

On Sunday the 12th February we had thrilling finals in both Triples and Pairs events, with Ian Patterson and Ian Gray lifting both titles with John Fenton Skipping them in the Triples.

In the morning Eoghain O'Bradaigh (Mijas), Margaret and Gordon Kain (Santa Maria) put up stiff resistance in the Triples final and the game was 9-9 at the 10th end before losing a costly 5 on end 11 when John Fenton managed to trail the jack back to a group of Mijas bowls at the back of the head. However, after a strong fightback there was only 1 shot in the game going into the 17th end. The Mijas threesome drew 3 shots onto the jack to take a comfortable 4 shot lead into the final end and managed to keep it down to a single shot loss to run out 19-16 winners and defended their title from 2022.

	Quarters	Semis	Final.
Ian Patterson, J.Fenton, I Gray	Ian Patterson, J.Fenton, I Gray		<b>Masters Triples Winners 19-16</b>
Doug Hall, R.Saunders, N.Marshall			
G.Edgington, A.Cox, M.Wright	G.Edgington, A.Cox, M.Wright	Patterson, Fenton, Gray	I.Patterson, J.Fenton, J. Gray
J.Hall, J.Holden, J.Haywood			
J.Wilson, C.Naughton, N.Myrden			
B.Land, T.Land, J.Abeal	J.Wilson, C.Naughton, N.Myrden	Cummins, Morgan, Detheridge	
K.Bravant, S.Garnett, J.Rimell	N.Cummins, S.Morgan, M.Detheridge		
N.Cummins, S.Morgan, M.Detheridge			
	B.Holt, M.Suarez, A.Holt		
T.McLean, I.McCarrie, J.McCarrie	T.McLean, I.McCarrie, J.McCarrie	B.Holt, M.Suarez, A.Holt	
D.Goodwin, L.Goodwin, J.Gordon			
	M.Sheehy, A.Wooding, P.Baker	G& M Kain, E.O'Bradaigh	G & M Kain, E.O'Bradaigh
G.Kain, M.Kain, E. O'Bradaigh	G.Kain, M.Kain, E. O'Bradaigh		
A.Gateshill, N.South, C.Price			



Sue Garnett and Bob Madge (Santa Maria) had played well in the previous rounds to get to the final and were competitive all the way through the final and kept the gap to 3 shots for the majority of the game but needed 5 shots in the final end to force the tie break. The two Ians managed to cover all the danger areas to remove all the risk of a comeback.

Rd 16	Quarters	Semis	Mijas Masters Final.
Wilson/Abeal			
Cummins/Detheridge	Wilson/Abeal		<b>Winners 17-12</b>
Patterson/Gray	Patterson/Gray	Patterson/Gray	Ian Patterson & Ian Gray
G & M.Kain			
O'Bradaigh/N Myrden			
M & S Haskey	O'Bradaigh/N Myrden	Holt/W.Myrden	
Holt/Myrden	Holt/W.Myrden		
M & E Fraser			
Edgington/Wright			
Walkover	Edgington/Wright		
Bravant/Rimell	Madge/Garnett	Madge/Garnett	
Madge/Garnett			
J & A Fenton			
Walkover	J & A Fenton	Marshall/Neal	<b>Bob Madge &amp; Sue Garnett</b>
Muckley/Cox	Marshall/Neal		
Marshall/Neal			



The Captain presented the prizes thanking the sponsors Ibox Insurance and all the competitors who made the event a success. A small presentation was made to Jean Bamber and Maureen for their work in the kitchen and bar and a vote of thanks to Bill Neal for Umpire duties for most of the week.