

BE Balcomb Trophy competition / Admin order dated 3rd February 2026

Balcomb Trophy as follows:

Action / Info

1. Balcomb Trophy for 2026 will be played by Bowls Herefordshire against Wiltshire in preliminary knockout round on Sunday 17th May 2026 starting at 11am sharp at Pineholt Bowls Club Gloucester GL3 3SN.

Preliminary knockout round

2. Balcomb Trophy for 2026 will be played as 3 W Pairs / 2 W Triples 18 ends each / 2 W Rink 15 ends. Players selected are requested to be at the venue no later than 10.30am

John Woakes BH Fixture Sec
Kate Williams BH Umpire Co-ordinator

3. The following BH players are provisionally selected to play in this preliminary competition 2026, if available.

a. Pairs : Marcus Smith & Nick Lewis (Bromyard BC)

BH Finals 2025

b. Triples : Keith Mowbray, Martin Griffiths & John Strickland (Ledbury BC)

Midd Cup & BH Finals 2025

c. Rinks : Lee Cluet, Melvyn Manns, Bob Loveridge, & Graham Merredy (Eastnor BC)

Balcomb & BH Finals 2025

d. Reserves from: Keith Caldicutt, Dave Watkins (Ross) Toby Russell (HBBC)

Balcomb & BH Finals 2025

d. Reserves from: Dick Allford, Dave Bithell (Kington) Simon Conway BH Pres

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4. Food: before game Bacon Rolls @ £1.50 each; Food after the game Cheese, Ham etc @ 1.50 each. Players and guests are requested to let the manager know their requirements for food by Monday 11th May, please. Note: Car parking is available at the Club.

Players & Team Manager

5. Main regional event will be organised by Bowls Gloucestershire on Saturday 30th May starting at 9am. Venue to be confirmed.

6. If BH are successful in the preliminary match, the BH team will consist of (2) two teams playing in consecutive games.

7. The following members will play in the second team, if not already having played in the preliminary game, are:

a. Pairs: Dave Magness, Mark Stevenson (Bromyard)

Past Balcomb / Midd Cup 2025

b. Triples Dave Watkins, Jeremy Watkins, Keith Caldicutt (Ross)

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c. Rinks: Dick Allford, Toby Russell, Dave Bithall, Ron Bithall (Kington & HBBC)

Balcomb / Midd Cup 2025

d. Reserves from: Ray Mew (St Martins) Rhys Palmer (HBBC) Glyn Williams (Ross)

Midd Cup 2024 / 2025

8. Team members select are required to inform the Manager on 01989 564534 or email marciagwynne@btinternet.com on their availability to play in either of the above fixtures against Wiltshire on Sunday 17th May and Main event on Saturday 30th May and their travel arrangements by Friday the 24th April, please.

Balcomb team players.

Copies: President Simon Conway / Vice President Malcom Ehrler / Treasurer Dave Hall / BH Sec Clive Handscombe / Fixtures Sec John Woakes / Competitions Sec Tony Phelps. All BH Club Secretaries for distribution to their respective Balcomb Team and other Clubs' members.

Manager: Roger Gwynne, dated 3rd February 2026