

# East Sussex Short Mat Bowling Association - County Calendar of Events

2026

Day	Date	ESSMBA Event	Location	Other events
Saturday	5th Sept			ESMBA Open Triples
Sunday	6th Sept			ESMBA Open Singles
Saturday	12th Sept			
Sunday	13th Sept			
Saturday	19th Sept			SMPT Irish Open
Sunday	20th Sept			
Saturday	26th Sept	East Sussex Arrows v Kent Home	Grovelands	
Sunday	27th Sept			
Saturday	3rd Oct	'B' team Surrey Home	Grovelands	England Day
Sunday	4th Oct			
Saturday	10th Oct	'B' team West Sussex Away	Storrington	
Sunday	11th Oct	East Sussex Arrows v West Sussex Away	Worthing	
Saturday	17th Oct			ESMBA/TLH Open Fours
Sunday	18th Oct	'B' team London Home	Grovelands	
Saturday	24th Oct			England Day SMPT Norwegian Open
Sunday	25th Oct			
Saturday	31st Oct	East Sussex Arrows v Surrey Home	Grovelands	
Sunday	1st Nov			
Saturday	7th Nov	National Pairs Qualifying	Grovelands	
Sunday	8th Nov			
Saturday	14th Nov	Broad Oak Triples	Broad Oak	
Sunday	15th Nov			
Saturday	21st Nov	National Triples Qualifying	Grovelands	
Sunday	22nd Nov			
Saturday	28th Nov			SMPT World Fours
Sunday	29th Nov	East Sussex Arrows v Kent Away	Ashford	SMPT World Pairs
Saturday	5th Dec	East Sussex Arrows v Surrey Away	Guildford	
		'B' team West Sussex Home	Grovelands	
Sunday	6th Dec			
Saturday	12th Dec	Rotherfield Triples	Rotherfield	England Day
Sunday	13th Dec			
Saturday	19th Dec	National Fours / Mixed Fours Qqualifying	Grovelands	
Sunday	20th Dec			
Saturday	26th Dec	Christmas		
Sunday	27th Dec			

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Saturday	2nd Jan	National Over 55s Qualifying	Grovelands	
Sunday	3rd Jan			
Saturday	9th Jan	'B' team Surrey Away	Wey Valley	SMPT British Open
Sunday	10th Jan			
Saturday	16th Jan	National Singles Qualifying	Grovelands	
Sunday	17th Jan			
Saturday	23rd Jan	East Sussex Arrows v West Sussex Home	Grovelands	
Sunday	24th Jan	Crowhurst Charity Triples	Grovelands	
Saturday	30th Jan	East Sussex Singles Qualifying	Grovelands	ESMBA Open Fours
Sunday	31st Jan			ESMBA Open Pairs
Saturday	6th Feb	East Sussex Pairs Qualifying	Grovelands	
Sunday	7th Feb			
Saturday	13th Feb	<i>Reserved</i>		ICC Pre Lims
Sunday	14th Feb	<i>Reserved</i>		
Saturday	20th Feb	<i>Reserved</i>		ICC Quarter Finals SMPT English Masters
Sunday	21st Feb	<i>Reserved</i>		
Saturday	27th Feb	East Sussex Triples Qualifying	Grovelands	ESMBA Over 55 Triples
Sunday	28th Feb			
Saturday	6th Mar	Plumpton Open Triples	Plumpton	Super Rinks (Solihull)
Sunday	7th Mar	<i>Reserved</i>		ICC Semi Finals
Saturday	13th Mar			National Mixed Fours
Sunday	14th Mar			Nat. Over 55 Pairs
Saturday	20th Mar	East Sussex Finals	Grovelands	
Sunday	21st Mar			
Saturday	27th Mar	Easter		
Sunday	28th Mar			
Saturday	3rd April	Old Heathfield Pairs	Old Heathfield	
Sunday	4th April			
Thursday	8th April			National Singles
Friday	9th April			National Pairs
Saturday	10th April			National Fours
Sunday	11th April	'B' team London Away	Addington	National Triples
Saturday	17th April			
Sunday	18th April	<i>Reserved</i>		ICC Finals