

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

There appears to be some misunderstanding regarding eligibility for trials, matches and competitions and I trust that the following will make matters clear. However, I urge anyone to contact me if further explanation is required.

- TRAINING/TASTER DAYS:** Any player with any disability can come along to any these events. See details on the web site.
- FRIENDLY MATCHES:** Details of matches can be found on the web site along with a note of the type of match. It may be a match for members with a visual impairment or for members with any disability. It may be indoor or outdoor.
- COMPETITIONS:** Disability Bowls England run various competitions. Some are indoor, some outdoor, some open and some with restricted entry. Details of these can be found on the web site.
- INTER REGION CHALLENGE:** All Disability Bowls England Members can nominate to represent their region. As this is a top performance event, the Regional Teams will be selected using performance related criteria.
- ELITE EVENTS:** Trials and performance records will be maintained in order to help select players/directors for Elite Events. (as detailed below)  
Players with classifications B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8 and Directors of Visually Impaired Players may nominate for a trial.
- It should be noted that players with a physical disability but without a current classification will need to be assessed for eligibility. The classification team will be at the trials in November (Solihull) and players given prior notice of the requirements.  
(There will be other events when the classification team will be present.)  
Players with a visual impairment attending the trial will need to bring their current classification certificate.
- The monitoring process will begin at the November 2016 Trials in Solihull. Records of scores at the trials will be kept and those, along with competition results (DBE, EALABA, VIBE, Wheelchair, CP); performances at matches and the Inter Region Challenge will be used when selection of players for elite events is required.
- Some elite events have restricted entry as determined by the governing bodies and players will be selected from the performance program as required.
- Home Nations Championships:** Any gender. B1, B2, B3 + Directors; B6, B7, B8.  
**IBD World Bowls:** Both genders B1, B2, B3, B4, B6, B7, B8  
**Commonwealth Games:** (Team run and organised by Bowls England)  
Mixed Pair B2/B3 + Directors, Open Triple B6 (mandatory), B7, B8

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