



ENGLISH SHORT MAT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

ENGLAND TRIALS 2024



SOLIHUL INDOOR BOWLS – Saturday 27th April
 OXFORD & DISTRICT INDOOR BOWLS CLUB – Sunday 26th May

ESMBA Registered members are invited to enter for the England Trials with a view to earning a place in the England Squad. All entrants are reminded that they should only enter these trials if they are prepared to accept a place in the England Team if selected. Dates for the 2024/25 season are shown below.

The England Team Management will select players from the trials to join with the players who win a National Championship in the Singles, Pairs, Triples or Fours to form the England Squad for the forthcoming season. To be eligible for selection players must either win a National Championship or enter the England Trials.

County Managers may nominate players to the England Team Management who will then invite players to take part in the trials. Alternatively, individuals may themselves complete this form and apply to take part.

The England Team Management will invite players to attend a one-day trial. The England Management will organise the players into teams to compete against each and to demonstrate their abilities – being observed and marked on their play throughout the day.

Trials forms can be emailed or posted to the England Manager (details below) and must be received by 14th April 2024

Administrative Details

- The trials will be held under ESMBA rules.
- All players must be dressed in accordance with ESMBA rules.
- The trials will be held at Solihull IBC (April) and at Oxford & District IBC (May)
- All players must check in by 9:30am

2024/25 Diary Dates

- 8th Sept – President’s Day (Melton Mowbray)
- 13th Oct – Squad Day (Solihull)
- 27th Oct – Squad Day (Norfolk)
- 16th/17th Nov – British Isles Championships, Auchinleck IBC, Ayrshire, Scotland
- 26th Jan – Squad Day, (Dorset Bows Resort)

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Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Position you prefer to trial at (this no guarantee that you will play in this position): _____

Day you wish to trial: Sat 27th April, or Sun 26th May: _____

Please return form to: Stephen McAlister, 8 Copperfields, Beaconsfield, Bucks, HP9 2NS
 englandmanager@esmba.co.uk