

Surrey County Indoor Bowling Association

Result of Home Counties match v Sussex on Sunday 22nd January 2023 played at Eastbourne IBC
Surrey won on 1 rink, lost on 5 rinks & lost overall 89 – 140 (2 – 20)

This was a very tough match for the Surrey team with 9 changes from the original team and with 2 skips pulling out in the last 24 hours. The good news we were able to give debuts to 6 bowlers, all of which played well enough to play again.

Surrey were never in front right from the start. However, there were some battling performances. On Jon Wilson's (fresh from the World Championships) rink there were outstanding heads & great bowls from both sides. The rink stayed in it until the 18th end. Chris Jones' rink was a battle all the way never more than a few shots in it. The one winning rink was Mike Lambert's rink. At one stage they were losing 5 – 16, but they battled back to win by 2 shots on the last end.

In the equivalent match in 2022 Surrey won 110 – 100 (18 – 4).

Rink	Team	Score
	Andrew Newell Richard Wooster Rob Ciaff Chris Jones	19 - 22
	David Ewins Carl Taylor Simon Meller Gary Taylor	15 - 34
	Ian Trotter Alistair McNicol Harrison Ash David McCallum	11 - 23
	Paul Vam Ian Mellis David Hall Jon Wilson	13 - 21
	Ian Palmeri Chris Maguire Richard Simioni John Guinnard	12 - 23
	George Hopper Clive Kendall Luke Griffin Mike Lambert *	19 - 17

*Highest winning Rink

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