



2019 ALBC 321 Avalon Open Challenge Cup

This competition played with a 321 round-robin format, where teams of three players play six ends of Triples, six of Pairs and finally six ends of Singles over a set period of two hours.

The competition was an open and supported well by players from Cabrera, Indalo, Mojacar Zurgena and Almeria bowling clubs. The sixteen teams were drawn and divided into two groups, A & B, played over three days, 27th, 28th and 29th October. On Tuesday afternoon on the 29th, the winners of group A played group B to decide the winner and second place. The runners up of both groups played for Third and fourth place.

The quality of play was excellent throughout and hats off to all who managed to play well in spite of tremendous hot weather. The winners in a close competition were from ALBC Group B, Adrian Davies, Nigel and Karen Rushton over another ALBC team Group A Graham Patrick, Wayne Roberts and Cath Patrick.

Third and Fourth play offs the winners were again from ALBC, John and Christina Fitzgerald and Chris Ewer over a team from Cabrera BC Austin Crilly, Carol and Dave Walters.

On completion, ALBC Captain, Chris Brown thanked all those who played and for their support during the three days. Special thanks to Tony Lear for running the competition, Roy Ritson and Jenny Birmingham for managing the complex scoring during the competition, Alan Deacon for umpiring in the Final and Bryan Hughes for keeping the carpet clean and rigging the Rinks., finally the Miraflores staff for keeping the players fed and watered throughout the three days.

Chris then presented the Trophy to the winners and prizes for winners, second, third and fourth place. We would hope this competition takes place again next year with the same support and enthusiasm.

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