



2019 FAB Men's Singles Competition

The FAB Men's Singles took place at Almeria Bowling Club commencing on Thursday 21st with the preliminaries continuing until Sunday 24th November when the Semi-Finals and Final took place. The entries were very good with thirty-eight players representing all local bowling clubs. The players deserved medals for their efforts when preliminaries and subsequent games were played, they had to batter against strong winds and cold conditions. Hats off also to the supporters viewing these games.

Finals day, Sunday 24th the weather was a total turn around, fortunately the wind had died down to a murmur and sun shone giving an ideal day for playing and watching bowls.

The winner was Ken Richardson from Almeria Bowling Club against Paul Gunter from Cabrera Bowling Club. This based on the semi-finals was going to be a classic. Unfortunately for Paul, although playing high quality bowls was no match for Ken on the day, who was on fire and won the Championship comfortably.

Ken Richardson reached the final by winning a very close game against another Almeria player, Bryan Thompson. The other semi-final Paul Gunter played Brian Hallam from Almeria who although played well was unable to match Paul in the latter stages.

On completion of the competition Almeria Captain, Chris Brown was given the honour of presenting the prizes and Trophy to the finalists. He thanked the Markers who without, the competition couldn't take place. He thanked all the umpires, Tony Lear for running the competition, Bryan Hughes for managing the green. He also thanked the competitors and last of all the supporters, who at the last count was in excess of fifty on Finals Day.

Vic Parsons then took the photographs.

Vic Parsons – FAB Press Secretary