

EAST COAST CHALLENGE 2020

October 23rd, 24th, 25th

This year is the 20th year of the East Coast Challenge and it will be held at Pinehurst Country Club. The final decision will be based on the current status of COVID 19 virus. We need to have teams picked by 15th of August to ensure that we will be able to field a complete team.

Three squads will be formed from each team to compete in Singles or Fours one day and Pairs and Triples the next. Weather permitting; each player will play 3 games per day on Saturday and Sunday. A compulsory practice will be held on Friday 23rd, to determine which players fit in which position. If you have a preference, please list it on the application below. After 36 games, the game points (2 for win, 1 for tie) will be totaled and the Motta Cup Trophy will be awarded to the winning division. There will be a dinner at the Pinehurst Members club on Friday night. Accommodations for both teams will be available for you to book your reservations at one of the local hotels. An email will be forwarded when you have been selected for the team.

Fair play and good sportsmanship are the bases of these games. While the SED leads in overall wins from the past eight competitions, they are always challenging us in every game. The North East won last years games and thus the challenge is on for this year. Players agree that friendly competition and camaraderie among partners and opponents are foremost in our memories of past Challenges. Social distancing and bringing your own water bottle should be part of your equipment this year.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHEAST DIVISION and Bowls USA ARE ELIGIBLE REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCY.

Players and alternates will be selected from those who apply. Please fill out the information below (legibly please) and send your application to Jackie Tucker, 1 Park Court Pinehurst, NC 28374. Or email to tuckerjackie@icloud.com or you may fax it to 910-215-5538

It is important to remember if you are selected to play in this tournament you are expected to appear ready to bowl and bring \$25.00 in CASH on Friday morning for the friendly wager and notify me as soon as you know, if you CAN NOT participate.

The Committee will be selecting 16- 18 players to represent the SED, winners of the SED playdowns which was held in 2019 are automatically included on the team but you must submit your application. We encourage everyone the opportunity to play if chosen. I look forward to receiving your application. Deadline for entries are August 15th, 2020. A final decision for this event will be determined by August 31st and everyone notified.

EAST COAST CHALLENGE 2020 APPLICATION

NAME: _____

Please print

SUMMER ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Telephone where you can be reached: _____

Position that you prefer: _____

Games per day you are comfortable competing: _____

Size if you do not have a "yellow shirt" for Southeast Division

_____ Male _____ Ladies

Navy Blue shorts or pants will be Saturday and Sunday's attire. Whites are no longer needed for practice on Friday but no dungarees. Light colored clothing is preferred.

Dinner at the Members club will be business casual attire.

No jackets or ties.... Dinner cost is approximately \$35 per person and both players and guests are welcome. Will need the count by October 5th for ordering.....