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PRESS RELEASE

From the 4th to the 11th September 2006, Disability Bowls England (**DBE**) played host to the very first,

Multi-Disability International '5 a side' Test Series.

at the
Gedling Indoor Bowls Club,
Richard Herrod Leisure Centre,
Carlton, Nottingham.

12 teams in total will be competed from 8 countries for the very first time in such an event. **Australia, Israel, Korea, Malaysia, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and England.** Some of the best disabled bowlers in the world represented their respective countries..

DBE was formed in 2005 in order to unify and represent all bowlers with a disability in England. Its Founding Associations are British Amputee & Les Autres Association, British Wheelchair Bowls Association and Cerebral Palsy Sport. As this is a brand new event, it is quite fitting that Disability Bowls England, should be the host.

Having lost Bowls from both the Paralympic Games and the Commonwealth Games, this was an opportunity for bowlers with a disability to take part in a top quality competition fully supported by the IPC Bowls Exec. Committee.

Over the seven days competition the bowlers competed for singles, pairs, triples and fours titles as well as an overall team title.

4 out of the 10 England team members were CP Sport bowlers;

Les Smith - Essex
Laurie Turner - Kent
Michael Willavoys - Devon

RESULTS

Australia A team won the Team Title beating Scotland. The final ended in drawn points but Australia took the title on shots difference.

Australian Ashley pardon won the Singles title beating Jamie Smith of Scotland.

Australian B team, Peter Henry and Keith Wells won the Pairs title beating Aus A team.

England A team of Bob Love, Les Smith and Val Bradley won the Triples title beating the Korean A team.

England A team of Bob Love, Laurie Turner, Les Smith and Robert Dixon Smith won the Fours title beating the England B team of Michael Willavoys, Percy Powell, George Pierrepoint and Malcolm Otton.

Good results for the England teams and for CP Sport

Margaret Smith
CP Sport & Event Organiser.