancashire v Merseyside @ Golborne Parkside S & CC (WA3 3HG) / Pensby BC (CH61 9PE)**  
**Potteries & District v Wales @ Florence Tennis & BC (ST3 4EB) / Llandudno Oval BC (LL30 2BU)**

## Section Three

**North Lancs & Fylde v Warwick & Worcester @ Burnley St Andrews (BB10 3ED) / The Maggies (B28 9LA)**  
**South Yorkshire v Yorkshire @ Wadsley House BC (S6 4AL) / Golcar Liberal Club (HD7 4AH)**

## Section Four

**Derbyshire v North Midlands @ Stretton No 1 (DE13 0HA) / Weddington Social Club (CV10 0ER)**

<b>SECTION ONE</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>SECTION THREE</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>AGG</b>
Shropshire	2	+64	Yorkshire	4	+257
Staffordshire	2	+14	Warwick & Worcester	2	+152
Greater Manchester	0	-78	South Yorkshire	2	+11
Cumbria - Withdrawn			North Lancs & Fylde	0	-420

  

<b>SECTION TWO</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	<b>SECTION FOUR</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>AGG</b>
Wales	4	+296	Derbyshire	0	0
Merseyside	2	-110	North Midlands	0	0
Lancashire	2	-132	Cheshire - Withdrawn		
Potteries & District	0	-54			

## SENIOR MERIT / CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS UPDATE

The ten remaining County Associations completed their Merits in a busy June with seven all playing on the last Sunday of the month.

**Steve Copeland** was first to get his name in final day line-up with a 21-13 victory in the Greater Manchester Merit, beating County Secretary, Mike Holden, in the final. Unfortunately, Steve cannot play in the Senior Merit. **Craig Barker** had a 21-10 success over Mick Brown in the Staffordshire Merit while **Lee Dale** will be playing on local turf following his 21-17 defeat of Karl Simpson in the Potteries & District Merit

**Tom Vickers** came out on top in an all-Wharton Cons Cheshire Merit final. Vickers won a thrilling game with Glynn Cookson 21-19. **Steve Barber** edged out young Adam Hartley 21-14 in the Derbyshire Merit while **Andy Gibbs** won the North Midlands Merit with a 21-12 victory over Natty Tonks, who was also runner-up in the North Midlands Junior Merit.

In Shropshire **Rob Roden** beat Peter Farmer 21-18 with **David Poole** winning in South Yorkshire, 21-19 against Gary Haslam. Across the border in Wales **Leighton Roberts** made up for his defeat in the June Isle of Man Festival final by beating Chris Slater 21-15 in the Welsh Merit final while **Josh Hale** beat Ben Harris 21-15 in the final of the Warwick & Worcester Merit.

All the county merit winners will be joined by the winners of the invited Open competitions in Blackpool for the BCGBA Champion of Champions at the Waterloo Hotel. **John Kennish** was the latest to join the line-up when he added the June Isle of Man Festival title to the September Festival title he won last year. In this year's final, Kennish beat Leighton Roberts from Esclusham BC (Wales) 21-11.

## CEO IS PATRON'S CHAMPION

The British Crown Green Referees Society's Patron's Day was held recently at Winsford Constitutional and Conservative Club. The day is an annual social occasion but with the aim of raising money for charity.

This year twelve referees from a number of different county associations took part. Following a three-player round-robin competition the semi-finalists were Darren Andrews and Phil Ellett, both Warwick & Worcester, David Evans from Wales, and Merseyside's John Crowther. The final was a closely fought affair with BCGBA CEO finally overcoming Darren 21-18.

As a result of the money raised over



the last three years the Society was able to present a cheque for £400 to the St. Lukes Cheshire Hospice, which is close to Winsford CCC, and a further £400 cheque will be sent to the Macmillan Nurses national organisation.



## 2015 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Saturday 26th September, 10am

Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool

Saturday 28th March	Cumbria Merit – <b>Steve Porter</b>
Sunday 29th March	Tony Pagett Open – <b>Dan Petcher</b>
Sunday 5th April	Coors Meole Brace Open – <b>Andy Hughes</b>
Sunday 12th April	CCF Open – <b>Russell Pegram</b>
Saturday 9th May	Isle of Man Merit – <b>Dave Bradford</b>
Saturday 17th May	Lancashire – <b>Billy Speed</b>
Saturday 23rd May	Merseyside Merit – <b>Matt Gilmore</b>
Sunday 24th May	Spring Waterloo – <b>Chris Mordue</b>
Monday 25th May	Yorkshire Merit – <b>Graeme Wilson</b>
Saturday 30th May	North Lancs & Fylde Merit – <b>Mike Leach</b>
Saturday 20th June	Greater Manchester Merit – <b>Steve Copeland</b>
Sunday 21st June	Potteries & District Merit – <b>Lee Dale</b>
Sunday 21st June	Staffordshire Merit – <b>Craig Barker</b>
Friday 26th June	Isle of Man June Festival – <b>John Kennish</b>
Sunday 28th June	Cheshire Merit – <b>Tom Vickers</b>
Sunday 28th June	Derbyshire Merit – <b>Steve Barber</b>
Sunday 28th June	North Midlands Merit – <b>Andy Gibbs</b>
Sunday 28th June	Shropshire Merit – <b>Rob Roden</b>
Sunday 28th June	South Yorkshire Merit – <b>David Poole</b>
Sunday 28th June	Warwick & Worcester Merit – <b>Josh Hale</b>
Sunday 28th June	Wales Merit – <b>Leighton Roberts</b>
Wednesday 1st July	Jack & Jean Isherwood Grocontinental Veterans Championship – <b>Mike Leach</b>
Saturday 4th July	Cleckheaton Sports Classic
Saturday 11th July	Hillcrest Classic
Saturday 25th July	Flowfit Senior Individual Merit
Friday 31st July	Fleetwood Bowls Festival
Sunday 9th August	British Parks Merit
Saturday 15th August	Briggs Equipment UK Junior Individual Merit
Friday 11th September	Isle of Man September Festival
Wednesday 16th September	Autumn Waterloo
Thursday 17th September	Talbot Trophy
Sunday 20th September	Midland Masters

### RESERVE COMPETITIONS (in order)

Spennymoor Masters (05/09/15), Brighthouse Classic (19/09/15), Navigation & Railway Open (12/07/15), Pudsey Classic (27/08/15), Rastrick Classic (09/08/15), Wharton Cons Open (30/08/15), George Masters (2014) – **Gary Ellis**, Carlsberg Richmond Classic (09/08/15), Elland Open Classic (31/05/15), Lea Hall Open (2014) – **Glynn Picknell**, West Melton Victory Cup (09/08/15), Wrockwardine Wood Open (2014) – **Matt Fellows**

# **BRITISH CROWN GREEN LADIES BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

## **INDIVIDUAL MERIT 2015**

**Saturday 11th July, 10am**

**Haunchwood Sports & Social Club, Valley Road, Galley Common, Nuneaton CV10 9NH**

Angela Gaut (Shropshire)	v	Linda Wheeldon (South Derbyshire)
Dawn McDougall (Wales)	v	Samantha Murray (South Staffordshire)
Christine Davies (North Warwickshire)	v	Carole Hudson (Warwick & Worcester)
Paula Healey (North Shropshire)	v	Chloe Hirst (Yorkshire)
Julie Best (Yorkshire)	v	Kerry Brown (South Yorkshire)
Sarah Fletcher (Dudley & District)	v	Ros Taylor (North Midlands)
Dorothy Hodgson (Cumbria)	v	Wendy Jackson (Burton & District)
Meliza Herbert (Warwick & Worcester)	v	Margaret Shore (Greater Manchester)
Wendy Allen (Mid Cheshire)	v	Nichole Farrar (Yorkshire)
Sophie Rigney (Greater Manchester)	v	Emma Broad (North Shropshire)
Wendy Smart (North Warwickshire)	v	Jan Pratley (Warwick & Worcester)
Jane Bowler (Wales)	v	Emma Thornton (Cumbria)
Sarah Fox (South Yorkshire)	v	Mandy Basterfield (Dudley & District)
Jennie Adams (North Midlands)	v	Barbara Lowe (Burton & District)
Sheila Jones (Staffordshire)	v	Jean Barnes (Wirral)
Helen Martin (Isle of Man)	v	Debbie Davis (Yorkshire)
Kelly Round (Warwick & Worcester)	v	Maggie Barnes (North Midlands)
Janet Needham (South Derbyshire)	v	Joan Lewis (Staffordshire)
Alicia Ormsby (Yorkshire)	v	Mandy Pagett (Dudley & District)
Jane Jones (Wales)	v	Holly Bishton (Staffordshire)
Janette Pertoldi (Greater Manchester)	v	Veronica Henson (North Warwickshire)
Karen Gant (Yorkshire)	v	Caroline Bushell (Cumbria)
Katrina Earl (South Yorkshire)	v	Lynsey Gorman (Wirral)
Vi Lambert (South Staffordshire)	v	Kirsty Darling (Warwick & Worcester)
Faye Montgomery (Warwick & Worcester)	v	Debora Sturman (Yorkshire)
Sarah Weaver (North Shropshire)	v	Iris Smith (Burton & District)
Nicola Boulton (Mid Cheshire)	v	Sarah Hey (Wales)
Julie Alderman (South Staffordshire)	v	Alyson Evans (North Warwickshire)
Shannon Kernick (Warwick & Worcester)	v	Janet Monk (Isle of Man)
Anna Wilson (South Yorkshire)	v	Louise Cotton (Shropshire)
Leanne Burgess (Staffordshire)	v	Lin Baghurst (South Derbyshire)
Carol Verdon (North Midlands)	v	Glynis Lomax (Wirral)

## SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The BCG Ladies Senior County Championship reaches its conclusion of the preliminary round section matches on Sunday 19th July with the top teams in each section qualifying for the County Championship Semi-Finals. Teams finishing in second and third in each section will qualify for the Mavis Dearden Supplementary County Championship on the same date.

<b>SECTION ONE</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>PTS</b>	<b>AGG</b>	
North Derbyshire	3	4	+47	Any one of three teams – Cumbria, North Derbyshire or North Midlands can clinch the title in their final match. North Midlands 7 chalk victory over North Derbyshire and Cumbria's 41 chalk success over North Shropshire leaves the section wide open and an interesting final match day lies ahead, though North Derbyshire start as slight favourites. <b>July matches:</b> North Midlands v Cumbria, Dudley v North Derbyshire
Cumbria	3	4	+32	
North Midlands	3	4	+19	
Dudley	3	2	-46	
North Shropshire	4	2	-52	
<b>SECTION TWO</b>				Providing Wales avoid defeat against North Warwickshire in their final match of qualifying then they will be in the semi-finals. Yorkshire will be hoping the North Warwickshire ladies can do them a favour and can repeat their 59 chalk winning margin over Wirral. Yorkshire are level on points with Wales after their 44 chalk victory over Greater Manchester. <b>July matches:</b> Wirral v Greater Manchester, Wales v North Warwickshire
Yorkshire	4	6	+306	
Wales	3	6	+123	
North Warwickshire	3	2	+2	
Greater Manchester	3	2	-38	
Wirral	3	0	-393	
<b>SECTION THREE</b>				Lancashire booked their semi-final place with a 10 chalk victory over North Lancs & Fylde to go through qualifying unbeaten. Two closely-fought contests saw the home sides win by 18 and 8 respectively. North Lancs final match is another tough encounter with second placed Shropshire who beat South Staffordshire by 11 <b>July matches:</b> Cheshire v South Staffordshire, Nth Lancs & Fylde v Shropshire
Lancashire	4	8	+82	
Shropshire	3	4	+125	
North Lancs & Fylde	3	2	+65	
South Staffordshire	3	2	-24	
Cheshire	3	0	-248	
<b>SECTION FOUR</b>				South Yorkshire finished their section matches with 16 chalks in hand against Staffordshire. This leaves them level on points with Warwick & Worcester but their aggregate is far superior to South Yorkshire which, unless they implode, almost certainly has their name in the semi-final line-up. Mid Cheshire defeated Burton by 61 which leaves them and Staffordshire pointless. <b>July matches:</b> Staffordshire v Burton, Mid Cheshire v Warwick & Worcester
Warwick & Worcester	3	6	+218	
South Yorkshire	4	6	-11	
Mid Cheshire	3	4	+55	
Staffordshire	3	0	-93	
Burton	3	0	-169	

## WALES WIN VETERANS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Pictured are the victorious Wales ladies who won the recent BCG Ladies Veterans County Championship which was played at the Severnside Complex in Shrewsbury. In the final they overcame local opposition Shropshire by 17.

Shropshire held the advantage by 1 at the half-way stage despite a 15-6 deficit from the oppositions Gay Cooper. Pat Oliver increased their lead to 8 with a 15-8 card but Wales hit back hard with Lynda Curzon (15-4) and Jane Jones (15-6) ensuring the trophy was crossing the border for the first time in the competitions history.

Qualifying rounds had been played in four round-robin groups of four teams. Wales, like Shropshire, emerged undefeated from their groups with both needing to win their final matches to qualify for the semi-finals as their opponents, North Shropshire, the defending champions and Warwick & Worcester were level on points. Wales scraped through by 3 in their match while Shropshire had 18 shots to spare in their match.

The other semi-finalists were Greater Manchester and Lancashire.

Greater Manchester were level on points with Yorkshire going into the final round and qualified in style with a 34 chalk victory. Lancashire's group ended up being the closest of them all though Dudley & District were strong favourites to progress. However, they imploded against Cheshire in a shock 50 shot defeat leaving Lancashire to claim top spot

courtesy of a 9 chalk victory over the Isle of Man with just aggregate points deciding the winners.

The semi-finals paired Greater Manchester with Wales and Shropshire with Lancashire. Both finalists had similar results. Both had six winners each with Wales winning their semi by 32 while Shropshire won by 12 in theirs.

Full details of the Veterans County Championship can be viewed, downloaded and printed via <http://crownngreenbowls.sharepoint.com/Pages/BCGLadies.aspx>.

WALES	107	87	SHROPSHIRE
Amanda Nicholas	11	15	Pauline Grocott
Sue Stanworth	10	15	Lesley Winwood
Shirley Hughes	15	14	Barbara Hughes
Gay Cooper	15	6	Shirley Jones
Chris Nevitt	8	15	Pat Oliver
Lynda Curzon	15	4	Sylvia Shotton
Jane Jones	15	6	Sue Harris
Lesley Williams	15	12	Joan Edwards



# COMPETITION NEWS

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## AMBLESIDE OPEN SINGLES

<b>Venue</b>	Ambleside Bowling Club, Rothay Road, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 0EE
<b>Qualifying</b>	Not applicable
<b>Final</b>	A one-day competition on Sunday 12th July
<b>Prize Money</b>	Subject to entries.
<b>Entry</b>	£4 per player to Derek Tebay on 01539 431 264 or Bernard Tebay on 01539 433 962
<b>Notes</b>	

## JUNE

Dunlop Ladies Open Singles	Andrea Buckley 21, Lyn Clarke 6
BCGLBA Veterans County Championship	Wales 104, Shropshire 87
Greater Manchester Merit	Steve Copeland 21, Mike Holden 13
Potteries & District Merit	Lee Dale 21, Karl Simpson 17
Staffordshire Merit	Craig Barker 21, Mick Brown 10
Ballacastle Cup Men's Singles	Ben Harris 21, Steve Freer 20
Isle of Man June Festival – Men	John Kennish 21, Leighton Roberts 11
Isle of Man June Festival – Ladies	Tracey Wraight 21, Alexis Lunn-Gadd 13
South Ramsey Super 16	Matt Gilmore 21, Andy Farmer 14
Cheshire Merit	Tom Vickers 21, Glynn Cookson 19
Derbyshire Merit	Steve Barber 21, Adam Hartley 14
North Midlands Merit	Andy Gibbs 21, Natty Tonks 12
Shropshire Merit	Rob Roden 21, Peter Farmer 18
South Yorkshire Merit	David Poole 21, Gary Haslam 19
Warwick & Worcester Merit	Josh Hale 21, Ben Harris 15
Wales Merit	Leighton Roberts 21, Chris Slater 15
Horwich RMI 31up Handicap	Wayne Ditchfield 31, Kevan Shaw 21



## JULY

<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	BCGBA Jack & Jean Isherwood Veterans Championship	Mike Leach 21, Noel Burrows 11	
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	Cleckheaton Sports Classic	Cleckheaton Sports Club, BD19 3UD	5.30pm
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	BCGBA Endsleigh Senior County Championship		2pm
<b>Saturday 11th</b>	BCGLBA Senior Individual Merit	Haunchwood S&SC, CV10 9NH	10am
	Bretherton Institute Singles	Parish Institute, PR26 9AB	12pm
	Hillcrest Classic	Hillcrest BC, HX6 2EX	5pm
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	Navigation & Railway Open	Navigation Hotel SK6 1NL	11.30am
	BCGBA Drakes Pride Junior County Championship		2pm
	Philip Wright Mixed Doubles	Colne C&BC, BB8 0RF	5pm
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	BCGLBA Senior County Championship		2pm
<b>Saturday 25th</b>	BCGBA Flowfit Senior Individual Merit	Florence Tennis & Bowling Club, ST3 4EB	10am
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	Gardeners Arms Open Singles	Gardeners Arms BC, FY5 4BL	11am
<b>Friday 31st</b>	Fleetwood Bowls Festival	Marine Gardens	

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**Saturday 25th July – BCGBA FLOWFIT Senior Individual Merit (Florence Tennis & Bowling Club)**

**Saturday 15th August – BCGBA BRIGGS EQUIPMENT Junior Individual Merit (Rhos Park)**

**Friday 28th August – Live draw for Champion of Champions and Men's Waterloo (Globegig Studio)**

**Wednesday 16th September – Waterloo Men's Finals**

**Saturday 26th September – BCGBA FLOWFIT Men's Champion of Champions (Waterloo Hotel)**

**Sunday 27th September – BCGLBA OSPREY Ladies Champion of Champions (Waterloo Hotel)**

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