

## Inter County Championships - Eligibility

Eligibility to trial and represent a specific County has for the past 60 years been based upon the county boundaries as defined in 1961. The BTBA own a map showing these boundaries but determining the small details was difficult. The BTBA realised that it was no longer appropriate to use this method given many boundary changes since.

A working group was established to look at how this could be updated and made readily available for members and officials to know which County members were eligible to play for. This work is now complete.

It is important to first state that any bowler who is currently affiliated to a County, even if the new arrangements state otherwise, will retain the right to continue to play for them. Anybody wishing to change counties based on the new ways, must follow the existing rules applying to transferring.

A downloadable spreadsheet is now available. Please follow the instructions displayed on screen once this has happened. You may be asked to 'Enable editing'. Insert the first part only of your postcode of either your birth or current residence, and the county you are eligible to play for will be displayed. Unrecognised postcodes will return a 'contact the BTBA' message.

This change comes into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.