

COMPETITION SURVEY

Thank you to all the bowlers and clubs who responded to the recent survey to the proposed Bowls England changes to national competitions for 2025.

Hertfordshire Bowls (and other Counties) made strong representations to BE and as a result the voting at the forthcoming BE AGM will now be on each individual proposal rather than a bloc vote. Your delegates will vote in accordance with your views.

The results for the principal events were as follows: -

BLUE RIBAND

85% for 18 Ends – 15% for 21 Ends.

80% to keep 2-Wood as a County (and National if possible) Competition.

TWO FOURS

70% for OPEN – 30% remain as is.

TOP CLUB

82% to keep as now – 18% for the changes.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

90% support Club Champion only.

BALCOMB AND WALKER

78% Retain as now – 22% for the changes.

MIDDLETON AND JOHNS

80% for Knock-Out.

TONY ALLCOCK

85% for increased age limit.

Allan Sayers

Chair HB Executive Committee.