

BOWLS CORNWALL'S VOTES FOR PROPOSITIONS AT BOWLS ENGLAND AGM - 24th February 2024

| <u>Proposition</u> | <u>VOTE FOR</u> <u>(note 1)</u> | <u>RESULT OF VOTE AT</u> <u>BE AGM see note 2</u> |
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| 1 To elevate Blue Riband and Performance events at the Aviva National Finals | Yes | Yes |
| 2 To elevate top-level county competition consistent with international level | Yes | Yes (passed 53 to 40) |
| 3 To amend playing numbers and formats in White Rose Trophy & Amy Rose Bowl | Yes | Yes |
| 4 To standardise the age in all junior events to under 24 on 1 April annually for both genders | Yes | Yes |
| 5 To introduce under 17 singles events for both genders | Yes | Yes |
| 6 To create multi-county regional events | Yes | Yes |
| 7 To retain Middleton Cup and Johns Trophy in agreed format | Round Robin | Round robin (53 for 40 against) |
| 8 To introduce a Mixed Over 60 Inter-County event | Yes | Yes |
| 9 To revamp the Top Club event to attract more clubs | No | No |
| 10 To amend the Club Two Fours to an open event | Yes | Yes |
| 11 To restrict entry in the Champion of Champions to 'Club Champions ONLY' | Yes | Yes |
| 12 To remove the Two-Bowl Singles Championship from the Aviva National Finals programme | Yes | No (against our wishes) |
| 13 To set the age limit for all senior events (excluding Senior Fours) to players aged over 60 on 1 April annually and permit daytime play in those events | Yes | Yes |
| 14 To retain the Senior Fours age limit in line with British Isles qualification requirements | Yes | Yes |
| 15 To introduce 'Novice Pairs' for new and less experienced players | Yes | Yes |
| 16 To change eligibility to the Family Pairs to anyone who has not played international or county level (Balcomb and Walker) representative bowls in the last 5 years | No | Yes (against our wishes 59 v 34) |
| 17 To further investigate how to consolidate the administration for the benefit of players and administrators as part of implementation plan, taking into account the array of systems already in place at county level | Yes | Yes (in principle only i.e. investigate options etc) |
| 18 County Associations to continue to manage Championship events | Yes | Yes |
| 19 To introduce set dates in the later rounds of the Top Club as a trial for 2025 as part of national calendar | Yes | Yes |
| 20 That, the Junior men's competition "The White Rose" allow Counties to put forward two teams each year with effect from 2024 | No | Withdrawn i.e. not voted on |
| 21 The counties with TWO entrants (A & B) shall be shown in the championship draw to be in separate halves. Therefore, removing the "OPEN" draw that is now in place | Yes | Yes |
| 22 That the area final stage of the Tony Allcock, Men's and Ladies Top Club and the Men's Club 2 Fours to be played on a neutral green | Yes | yes |

Note 1 – 28 clubs out of 45 responded in Cornwall, Note 2 – Cornwall is 1 of 35 counties voting at the BE AGM so result shown is based on the majority vote.