

Mijas Lawn Bowls Club held their Mijas Masters event in Pairs and Triples Open Knockout format sponsored by ibex INSURANCE from the 7th thru 16th February.

The competitors played through some of the most trying conditions experienced on the Costa del Sol for decades with rain delays and strong winds. Credit to all those who participated and those that reached the finals days in each event. Five of the six FAB Malaga clubs had representation in both of the disciplines with 29 teams in the Pairs event and 18 Triples teams.

The Pairs event was dominated by the visiting teams with Lauro having two teams in the semi finals and La Posada and Miraflores completing the line up with the later pairings both mastering the conditions to win both their semi finals with 17-13 score lines in strong gusting winds.

The Final was won by Carol Cooke and Terry Stone (skip) of Miraflores against La Posada duo of Nick Cummins and Mick Ansted (skip) by a 19-10 margin. The match was played to a high standard considering changing conditions as the winds reduced through out the match and it ended in near perfect conditions and with the best shot of the game from Terry to turn a 5 shot down lie into a match ending single to end the game at the 17th end.

The Triples event was closely contested through out and the score lines in the semi finals and finals did not reflect the closeness of the matches. Although 3 Mijas teams managed to get through to the final day it was the sole Lauro team that deserved the victory, with excellent leading from Jeff Turner, solid backing from Paul Hughes and Kevin Westwell making a few vital conversions and draws to overturn opposition advantages.

Ian Patterson, Barry Holt & John Rimell beat Simon Haskey, Ann & John Fenton 25-5 while Mat Parkinson, Chris Jewson & Brian Wilkes lost to the eventual winners 5-23.

The Lauro Trio won the final 25-10 against the Mijas team skipped by Ian Patterson.

Once again congratulations to the competitors, umpires, Mijas members that assisted during the event and especially to our sponsors ibex INSURANCE for their continued support of Mijas LBC and Lawn Bowls on the Costa del Sol.

Pairs Winners - C.Cooke/T.Stone



Pairs Finalists - N.Cummins/M.Ansted



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