

Essex County Short Mat Bowls Association

Membership Survey 2011

The County Association are at present trying to compile its development and strategic plans to shape the way of the future for you the bowlers.

For the Association to move forward for you the members we need your opinions and views, so we ask you to take five minutes to fill in this questionnaire to help us move forward.

This questionnaire will be treated in the strictest confidence, with the answers being presented to the memberships as a combined summarised format. Even considering this, you still may wish to keep your anonymity and leave your name off the questionnaire.

Section One: Your Information

Name:

Club:

Age Range (Please tick the relevant box)

U18	19-25	26-50	51-64	65+

How often on average do you play Short Mat Bowls?

Do you play in the League? Yes/No

Do you play in Club Competitions? Yes/No

Do you play in County Competitions? Yes/No

Do you play in Open/National Competitions? Yes/No

If you answered yes to any of the above please indicate below how often you compete.

	Occasionally	Often	Mostly
League			
Club Comps			
County Comps			
Opens/National			

Section Two: Your Views

How informed do you feel you are from the following:

Club:

County:

County Selectors:

How do you feel communication can be improved?

The County currently has registered Umpires and Coaches, do you use any of these people for advice and guidance? Yes/No

What improvements would you like to see to these services?

What do you feel that the Association can do to improve your playing environment?

The Association charges an annual membership to cover every day running costs and County expenses. Please indicate in the boxes below the percentage of your membership you would like to see be spent on each area.

	Percentage (%)	Other Comments
Running Costs		
Development		
Investment (Equipment)		
Social Activities		
Subsidies & Grants		
Competitions		

Currently the Essex part of your yearly registration is £2.00

Do you think this is a reasonable figure to pay?

Yes/No

What would you consider a reasonable yearly subscription?

Should there be a yearly increase (say 25% or 50p)?

Yes/No

If so what would you suggest?