

BTBA SENIOR INTER-COUNTY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYERS 2023

The Senior County qualifying round was held at Stroud on Sunday 4th June 2023.

7 Men's teams and 7 Ladies teams taking part, playing 6 games scratch with the top 4 ladies' teams and the top 3 Men's teams going through to the finals at Guildford in October. The Ladies team of Jan Hodge, Dee Dyke, Janet Rankin, Tina Gibbins, and new county bowlers Gillian McMillan and Linda Flett. The Ladies enjoyed the day's bowling and were within 30 pins after 4 games but ended up in 6th place, missing out by 130 pins. The Men's team of Steve Carnall, Sean Purcell, Keith Hodge, Bob Ockelford, Steve Williams and John Hinch struggled in the find any form for the first 3 games and were nearly 300 pins down at the halfway stage but rallied well eventually missing out by 74 pins, giving themselves too much to do and finished 4th. Roll on 2024.

The Senior Men's team had held the winner's trophy since 2019, but the Covid pandemic wiped out the tournament in the 2020 and 2021 seasons. The Senior Men went on to win again in 2022.

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