**The Nomads Shield**

Kindly note that following closure of the Nomads Association Disability Bowls England is delighted & honoured to have been invited to take over the running of this event.

The competition will be run by Disability Bowls England and named “The Nomads Shield”.

We hope the tournament will continue to be a successful & pleasurable event and look forward to meeting the many Nomad Volunteers and Players who have previously attended.

The competition will take place on **SUNDAY 31st JANUARY 2021 10am – 5.30pm**

at Taunton Deane IBC,Blackbrook Pavilion, Blackbrook Way, Taunton TA1 2RW

The event will be slightly different to previous years and include a maximum:

4 Pairs of players with a Visual Impairment

4 Pairs of players with a Physical Disability

4 Pairs of players with a Learning Disability

There will be a presentation of The Nomads Shield to the overall winners, plus individual prizes for the winners & runners up of each disability group.

There is no fee to enter the competition.

The whole event will be subject to Covid-19 Government and EIBA restrictions & guidelines, and the format/entry numbers may be changed at any time. Prior to the day you will receive a schedule of play & rules along with full Covid-19 guidelines.

Refreshments cannot be organised at this time and if we are able to offer a small menu it will be at your own cost.

We look forward to meeting old friends & making new ones and invite you to complete and submit your entry form by 18th December 2020.

If you have previously volunteered as a helper or marker, please email to register your interest in helping again.

Mo Monkton, DBE Development Officer

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**THE NOMADS SHIELD ENTRY FORM**

Event date: SUNDAY 31st JANUARY 2021 10am – 5.30pm

At: Taunton Deane IBC

Email entry to: mo.monkton@disabilitybowlsengland.org.uk

or post to: 75 Summerlands Park Avenue, Ilminster, Somerset. TA19 9BU

Closing date: Friday 18th December 2020. Entries on a first come first served.

Please indicate your disability group:-

* visually impaired
* physical disability
* learning disability

**Name 1st Player:**

**Classification Number if awarded:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email address:**

**Club:**

**Name 2nd Player:**

**Classification number if awarded:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email address:**

**Club:**

**Dress code**: Relaxed. All players must wear bowls shoes.

**Stickers:** It would help if pairs have 4 bowls each displaying the same stickers.

**U18 Competitors:** Please advise if a player or volunteer helper is under the age of 18.

**Assistance:** Please note below if you require assistance on the green or use of the club bowls wheelchair.

Kindly note that the competition will be run in line with Government and NGB Covid-19 Guidance in place at the time of the event, full details of which will be emailed before the date.