

Match Report – Mijas Summer Championships Triples – September 2026

The season started on Saturday 5th September after the summer break with the triples at Mijas, played over four days. It was a full entry of sixteen teams from a range of various Malaga region teams including three from Lauro. On the first day, all three Lauro teams won their matches.

On Day 2, in the second round, our team of Terry Higgins, Peter Myerhoff and Ray Gumbley lost to an in-form Miraflores team. Unfortunately our two other teams of Ron Jones, Morrow Horner and Rob Godfrey, and Kevin Westwell, Paul Hughes and Jeff Turner were drawn against each other.

As five out of the six all play for Malaga, this was always going to be a quality game and it was exactly that. But there has to be a winner and it was Kevin, Paul and Jeff who then progressed to the semi final against a Benavista team. Benavista put up a great fight but as Lauro had now settled into the pace of the Mijas green, they could not match the form our three had found. Kevin (master blaster) played some amazing shots allowing a comfortable victory.

To save finalists La Posada from having to travel back to Mijas for the final, it was agreed to play it on the same afternoon. Temperatures in the higher 30's was always going to make playing two games in one day tough going. But the experience of our 3 players really showed when they played to their strengths of minimum length jacks in a series of successive ends. This strategy gave the La Posada team very little chance to score and the match was conceded after 12 ends.

And so it was that the Lauro team of Kevin, Paul and Jeff, completed a notable win and brought the trophy home.

