

## **CLUB CELEBRATION MATCHES**

**Any club that wishes the President(s) to bring a team to their club for a celebration match, should apply to the Men's County Match Secretary, with a copy to the Men's County Secretary. This action should be taken at least one year prior to the event and preferably two years in advance to allow planning.**

**This applies to both Men's matches and Mixed matches, which may also be requested and arranged subject to agreement by the Women's Section President and Secretary.**

**Clubs should clearly indicate whether they wish the match to be, a Men's match or a Mixed match. This will allow the Match Secretary, Secretary and Women's Secretary if applicable, to ascertain where it is possible to fit such a match into the County Diaries.**

**Celebration Matches will normally be granted for 50th, 60th, 75th and Centenary anniversaries and for 25 year stages after that.**

**Matches for other anniversaries and special events, such as opening of a new Club House may be granted at the discretion of the County President, generally dependant on how many applications have been received in any one year.**

**For all matches the County President(s) will normally bring a team of six rinks Men (or mixed if requested) which will include a number of Senior Officers and a selection of players from all over the county.**

**Matches will usually start at 2.00 pm and Clubs should ensure tea/coffee and light refreshments such as sandwiches or buffet are available - for purchase - before the game. Numbers of guests will normally be notified five days in advance of the date of the fixture.**

**Following the match Clubs should normally provide a main meal for players and guests.**

**Such matches played at the invitation of a club, are not subject to Match Fees, but after the match the County President(s) will make a donation to the host Club's Funds to assist with the cost of both players and guest meals.**

**Clubs should apply separately, to the Women's Section Secretary, if they wish to have two separate Men's and Women's matches.**