

Mijas Lawn Bowls Club held their Open Masters Triples and Pairs Round Robin competitions from the 16th to 24th February 2019 with a full entry for both events. The Spanish weather performed as well as the bowlers for all 8 days. After close qualification rounds in both events the crowds were treated to excellent and competitive semi finals and finals in the Masters and Plates.

Mijas members Jeff Turner and Dave Wilson with Nick Cumming from Saydo won a close fought Triples Masters final involving Santa Maria trio of Gordon and Margret Kain and Barbara Bartlett. The Triples Plate final was contested by a Santa Maria and Mijas combination of John Warn, Bill Neal and Bill Gregory against Stephen Stroud, Barbara Jackson and John Rimmell all from Mijas with the former triple deserving their victory.

The Pairs round robin competition qualification went down to the very last bowl and 2 points separated 4 teams for the last semi final place. The Pairs Masters final was won by Santa Marias Barry Holt and Phil Baldry who established a four point lead going into the final end and despite their best efforts of Benalmedenas John Pearce and Mary Moyhand only managed to take a single shot with an excellent last bowl.

Santa Marias Lynda Hall and Brian Brooks over came Santa Marias Chris Hussey and Mijas member Mick Devine to secure the plate final with an excellent display to close out the match despite stubborn resistance from the losing finalists.

Special thanks should be given to Robert Wright (President and Competition Organiser) and the Umpire, Bar and Kitchen staff for keeping things moving smoothly and refuelling the competitors and spectators during the event.

We look forward to welcoming the holders and challengers back for the 2020 next event .