

## **CABRERA AVALON OPEN INVITATION**

Cabrera Lawn Bowling club held its most prestigious competition in its calendar, the Cabrera Avalon Open Invitation, on 19th and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

The competition was sponsored by Avalon Funeral Plans who donated 200€ to the prize fund and also presented to the club a beautiful trophy in honour of the competition. As only 32 teams would be allowed to enter it was on a first come first served basis. We had a tremendous response with 24 teams of four people, two men and two ladies, entering. The competition was marked on shot difference and the team with the best shot difference won the competition.

On the first day there was a rinks discipline over 18 ends followed after lunch by a mixed pairs again over 18 ends which was then followed by another mixed pairs.

Day two started with an 18 end triples followed by an 18 end singles. The person who hadn't played in the triples played in the singles. The competition was rounded off by a 9 ends rink.

There were several very good wins in particular one team on the very first game has a shot difference of plus 47.

There was, however, only one team in the whole competition who won every game and were the eventual winners with a shot difference of plus 54. They were David Schofield, John Wilson, Sheila Lowe and Karen Ruston who were representing Cabrera Lawn Bowling Club. Many congratulations. In second place with a shot difference of plus 50 were last year's winners Tony and Mary Mullen with Sheila Allen and Reg Birmingham representing Almeria BC and Indalo BC. Well done. In third place with a shot difference of plus 48 were Denis and Lynn Stoyles with Kevin and Frances Riley from Cabrera Lawn Bowling Club and in fourth place with a shot difference of plus 42 were Brian and Pat Marsh with Tony and Joan Wells again from Cabrera LBC.

The trophy was presented to the winning team by Suzy from Avalon and the whole weekend was a fantastic success. Many thanks to so many people who made this competition possible and especially to Avalon Funeral Plans for their continued support. The competition is being run again next year and hopefully will be as successful as this year.

Photo left to right

Suzy from Avalon, Sheila Lowe, John Wilson, Karen Rushton and David Schofield