



2016 Avalon 321 Challenge Cup [Sponsored by Avalon Funeral Plans]

Thanks to Avalon Funeral Plans for sponsoring the **Open 321 Avalon Challenge**. 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 open to Cabrera, Indalo, Mojacar and Almeria bowling clubs. Disappointing again this that Indalo still ran the clashed open and therefor no entries from that club. Great to see entries from Cabrera and Mojacar Teams were drawn and divided into two groups, A & B, played over two days, 21st and 23rd October. On Sunday afternoon on the 23rd the winners of group A played group B to decide the competition 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 despite hot and sometimes windy weather. All finalists were from Almeria.

Graham and Catherine Patrick with Wayne Roberts' had a good final against Colin Wright, Ken and Viv Sykes ending up with Graham's team winning the Triples and Singles.

Third and fourth playoff was between John Fitzgerald, Chris Ewer and Reg Birmingham against Christine and Steve Parkinson with Maureen OHara. John's team won the Triples and Pairs but lost the singles giving them the third place.

After the games, I thanked our sponsors Andy and Julie Durrant from Avalon Funeral Plans for coming to see us to present the prizes. All the players who took part plus the many spectators that attended. Colin Wright and Brenda Tidswell helping me with the administration of the competition. Finally, for Jim Pike and Bryan Hughes for keeping the green and equipment in order. John Fitzgerald echoed my thanks and to yours truly for running the competition Julie then presented the prizes and Andy and myself took the photographs.

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