

SUTTON & DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION

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Method of Running the Ted Peirce Singles, St Raphael's Mixed Pairs, Men's Blesma Pairs, and the Ladies Blesma Pairs

Important – Please Read

In 2013 the S&DBA discontinued the posting of match cards to the competitors in the S&DBA competitions. The following describes how the above competitions are now run :

- 1) Immediately following the official draw of the applicable competition the Competition Secretary will e-mail the contact details of the competition entrants and the competition draw sheet in PDF format to the Delegates and Hon. Sec's of all affiliated clubs for them to distribute to their own club entrants. It is then the responsibility of the entrants to arrange their matches.
- 2) The Winner of each match must phone or e-mail the Competition Secretary with the match result and score before 10.00pm on the day the match is played or before 10.00am on the following day.
If the Winner e-mails the result to the Competition Secretary the Competition Secretary will then e-mail a receipt to the Winner within 24 hours. If the Winner does not receive an e-mail receipt within 24 hours he should phone the Competition Secretary to confirm the result.
- 3) After the close of each round of the competition the updated draw sheets will be e-mailed in PDF format and distributed in the same way as described in 1) above.
- 4) The updated draw sheets will also be posted on the 'Competitions' page of the S&DBA website (www.sdba.org.uk) so that they can be referred to by anyone at any time. The PDF formatted draw sheets can be downloaded and printed as required.
- 5) All scorecards signed by both competitors to be retained by the Winner up to and including Finals Day or until knocked-out of the competition.

Notes:

- a) To read and download the information e-mailed by the Competition Secretaries to the clubs and posted on the S&DBA website it is necessary to have Adobe Reader software installed on your computer. A safe free copy of this software can be downloaded onto your computer by clicking on the following link: <http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/>
- b) For this system to work effectively it is essential that the club Delegates and / or Hon. Sec's distribute quickly to their own club entrants the information that is e-mailed to them by the S&DBA Competition Secretaries. The object of e-mailing the information to both the Delegates and the Hon. Sec's is to ensure that at least one of them receives the information and acts on it.

Basically, this method is similar to that successfully adopted by the Surrey County B.A. over the past several years for the running of their competitions. This is much more efficient than the old match card system and will save large amounts of postage thus helping to contain the annual S&DBA subscriptions paid by the affiliated clubs and the competition entrance fees.