

SUSSEX COUNTY BOWLS - WOMEN'S SECTION

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POINTS SYSTEM FOR GAINING A COUNTY BADGE

Please note – this does not apply to Competitions where there are less than 16 entries (across the 4 Areas).

From 2026 – 8 points accrued over 8 years.

When enough Points have been accrued, a County Badge will be awarded at a County match during the following season.

1. The following system applies to County/National Competitions that lead to the National Championships at Leamington Spa (does not apply to National Competitions, which are run directly by Bowls England):

a) Team games i.e. Pairs, Triples, Fours, Senior Fours and Junior Pairs:

- i) Last 16 (last 4 in each Competition Area) - 1 points;
- ii) Quarter Finals (last 2 in each Area) - 2 point;
- iii) County Semi Finals: 3 points;
- iv) County Finals: 4 Points.

b) County 4-bowl Singles

- i) Last 16 – 2 points, Quarter Finals – 3 points, Semi-Finals – 4 Points;
- i) Runner Up - 6 points, Unbadged County Winner - awarded Badge.

c) County 2-wood Singles and Under 25s Singles

- i) As team games above.

For each round won at the National Championship Finals in Leamington – 1 Point.

b) Sussex Champion of Champions

- i) Winners – 4 points, Runner-up 3 points;
- ii) Semi Finalists - 2 points;
- iii) Quarter Finalists - 1 point.

2. Competitions that do not lead to the National Finals:

a) Unbadged 4-bowl Singles

- i) Winner Awarded Badge, runner up – 5 points.
- ii) Semi Finalists - 3 points;
- iii) Quarter Finalists - 2 points;
- iv) Last 16 - 1 point.

b) Unbadged Trixie Pairs

- i) Winners – 5 points, Runners-up 4 points,
- ii) Semi Finalists - 3 points;
- iii) Quarter Finalists - 2 points.
- iv) Last 16 - 1 point.

b) Sussex Mixed Pairs and Fours (only 3 points may be awarded in any one year)

- i) Finalist – 3 points;**
- ii) Semi Finalists - 2 points;**
- iii) Quarter Finalists - 1 point.**

A player becoming affiliated to Sussex who is a current International may be offered a Sussex County Badge on condition that she plays in at least one County match in her first year of affiliation to Sussex.