

COUNTY MATCH RULES

1) County Friendly and Non-qualifying Friendly teams will be selected by the County Friendly Match Selection Committee from nominations received from club secretaries on the official forms provided and forwarded by them to reach the Match Secretary (County Friendly matches) by the undermentioned dates:

- 1st September in respect of all matches for September and October
- 1st October in respect of all matches for November and December
- 1st December in respect of all matches for January and February
- 1st February in respect of all matches for March and April

If insufficient nominations are received the Selection Committee shall have the power to invite players not so nominated to take part in inter-county or other matches.

2) Presidents Invitation Match teams will be selected by the President and Match Secretary (Presidents Invitation matches) from nominations received from Clubs and in addition shall have the power to invite other players not so nominated.

3) Liberty Trophy, Senior and Under 25 Eastern Counties Leagues, Under-25 Inter-County Double Rink, Auker Trophy, Under 18 and Over 60 Inter-County League teams will be selected by their respective Manager.

4) In the case of the Under 25 and Under 18 teams these may include Ladies.

5) County Dress code

a) Match dress for County Friendly, Presidents Invitation and subject to the directives of the National Governing Body for Inter-County National competitions, and Eastern Counties Indoor Bowling Association for Eastern Counties matches, dress will be County registered coloured shirt, white trousers and regulation white bowling shoes, unless otherwise stated.

b) The dress code for players traveling both to and from County Friendly, Liberty Trophy, Senior Eastern Counties Leagues, and Over 60 Inter-County League matches will be County blue blazer, County Indoor tie, white shirt and grey bowls trousers, unless otherwise stated.

For Under 25 Eastern Counties Leagues, Under 25 Inter-County Double Rink, Auker Trophy and Under 18 matches, players Under 25 and Under 18 are permitted to wear County Overjacket, Mens / Ladies County registered coloured shirt and grey skirt / trousers to travel both to and from. Play in all the above will be Mens / Ladies County registered coloured shirt, white skirt/trousers and white regulation shoes unless otherwise stated.

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6) County Badge & Awards

- a) The official County pocket badge may be worn by the following members of affiliated clubs. The recipient shall pay for the pocket badge.
 - i) The winner(s) of the County Championship Final(s)
 - ii) Area/Inter-Area winner of the Men's and Mixed National Championships
 - iii) Members who have played in a total of FIVE matches comprised of Liberty Trophy, Senior/Under 25 Eastern Counties League, Over 60 Inter-County League, Under 25 Inter-County Double Rink, Under 18 and Auker Trophy competitions
 - iv) Members of clubs winning National Team Championships
 - v) Winner of National U18 Singles Competition
- b) The Inter County Friendly pocket badge may be worn by members who have played in five Inter-County matches. The recipient shall pay for the pocket badge. Note: Executive Matches do not count.
- c) The Liberty Trophy flash shall be awarded after playing three Liberty Trophy matches. The Eastern Counties League flash shall be awarded after playing five Senior/Under 25 Eastern Counties League/Auker Trophy matches. The respective Over 60 Inter-County/Under 25 Inter-County Double Rink Championship flashes shall be awarded after playing five matches. The recipient shall pay for the flash/badge

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