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DERBYSHIRE'S ENGLAND MASTERS REPRESENTATIVES 2008



Jason Foster Kevin White Neil Nightingale Lesley Sturgess Greg Loach

Derbyshire boast five players who will be playing for England in the Home Internationals staged over the next few weeks. Qualification for England selection comes by virtue of collecting points in the five regional Masters tournaments along with the National Championships and British Open.

In the O35s, to be held in Edinburgh 16-18 May, **Kevin White** collected three regional titles and was a quarter-finalist in both the Nationals and British Open. Kevin will captain the team for the second year. **Jason Foster** was a three-time finalist in the regional tournaments. Jason also played for England O35s in 2005.

Neil Nightingale, plays for England O55s for a second season, this time at home in Nottingham on 2-4 May. Neil had a great start to the season and collected enough points before the entry of several 'new' players to the age group. The O55s boast some of the largest tournament draws.

Lesley Sturgess is a long-time England representative and last season became the first Derbyshire player to win a National Championships title. The Ladies O45 also play in Nottingham on 2-4 May.

Greg Loach's first season in the Masters Series got off to a shaky start with some very unkind draws against the only player to win all five regional age group titles. Greg's quality game shone through eventually, culminating in an excellent semi-final place in the National Championships in February. Greg plays with the O45s in Cardiff on 25-27 April.

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