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Dear John

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - Regulation 50

Bowls Devon would like to propose the following resolution to the Bowls England AGM which is also fully supported by **Bowls Cornwall**.

We propose that there is an addition to the current qualifying rules.

3. QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONAL FINALS

We would like to **ADD** the following paragraph:

3.3 - The counties with TWO entrants (A & B) shall be shown in the championship draw to be in separate halves.

Therefore, removing the "OPEN" draw that is now in place.

Rationale

This is to stop players travelling hundreds of miles to possibly play their other county qualifier in the second match when their two clubs are only 10 miles apart at home.

Therefore, this would make huge savings on expenditure and time for individuals concerned. There were 10 instances in the 2023 championship programme.

Regards,

Paul B. Debnam
Bowls Devon County Administrator, on behalf of the Executive Committee