



ENGLISH BOWLS UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

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UMPIRES REPORT TO BOWLS LEICESTERSHIRE. 2022.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

The 2022 bowling season proved to be a rather hectic season for the Leicestershire members of the EBUA. Players on Commonwealth and other International duties making it necessary to reschedule several games. I am pleased to say that our members managed to cover all of the necessary duties. I therefore offer my sincere thanks to the EBUA members that gave their time willingly in support of the County's bowlers.

Congratulations go to Bob Penny of Melton Mowbray who had the honour of officiating at the Commonwealth Games this year.

The "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" have been updated, I understand the "Fourth Edition" will become effective from April 2023. All amendments can be seen on the EBUA website

Whilst we have a reasonable number of umpires in this county, a few are not active at present for various reasons. We are always looking to recruit and train new umpires. If any bowlers are interested in qualifying, all of the necessary details, of costs and what's involved, can be found on the EBUA website. Otherwise just speak to any of the umpires listed on the Bowls Leicestershire website.

Brian Bontoft EBUA Oct 2022