

Otto & Edith Bowl – Mixed Pairs Championship



Brief History

In April 1965 Otto Elias offered the Association a pair of Tankards, to be called the 'Edith Cup', for an annual competition for players above a certain level of master point attainment. The committee decided that the competition be for mixed pairs, as there was no such event in the programme and the outstanding record of Otto & Edith Elias playing in partnership made this particularly appropriate. The first competition was held in 1966.

The original trophy was replaced by a single Rose Bowl given by Edith Elias inscribed as the "Otto & Edith Bowl" after the death of Otto Elias. The details below are in two sections based on (a) the Minutes of AGMs for the Edith Cups and (b) the inscriptions on the plinth of the current bowl.

	<i>Winners of the original Cups as taken from AGM Minutes</i>
1966	{ G H F Broad & Mrs B Webb { Mr & Mrs W Burnstone
1967	P A & Mrs M Harvey
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1969	J R Morrey & Mrs Dhillon
1970	G H F Broad & Mrs M Pote
1971	A N Odams & Mrs Galloway
1972	{ D B Smith & Mrs Jackson { P Orszak & Mrs A Long
1973	J G Milne & Mrs J Morrey
1974	Mr & Mrs A B Hammersley
1975	D F Griffiths & Mrs K Woodier
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1978	J D Beattie & Mrs J Walker
1979	A K & Mrs L C Pathan
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	<i>Winners as on current Trophy</i>
1981	B E Seabrook & I Y Krantz
1982	K A L Ford & C E Chadwick
1983	J M Mason & A Forsyth
1984	G W Shaw & P Simpson
1985	A K & L C Pathan
1986	R D Green & I Y Krantz
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1988	J Glover & G Jones
1989	D Mitchell & P Leeson
1990	J Patel & B Sandhu
1991	A E Bowyer & S Bowyer
1992	A Marshall & J Brown
1993	R P & M Samani
1994	D & M Gilbertson
1995	P A & S Bowyer
1996	W H Gray & M Pote
1997	M J Mahoney & E A Moncrief
1998	J & A Mount
1999	R Le Vesconte & B E Coltman
2000	M J Mahoney & E A Moncrief
2001	A Fisher & C Bray
2002	J Grant & B Thakrar
2003	J Grant & B Thakrar
2004	D I Fletcher & J V Wightman
2005	J & A Mount
2006	J Grant & B Thakrar
2007	G Foldys & K Lindley
2008	C J Brewster & C V A Heames
2009	T Glover & A Wright
2010	I Y Krantz & G R Duddle
2011	K Nash & S J Stokes
2012	J Grant & B Thakrar
2013	G R Duddle & I Y Krantz
2014	S J Stokes & K Happer
2015	J T Glover & L Hilton
2016	A J Nichols & R A Smith
2017	A K & L C Pathan

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