

Mijas Masters 2024

The Mijas Masters was held from 3rd to 11th February at Mijas LBC in a Round Robin Pairs and Triples Knock Out formats with all the Costa Del Sol clubs entering teams in the event sponsored by Ibox Insurance. The Triples event was keenly contested from the early rounds and both Lauro teams were eliminated at the semi final stage after overcoming Mijas teams in each of their games the previous weekend.

In the Final La Posada led by 2 shots after 9 ends, but Miraflores scored a 4 then a 5 in consecutive ends to put a clear gap between the teams. Despite picking up a number of singles the game ended in the penultimate end when Miraflores picked up the single needed to close out the match.

Ibox representative Shauna presented the prizes and trophy to the Winner Kingsley Joliffe, Morrow Horner and Carol Cooke and Finalists Mick Ansted, Martin Sheeny and Pat Baker.

Eric, Ian P, Ian G,			
Dennis H, Dave W, John D	Ian P, Eric, Ian G	SEMI_FINAL	WINNERS MIJAS MASTERS TRIPLES 2024
C.Down, Wayne, Angela	Trevor, Terry, Ray	Trevor, Terry, Ray Lauro	Kingsley Joliffe, Morrow Horner, Carol Cook. Miraflores
Trevor B, Terry H, Ray G			
Kevin, Clive John R			
Jeff R, Nick C, Andy W	Jeff, Nick, Andy	Kingsley, Morrow, Carol	
Simone, Mary, Pat	Kingsley, Morrow, Carol		
Kingsley, Morrow, Carol			
Barbara, Juan, Tony			
Kevin W, Paul H, Jane R	Kevin, Paul, Jane		
John W, Sheila, Christine	John, Sheila, Christine	Kevin, Paul, Jane. Lauro	
Doug H, Jan H, Sue G			
Mick A, Pat B, Martin S			
Allen G, Tom Mc, Jim McC	Mick, Pat, Martin		
	Les S, Walt L, Billy S	Mick, Pat, Martin	Mick Ansted, Pat Baker, Martin Sheehy. La Posada

Three Mijas teams and the sole Lauro entry progressed from the round robin qualifying stage. Both semi finals were evenly contested with Ian Patterson and Ian Gray beating Kevin Westwell and Paul Hughes in straight sets but it took a great bowl from Ian Patterson to keep the Lauro pairing to a single shot and win the game.

Kevin Bravant and John Rimell were never behind in the first set of the final, but it took a perfect draw from Kevin to break the deadlock with a 7-6 scoreline. The second set was another tight affair as the green slowed under the constant drizzle and it was 6-6 again going into the final end. This time Kevin and John were able to take 2 shots to close out the match and the deserved applause from the large group of supporters who stayed to the climax. Ian and Ian had put up a terrific defence to their Mijas Masters Pairs title and both finalists should be proud of their performance.

Thanks to all of the competitors in this years event, the Umpires, our Committee and general membership for their efforts in providing the catering, bar coverage and support prior to and during the event. We look forward to continuing our relationship with our sponsors Ibox Insurance and the growth of lawn bowls on the Costa del Sol.

2024		G 1			G 2			G 3			Total	Total
Masters Pairs	Team	V & rink	Pts for	Shot dif.	V & rink	Pts for	Shot dif.	V & rink	Pts for	Shot dif.	Pts	Shots dif
Stephen/K.Jolliffe	A	B1	2	7	D3	0	-4	C5	2	5	4	8
Nancy, Christine	B	A1	3	-7	C4	3	-4	D6	2	-1	8	-12
Juan, Clive	C	D2	1	-2	B4	2	4	A5	3	-5	6	-3
Kevin, John R	D	C2	3	2	A3	4	4	B6	3	1	10	7
Westwell, Hughes	E	F3	4	16	H5	4	12	G1	2	12	10	40
D & J Hall	F	E3	0	-16	G6	4	12	H2	3	-5	7	-9
D & C Parker	G	H4	0	-9	F6	0	-12	E1	3	-12	3	-33
Tommy, Bente	H	G4	4	9	E5	0	-12	F2	2	5	6	2
Bob & Sue G	N	O5	0	-15	Q1	3	-2	P3	1	-3	4	-20
Ian G & Ian P	O	N5	4	15	P2	3	7	Q4	2	1	9	23
Maureen & Ewan	P	Q6	2	-2	O2	2	-7	N3	3	3	7	-6
Barbara & Mary	Q	P6	3	2	N1	2	2	O4	3	-1	8	3

