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**Importance:** High

**SENT ON BEHALF OF TONY ALLCOCK MBE**

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Dear all,

The provision of umpiring services in England for flat green bowls has been the subject of discussion over several years, including recent Bowls England Regional Meetings, and resulted in much correspondence.

Issues highlighted have included:

- Administration
- Availability of umpires/markers for county events;
- Financial contributions/expenses;
- Training and qualifications
- Uniform

On behalf of the Board of Bowls England, I have been asked to organise an Open Forum on the future delivery of umpiring services that will consider these points and any other relevant issues that may be raised. This Forum will be open to all interested parties who wish to attend and have their say.

The meeting will be held during the Bowls England National Championships on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm in the Sponsors Marquee next to A Green (immediately following the conclusion of the finals presentation on A Green that afternoon). It is envisaged that the Forum will conclude not later than 8pm and Bowls England is arranging for Victoria Park car park to remain open on the evening to assist those who do attend and wish to utilise that facility.

Please inform [lee@bowlsengland.com](mailto:lee@bowlsengland.com) if you (or another representative) plan to attend so that suitable seating arrangements can be made.

Should you be unable to attend but wish to comment on umpiring services in your area in advance of the Forum, please send details to: [tony@bowlsengland.com](mailto:tony@bowlsengland.com) who will co-ordinate all responses.

Kind Regards

**Tony Allcock MBE**

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