

County Match Rules – Revised 10/07/2022

1. County Friendly and Non-qualifying Friendly teams will be selected by the County Friendly Match Selection Committee from nominations received from club secretaries on the official forms provided and forwarded by them to reach the Match Secretary (County Friendly matches) by the undermentioned dates:
 - a) 1st September in respect of all matches for September and October
 - b) 1st October in respect of all matches for November and December
 - c) 1st December in respect of all matches for January and February
 - d) 1st February in respect of all matches for March and April

If insufficient nominations are received the Selection Committee shall have the power to invite players not so nominated to take part in inter-county or other matches.
2. Presidents Invitation Match teams will be selected by the President and Match Secretary (Presidents Invitation matches) from nominations received from Clubs and in addition shall have the power to invite other players not so nominated.
3. Liberty Trophy, Under-25 Inter-County Double Rink, Over 60 Inter-County, and Under 18 League, teams will be selected by their respective Manager.
4. In the case of the Under 25 and Under 18 teams these may include Ladies in line with the rules of the associated competition.
5. Match dress for County Friendly, Presidents Invitation and subject to the directives of the National Governing Body for Inter-County National competitions will be County registered coloured shirt, white trousers or EIBA / Bowls Manufacturer white shorts, and any coloured flat soled regulation bowling shoes, unless otherwise stated.
6. The Inter County Friendly pocket badge may be worn by members who have played in five Inter-County matches. The recipient shall pay for the pocket badge. Note: President's Invitation Matches do not count.