



## 2015 FAB Men's Pairs



**Winners: Bryan Thomson/John Fitzgerald  
with Ruth Compton**



**Finalists: Chris Ewer/Bryan Thomson/ Reg Birmingham  
John Fitzgerald**

Sixteen pairs entered this year's FAB Men's Pairs. Fewer pairs than expected, which was disappointing. With the future of the FAB in doubt, this year might be the last in its current format. The competition was held at the Cabrera Bowling Club, commencing on the 19<sup>th</sup> November, ending on Finals Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On Finals Day the weather was atrocious with a mean cold wind and not a lot of sun. The players were very brave and despite the cold they gave us a great show of bowling. Both finalist pairs were from Almeria Bowling Club. John Fitzgerald and Bryan Thompson playing Chris Ewer and Reg Birmingham.

On paper this was going to be a close competition. Unfortunately for Chris and Reg, John and Bryan were on fire. The first seven ends were reasonably close with John and Bryan just leading 7-5. From here the bowling continued to be superb with all players performing well. On the sixteenth end Chris and Reg scored six shots and new confidence spurred them on. However John and Bryan were still ahead with the score at 18-13 and were in no way going to let up, taking the Championship.

After the competition Ruth Compton presented the Trophy and cash prizes to the finalists. She thanked the players for taking part, the tremendous support mainly from Almeria Bowling Club, the bars staff, Dave Jenkins for umpiring and Vic Parsons for taking the photographs. Finally thanking Cabrera Bowling Club for hosting the competition.

Vic Parsons