

## Suffolk Championship Teams 2020/21

The following regulations apply:

- Championship teams to be played as an on line knock out competition.
- Plate competition for those that lose their first match.
- Cohort randomised seeding for 16 teams, the 17<sup>th</sup> team gets to play a preliminary round against the 16<sup>th</sup> seed, the 18<sup>th</sup> against the 15<sup>th</sup> seed and so on.
- For seeding use average NGS per team.
- Teams of up to 6 players but only 4 play on any one day.
- Matches in the Championship Teams and in the Plate Final to be played on two separate days unless both captains agree otherwise, each captain responsible for set up on one of the days, 8 boards stanzas, alternate opponents.
- Number of boards per match in the Championship Teams: final 48, semi 48, all others 32.
- In the Plate 32 boards in the Final, in all other matches other than the Final 24 board matches played in 2 stanzas of 12 on the same day, alternate opponents.
- No kibitzers, barometer off, no Undos.
- Entry fee £24 per team (includes free entry to the Plate for those that lose first match).
- Entries during September, draw published immediately after the County Congress, roughly 6 weeks allowed per match, 5 rounds, target completion date end April 2021.
- All players must have primary allegiance to Suffolk.