

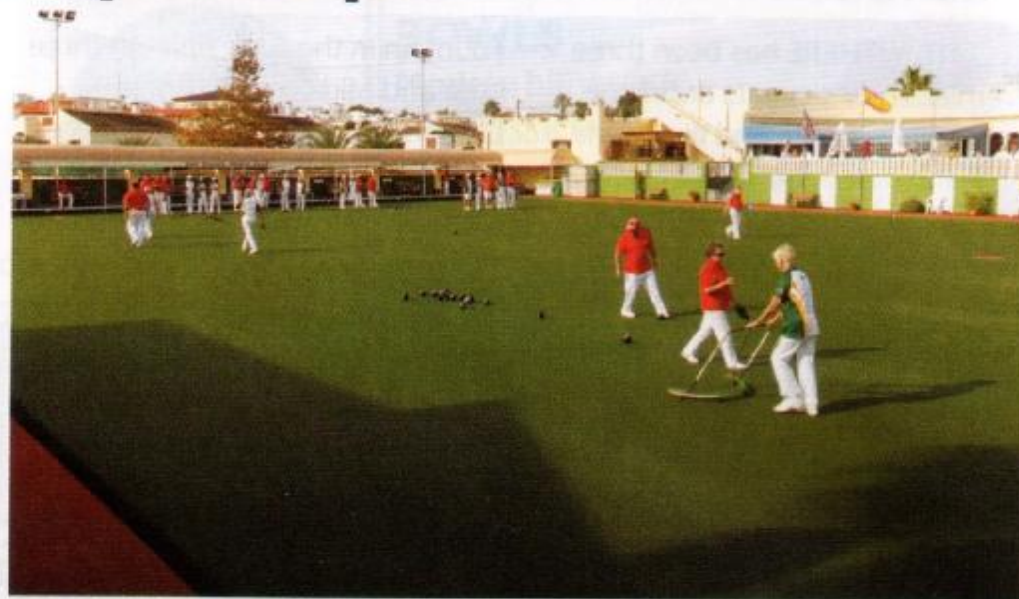
European Championships

THE NINTH European Team Bowls Championships will be hosted by Spain at the San Miguel Bowling Club, Cheers Bar, Urb. Eagles Nest, San Miguel de Salinas, near Torrevieja and the Emerald Isle Bowling Club, La Florida, Orihuela Costa, Torrevieja, Alicante, with matches taking place from the 29th September to 4th October.

15 teams plus a President's Select will compete in mixed fours, men's

pairs and ladies' pairs, with teams representing Cyprus, England, Germany, Guernsey, Ireland, Isle of Man, Israel, Jersey, Wales, Turkey, Switzerland, Spain, Scotland, Portugal and the Netherlands all attempting to take the title from current team holders Wales.

In one of the more unusual championships in the international calendar, the smaller European nations get a chance to compete



San Miguel Bowls Club is the other club to host the championships from the 29th September – 4th October.



Emerald Isle Bowls Club will be one of two clubs hosting the European Championships.

against some of the top international sides whilst testing themselves in the three formats.

Spain have pulled out all the stops to ensure a warm welcome for all participating teams and are working hard on final preparations for what should prove to be an exciting championships. The national director of Lawn Bowls Spain, John Muldoon, said: "We look forward to meeting

competitors and friends, old and new, and can assure you of a warm welcome and a great European Team Championships 2013."

If time permits, why not look for a lastminute.com deal to come and watch?

Further information will appear on the European Bowls Union website as it becomes available at www.europeanbowlsunion.com