

A player with dual county membership may only play in the semi-final if he/she has given the LCBA as his county of primary allegiance and has not played in either the Tollernache, Corwen or Pachabo (or a relevant qualifying heat) for any other county during the current year.

**Bainton Final**

Pairs will qualify to play in the final which will be an "all play all" playing at least three boards against each other pair. The first two or three pairs (depending upon EBU regulations current at the time) will represent the LCBA in the Corwen Trophy. In the event of a pair not wishing to enter the Corwen, reserves will be invited down to and including those with a 50% score.

**LADIES' & MEN'S PAIRS COMPETITIONS**

**Sidney Vincent Cup (Ladies)** - Holders 2008/09 Mary Milnes & Carole Rushforth

**Vincent Cup (Men)** - Holders 2008/09 Roy Hughes & Keith Stewart

Two separate match pointed pairs competitions held at the same venue at the same time

**GARDEN CITIES HEAT** - Holders 2008/09 – Scunthorpe

This is a competition for teams-of-eight from Affiliated Clubs. A club may enter more than one team. A player must only play for his club of allegiance, as indicated when joining or renewing his/her annual subscription. If he is not required by that club, then he may play for any other club of which he has been a bona fide member for more than three months. The winners (who will be responsible for their own fees) will represent their club and the LCBA in the regional finals..

**ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

These are held over a weekend

The programme of events is

**Saturday Afternoon**

**Pairs Qualifying Session**

**Lucy Osbourne Trophy** - Holders 2008/09 Shirley Wimbles & Trish Herring

This is for the highest placed pairs who are each over 65 years of age.

**Margaret Briggs Trophy** - Holders 2008/09 David & Sally Williams

This is for the highest placed pairs who are each below the rank of Master (or equivalent)

**Saturday Evening**

**Arthur Wilson Trophy** - Holders 2008/09 B G Smith & Ron Wall

Awarded to the winners of the Match Point Pairs Championship

**Bell Trophy** - Holders 2008/09 - David Caldwell & Stuart Knox

Awarded to the winners of the Consolation Pairs

**Harrison Challenge Cup** - Holders 2008/09 - Isobel Ridgewell & Keith Stewart

Awarded to the winners of the Open Pairs (2008/09 awarded instead to the runners up of the Championship Pairs)

Pairs may enter to play in the Open Pairs event on the Saturday evening without playing in the heats.

**Sunday Afternoon**

Championship Teams Qualifying

**Sunday Evening**

**Dutton Challenge Cup** - Holders 2008/09 - Gerry & John Petherick, Andrew Green & Andrew King

Awarded to the winners of the Championship Teams

**Turner Brumpton Trophy** - Holders 2008/09 - Elaine Proctor & Maurice Lynn, Chris & Paul Davidson

Awarded to the winners of the Consolation Teams -

**D & A Brown Trophy** - Holders 2008/09 - Derek Fearn & Sylvia Bunton, Barbara Evans & Shirley Wimbles

Awarded to the winners of the Open Teams

Teams may enter to play in the Open Teams event on the Sunday evening without playing in the heats.

**VETERANS' CUP** - Holders 2008/09 - Mo Parsons & Maurice Ladlow

A Veteran Pairs event where each player must be at least 60 years old and the ages of both total a minimum of 125 years on the date the event is played.

**CHARLES HEWARD TROPHY** - Holders 2008/09 Joyce Gregory & Joan Robertson Mary Milnes & Bill Gibbs

Horncastle Indoor Bowls Club

An inter-club multiple teams-of-four competition. Open to non-members. A club may enter more than one

team, but each team may only have one member (deemed to be the captain) who is of any rank and three players each of which has not earned more than 7500 Local Points or 10 Green Points by the start of the season.. All captains will sit in the same direction.

**AGM PAIRS**

**Bill & Eileen Herbert Trophy** – Holders 2008/09 Mo Parsons & Maurice Ladlow

A match point pairs competition held after the AGM. Free entry.

**KNOCK OUT TEAM EVENTS**

**LINCOLN GOLD** - Holders 2008/09 - Ron Wall, B G Smith, Alan Brown, Keith Stewart & Andrew King

The Lincoln Gold is the premier county teams event with green points awarded for each match, with the winners being entitled to represent the LCBA in the Pachabo Cup. In the event of all the winners being unable to go the losing finalists may provide some or all the reserves. Early rounds are to play 32 boards, the semi-final and final will be 48 boards. Only those who give the LCBA as their county of primary allegiance may play (see Bainton Trophy for full details).

**BARBARA MAPLETHORPE GOLD PLATE**

The losing teams in the preliminary round and the first round proper of the Lincoln Gold will contest the Gold Plate.

**DAVEY CUP** - Holders 2008/09 - Maurice Ladlow, Mo Parsons, Alan & Drene Brown, Mike Perry

A knock out pivot teams event in which teams play 1 stanza with each team member. Each stanza shall be 8 boards except for the final which shall be 10 boards. If numbers permit the first round draw will be zoned.

**TEAMS-OF-FOUR LEAGUE**

**Division 1** - Holders 2008/09 - Roy Hughes, Glynn Elwick, Andrew Green, Michael Llewellyn

**Division 2** - Holders 2008/09 Andy Milner, Derek Hickson, Alan Millington, Nick Hunter

Scoring in each Division will be by IMPs converted to VPs on the following scale:-

IMP	VP	IMP	VP	IMP	VP
0-1	10-10	13-16	14-6	33-39	18-2
2-4	11-9	17-21	15-5	40-50	19-1
5-8	12-8	22-26	16-4	51+	20-0
9-12	13-7	27-32	17-3		

**General Rules for Match Competitions**

With the exception of the following, those rules in force within the EBU at the time of competition will apply.

- All team members must be paid up members of the Association.
- Teams may consist of up to six members, four of whom must be named at the time of entry.
- When the draw (if appropriate) is published, the Away Captain must contact the Home Captain within seven days of receipt. At this stage a date may be agreed. If not, then the Away Captain should, within a further five days, offer three dates, confirmed in writing or, if agreeable by both Captains, by email. In the latter case, the Home Captain should acknowledge receipt of the email. Dates offered must not be on the same day of the week, should include a weekday, should not all be within seven days and should not clash with County Events. Dates may clash with National events if both captains agree. For matches up to 32 boards at least one weekend date (this includes Friday) should be included. For matches greater than 32 boards at least 2 weekend dates must be offered.
- If the Home Captain has not heard from the Away Captain within seven days he should contact the Away Captain. Offers should be made and accepted within fourteen days of the draw, or disqualification may result. In the event of a dispute both Captains should notify the Competition Secretary in writing (or by email) for adjudication. In exceptional circumstances a seven day extension may be granted where both Captains request one. Any appeal to the decision made must be made in writing to the Honorary Secretary, giving full details, within five days of receiving it. The appellant must also notify the Competition Secretary