

The Santa Maria Challenge consisted of open fours, triples and pairs and well as mens and ladies singles played over an 8 day period with Mijas players entered into every discipline.

The Fours, Pairs and Mens singles finals involved all Santa Maria players, with Tom Rogers winning all three of these Finals and June Baldry involved in two of the winning teams with John and Dena Warn completing their fours team.



The Triples Final was contested by a Santa Maria Trio of Gordon and Margret Kain and Joe McKiddie against Jeff Turner (Mijas) and Nick Cumming and Mick from La Posada. The first half of the final was very even with good quality bowls from both sides, but the Santa Maria team finished the strongest in the fading light and drizzling rain. The Santa Maria team were 7 shots up going into the final end and kept the pressure on with some tactical bowls in the last end to close out the match.

Sheila Wilson was the only Mijas member that entered the Ladies singles and managed to lift the title with a 21-10 win over Hazel Gutteridge of Lauro. This game was very close over the first 8 ends, but Sheila played the more consistent on the longer jacks and when needed played the more clinical final bowl to take away multiple shot lies from her opponent.

