

**Surrey County Indoor Bowling Association – President Invitation Day**  
**Result of Presidents match v Senior Vice President on Wednesday 27th March 2024 played**  
**at Croydon IBC.**

The Surrey President, Rick Long, held his Invitation Day against the Senior Vice President, Tom Searle on Wednesday 27th March 2024. This turned out to be a colourful day with many players joining in the fun by wearing an array of clothing. The game was followed by an excellent meal & an address by Rick & Tom.

The match turned out to be very close throughout the afternoon & the result was decided by Rick's rink who picked up 6 shots on the very last end. The President won on 2 rinks, lost on 4 rinks, but won 120 – 116. After 10 ends across the 6 rinks Rick's team led by just 2 shots (53 – 51), but led 104 – 94 after 18 ends. They went behind with just a few ends to play across the green, but they ran out winners by 4 shots.

*The President's rinks are listed first in the result below.*

Rink	Team	Score
1	<b>Caroline Kerr Robin Pretty Dave Green Nobby Clark v Colin Best Ted Ray James Hill Chris Jones</b> The President's team were 5 – 7 down after 10 ends, but led 12 – 9 on end 16. They lost the last 4 ends to lose by 2 shots.	<b>13 - 15</b>
2	<b>Derek Hill Jeanette Shelley Brian Collis Kerry Payne v Frank Middleton Nick Tidman Carl Taylor Martin Payne</b> The President's team led 11 – 10 after 10 ends & 17 – 13 on end 15. The scores were level 19 – 19 on the 19th end, but they dropped 5 shots on the next end & lost by 4 shots.	<b>20 - 24</b>
3	<b>Trudy Ciaff Ross Christie Rick Long Rob Ciaff v Colin Clarke Tom Searle Wayne Thornton Harrison Ash</b> The President's team were 7 – 10 down after 10 end & 13 – 19 behind on end 18. Going into the last end they were 17 – 19 down, but picked up a count of 6 to win by 4 shots.	<b>23 - 19</b>
4	<b>Keith Roberts Alan Shelley Richard Wooster Jim Scott v Peter Pearce Peter Trott Peter Hedges Mick Gray</b> The President's team were 7 – 10 down after 10 ends & 10 – 15 behind on end 15. The scores were level 16 – 16 on the 18th end, but they lost by 4 shots.	<b>17 - 21</b>
5	<b>Mike French Chris Tuvey Peter Miller Les Owen * v Alan Jones Maureen French Andy Vernoum Tim Nixon</b> The President's team led 15 – 7 after 10 ends & 20 – 12 on end 15. They won by 14 shots.	<b>31 - 17</b>
6	<b>Neil Dimmock Angie Best Chris Marsh Ian Hogg v Sean Dempsey Dave Aburn Michael Andrews Dave Williams</b> The President's team led 14 – 7 after 13 ends, but lost 7 of the remaining 8 ends to lose by 4 shots.	<b>16 - 20</b>

**\* Highest winning Rink**

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