**Bannerette Matches**

Bannerette matches are in the form of either:

1. a mixed match consisting of four rinks of male and female players;
2. a men’s bannerette consisting of three rinks,
3. a Women’s bannerette consisting of three rinks.

Up to six bannerette matches shall be awarded in each year (these can be a mixture of all three formats)

Priority for matches shall be given to applicant clubs that have not had a bannerette match. The remainder of the available matches shall be awarded according to the type of:

1. anniversary (one hundred, seventy-five, fifty, twenty-five years, etc); or
2. celebration (new club facilities, replaced green, change of venue, amalgamation of two or more clubs etc).

The annual opening of a green is not eligible for a bannerette.

Each participating club will receive a pennant to commemorate the match and each winning club will be presented with a wooden shield at the Luncheon Trophy Presentation

Applications for these matches should be made in writing to the County Administrator at least a year in advance of the event the match is to commemorate but no later than 31st August in each year. Only clubs that have been affiliated to the Middlesex Bowling Association for two years are entitled to apply for a bannerette match.