

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Introduced in 1905, this trophy was first won by Jimmy Carruthers (Middlesex). It was won six times by David Bryant (Somerset) and four times by Percy Baker (Dorset). John Ottaway (Norfolk) chalked up three wins, and the youngest winner of this coveted title to date was Sam Tolchard (Devon), who was only 19 when he triumphed in 2008. Disproving the myth that bowls is an old man's game, the last over-forty player to win this title was Andy Squire (Essex), who was 42 when he did so in 2007. The reigning (2019) champion is Ed Morris (Essex).

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HOLDER: Edward Morris (Essex)

| PRELIMINARY ROUND Friday 20th August - 9.30am | | | | FIRST ROUND Friday 20th August - 12nn | | | |
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| | SUSSEX A | v | BYE | | | | |
| E2 | WARWICKSHIRE B | v | MIDDLESEX B | B2 | SUSSEX A | v | |
| | CORNWALL A | v | BYE | | | | |
| E3 | NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | v | YORKSHIRE | B3 | CORNWALL A | v | |
| | NORTHAMPTONSHIRE | v | BYE | | | | |
| E4 | HEREFORDSHIRE | v | HUNTINGDONSHIRE | B4 | NORTHAMPTONSHIRE | v | |
| | ESSEX A | v | BYE | | | | |
| E5 | BUCKINGHAMSHIRE | v | CUMBRIA | B5 | ESSEX A | v | |
| | SUFFOLK | v | BYE | | | | |
| D2 | KENT B | v | HERTFORDSHIRE | C2 | SUFFOLK | v | |
| | SURREY A | v | BYE | | | | |
| D3 | WORCESTERSHIRE | v | CAMBRIDGESHIRE | C3 | SURREY A | v | |
| | BERKSHIRE A | v | BYE | | | | |
| D4 | WILTSHIRE B | v | DEVON B | C4 | BERKSHIRE A | v | |
| | GLOUCESTERSHIRE A | v | BYE | | | | |
| D5 | DURHAM | v | HAMPSHIRE B | C5 | GLOUCESTERSHIRE A | v | |
| | WILTSHIRE A | v | BYE | | | | |
| C2 | GLOUCESTERSHIRE B | v | DORSET | D2 | WILTSHIRE A | v | |
| | HAMPSHIRE A | v | BYE | | | | |
| C3 | DERBYSHIRE | v | SOMERSET | D3 | HAMPSHIRE A | v | |
| | KENT A | v | BYE | | | | |
| C4 | LANCASHIRE | v | SURREY B | D4 | KENT A | v | |
| | NORTHUMBERLAND | v | BYE | | | | |
| C5 | BERKSHIRE B | v | LEICESTERSHIRE | D5 | NORTHUMBERLAND | v | |
| | WARWICKSHIRE A | v | BYE | | | | |
| B2 | ISLE OF WIGHT | v | ESSEX B | A4 | WARWICKSHIRE A | v | |
| | HERTFORDSHIRE A | v | BYE | | | | |
| B3 | OXFORDSHIRE | v | LINCOLNSHIRE | A5 | HERTFORDSHIRE A | v | |
| | DEVON A | v | BYE | | | | |
| B4 | BEDFORDSHIRE | v | CORNWALL B | A6 | DEVON A | v | |
| | MIDDLESEX A | v | BYE | | | | |
| B5 | NORFOLK | v | SUSSEX B | A1 | MIDDLESEX A | v | |

| LAST 16 Fri 20th Aug - 2.30pm | | QUARTER-FINAL Sat 21st Aug - 9.30pm | | SEMI-FINAL Sat 21st Aug - 12nn | | FINAL Sat 21st Aug - 2.30pm | |
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| A1 | | | | | | | |
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| A4 | | | | | | | |
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| B5 | | | | | | | |
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| B3 | | | | | | | |
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| B4 | | | | | | | |
| | | A5 | | | | | |
| B6 | | | | | | | |