

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL INDOOR BOWLING CLUB



FROM THE LEAGUE MANAGER

I would like to thank all the team secretaries for the work they put in during the season, without them the Leagues would not function and we would not have leagues to play in.

Summer Leagues will start week commencing 6th May, the schedules will be done after Easter and if you have not got an email, you can collect at the presentation evening if attending.

Congratulations to all the winners and runners up.

Have a good summer.

Summer League 2018

Tuesday Afternoon Triples	Runners Up	Ashton Vale A
	Winners	Allsorts
Thursday Afternoon Australian Pairs	Runners Up	Wallabies
	Winners	The Packers

Winter League 2018-2019

Monday Afternoon Ladies Triples	Runners up	Soul Mates
	Winners	Emeralds
Monday Afternoon Open Fours	Runners up	BAC (BAWA)
	Winners	Allsorts
Monday Afternoon Australian Pairs	Runners up	Maoris
	Winners	New Beginings
Monday Evening Mens Fours	Runners up	Metric Four
	Winners	Gas
Tuesday Morning Open Triples	Runners up	LA Exiles
	Winners	Abbots
Tuesday Afternoon Open Fours	Runners up	Oddbins
	Winners	Tommies
Tuesday Evening Open Triples	Runners up	Dead End Kids
	Winners	Rebels
Wednesday Morning Australian Pairs	Runners up	The Dingos
	Winners	Sydney Hopefuls
Wednesday Afternoon Open Fours	Runners up	Trumps
	Winners	Downend Tuf Guys
Wednesday Afternoon Singles	Runner up	Wendy Toman
	Winner	John Marshall
Wednesday Evening Open Fours	Runners up	Multicoloured Swapshop
	Winners	Taxi Sports
Thursday Afternoon Ladies Fours	Runners up	Sapphires
	Winners	The Royals
Thursday Afternoon Open Triples	Runners up	Happy Jacks
	Winners	Bowls R Us
Thursday Evening Mens Triples	Runners up	Two + 1
	Winners	Office Ed
Friday Afternoon Open Pairs	Runners up	Beemay
	Winners	Good Guys
Friday Afternoon Open Fours	Runners up	Magpies
	Winners	Shadows
Friday Evening Open Fours	Runners up	Badgers
	Winners	Phantoms



FROM THE LEAGUE MANAGER (CONTINUED)

Looking to join a League Team this Summer or Winter 2019-2020

If you are looking to join a league team for this Summer or Winter 2019-2020, please email me giving details of the day and time you would like to play, I will circulate to team secretaries and try to place you in a team or you can place your name and contact details in the file on reception.

Mobile 07974107729 or Email: leaguemanager@bristolibc.co.uk .

Postponed Games

Rink fees are now due, for any games not played.

Winter Leagues 2019-20

If you would like to enter a team in the winter leagues 2019-20, please complete a registration form and enter on the sheet, these can be found on the friendly match notice boards. The form can be obtained from Reception or Angela, you can also contact myself on Mobile 07974107729 or Email: leaguemanager@bristolibc.co.uk

If you need help with how to set up a league team and playing schedule for your team members, please contact one of the above.

Registration for new teams must be received by 16th August 19 apart from Box ladder Leagues by 23rd September 19

Box Ladder leagues

Leagues normally run for approximately five to six weeks depending on number of teams. The league is reset after each box to enable new teams to join.

These type's of leagues are good for new members to get experience in playing in Leagues. If we have enough teams, leagues are split into two boxes with promotion and relegation after each box.

Mon Aft Open Australian Pairs	4pm	Box Ladder
Wed Aft Open Singles	4pm	Box Ladder

Existing Winter Leagues

Below is a guide to where there is space to enter new teams in Leagues.

If it says League full you can register your interest in entering a new team in case an existing team withdraws.

Tuesday Morning Triples- Due to the popularity of this league, if we have more teams wishing to enter, I am considering using 10am & 12 Noon as happens in the Wednesday Australian pairs.

	Session	Current Teams	
Mon Aft Ladies Triples	12 Noon	13 Teams	Space available for new teams
Mon Aft Open Fours	2pm	16 Teams	Space available for new teams
Mon Aft Australian Pairs	4pm	Box Ladder	Teams can enter during season
Mon Eve Mens Fours	7pm	14 Teams	Space available for new teams
Tue Morn Open Triples	10am & 12 noon	19 Teams	Space Available for new teams
Tue Aft Open Fours	2pm	16 Teams	Space available for new teams
Tue Eve Open Triples	7pm	13 Teams	Space available for new teams
Wed Morn Open Australian Pairs	10.00am & 12 noon	22 Teams	Space available for new teams
Wed Aft Open Fours	2pm	18 Teams	Space available for one new team
Wed Aft Open Singles	4pm	Box Ladder	Players can enter during season
Wed Eve Open Fours	7pm	9 Teams	Space available for new teams
Thurs Aft Ladies Fours	12 Noon	9 Teams	Space available for new teams
Thurs Aft Open Triples	2pm	19 Teams	League Full
Thurs Eve Mens Triples	7pm	15 Teams	Space available for new teams
Fri Aft Open Pairs	12 Noon	14 Teams	Space available for new teams
Fri Aft Open Fours	4pm	8 Teams	Space available for new teams
Fri Eve Open Fours	7pm	8 Teams	Space available for new teams

**FROM THE LEAGUE MANAGER (CONTINUED)****Winter Leagues 2018-19 Existing Teams**

The sheets showing existing leagues and teams are on the friendly match notice boards.

Team secretaries please place a tick against your team if you are entering next season or “withdrawn” if you are not planning to enter. Any changes to secretaries or contact details you can Email: leaguemanager@bristolibc.co.uk or show changes on the sheet.

I will contact team secretaries again in July to confirm. Before the leagues are prepared in August for the new season.

Steve Neal

JUNIOR NEWS**Fantastic weekend in Ireland**

CONGRATULATIONS to all our young players who came to Ireland to play in the “YOUTH FESTIVAL OF BOWLS” playing against national and international “18s and under” from Scotland and Ireland also old acquaintances from Jersey whose teams included players from the Channel Islands.

Saturday morning commenced with a practice followed by the changing into “whites” for the opening ceremony and commencement of the games. Bristol walked onto the green to the music of the Wurzels “I’ve got a combined ‘arvester”!

Dan Beames, Jess Thorley, Brad Cox and Luke Kelly won their singles, Oakley Trent our youngest singles competitor scored and played extremely well getting his woods in the right places including on the jack, but unfortunately his opponent was a more experienced player and beat him. Oakley was not at all despondent and said he didn’t mind losing because he had enjoyed himself! Actually this was the attitude of all our younger first season bowlers.

This experience has done wonders for our players especially the “new” younger ones, showing them what bowls is all about... it inspired (along with parents and spectators) to “bond” and cement their friendships with the rest of the team who encouraged and supported them which all goes to make a better more confident team!!

I have to say (and all the Coaches and supporters agreed) that the youngsters behaviour both on and off the rink was impeccable, their etiquette on the rink could not have been improved, putting woods by mats for their opponents, getting woods from ditches if necessary for their opponents, thanking their opponents for the game, when shaking hands, they really could not have been better we were ALL sooooo proud of them. They did their best and no one threw any “wobbles” if they lost as you will see from pics on tv they were all happy and smiling and we even had smiles from Sophie who always has a sad face.

One of the highlights for us as we walked on for the closing ceremony, again, to the tune by the Wurzels, everyone including the spectators of the other teams sang along!!

But the real highlight for the youngsters was when they were invited to collect “a taking part medal” they were so delighted!!

As far as I was concerned the highlight for me was the attitude of our youngsters and the fact that they all enjoyed the game and the camaraderie that a competition like this brings!!

Thomasina Goodman

SCOTTISH YOUNG BOWLERS ASSOCIATION**FOUNDED 1999****FESTIVAL OF YOUTH BOWLS 2019****COUNTY ANTRIM INDOOR STADIUM**

Kind Regards FAO : Secretary Bristol Indoor Bowls

Following our Successful Festival of Youth Bowls in Antrim over the weekend of 6th/7th April this year, I would like to congratulate the officials and players from Bristol who helped make the event a wonderful occasion.

It was your clubs/ groups first involvement in a competitive series of this nature and from an organisers viewpoint they were a joy to work with.

The fact that it was all new, even to the officials, must have been a challenge in its self, however, the way the players conducted themselves on and off the green was something your club should be proud of.

Players from Bristol gave an excellent account of themselves considering the experience of the Scotland and Irish contingent and the competitive nature of the Channel Isles.

I hope the officials and especially the players enjoyed the experience and will be already looking forward to the next Festival on 4th/5th April 2020

David Ferguson (Scottish Young Indoor Bowlers)

WELL DONE BRISTOL!!!!



CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Cedric Gunson

FRIENDLY INDOOR MATCH REPORT 2018-2019

A big thank you goes out to all those who participated in our weekend friendly matches over the past winter season.

I did experience a lot of difficulty in getting teams together this season, which has resulted in a Bowls & Social Committee decision to slightly reduce our next season's fixtures.

Our records show that we won 22 matches, lost 10 matches and had 5 matches cancelled. We entertained 3 touring teams in the later part of the season, resulting in 1 win and 2 losses. The Ladies/Men match was cancelled due to the lack of available men. Only 3 matches were played away from home.

I'm pleased to say that we won our annual fixture with the Short Mat contingent thanks to a borrowed rink ! A complete results list can be found on our website.

I'm led to believe that we have a fixture planned with Minehead and another touring team from Leicester visiting us next season.

The Torquay Tour in January was a great success, which has resulted in my increasing the number of Tourists in 2020 to 70 and I'm pleased to report that I now have a complete deposit paid complement.

A repeat Gala Day is planned for Saturday February 22nd 2020.

Cheers, Cedric

LADIES LOUNGE

Lorraine Paget

I would like to thank the Ladies for the lovely gift and card which I received.

Although there are no Ladies Friendlies planned for next season, it would be nice to keep our dedicated spot in the newsletter for anything we feel needs airing and maintain the team spirit for the annual Ladies v. Men fixture, at least.

NEW SESSION

In addition to the summer session times shown in the club yearbook, a new session will be available for roll-ups on **Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 pm.**

This will hopefully benefit members in employment who wish to keep their skills honed.

The sessions will start after the maintenance shutdown from **Thursday 9th May.**

J&C Bowls

The bowls shop will be open for purchases when the club is open during the summer season.

Email: info@jc-bowls.co.uk

Telephone: 01179620191



Please remember that from 1st May, the car park spaces to the left of the building (South Liberty Lane side) will be reserved for Trust Ford employee parking, until the car park reconfiguration is completed.



PegasusLife

Born out of a desire to rethink the way the UK is addressing the ageing population

We want to provide housing solutions that take a modern approach to some of these very real problems.

While we are set to see significant increases in the percentage of the population over 60, there will also be considerable growth in the number of people over 85, with nearly 20% of the current UK population expected to see their 100th birthday.

Retirement housing helps prevent some of the largest hurdles facing elderly people in the UK today. While the physical health problems that arise with old age are well documented, issues such as mental health and loneliness are still misunderstood and remain largely unspoken throughout society. Retirement housing provides support on a physical and emotional level, improving the health, security and overall well-being of those who live there.

PegasusLife has provided sponsorship to Bristol Indoor Bowls Club, and their notices will be appearing on the notice board soon

BRISTOL INDOOR BOWLS CLUB	SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2019	RESULTS
	FINALS	
TOP CLUB PLATE COMPETITION		
2x9 end sets+3 end tie break		
Chewstoke "A"	v	Redland Green
Margaret Collins, Roger Hill, Jenny Tibbs, Tony Whitmarsh		Roger Jones, Roger Plant, Mike Tarr, Kevin French
		7 - 4, 6 - 9, 2-1
JUNIOR SINGLES (u12) 2 x 7 end sets + 1 end tie-break		
Sophie Hicks	v	Oakley Trent
		0 - 2
JUNIOR SINGLES U18 2 x 9 end sets + 3 end tie break		
Luke Kelly	v	Bailey Shute
		0 - 2
NOVICE PAIRS		
Dean & Angie Davis	v	Brian Purnell, Daniel Swift
		13 - 33
MIXED TRIPLES		
Olivia Starr, Reece White, Pete Birmingham	v	Marion Ansell, Fredericka Norris, Keith Norris
		26 - 15
TOP CLUB MAIN		
2x9 end sets+3 end tie break		
Kingswood & Hanham	v	Portishead RBL
Kath Bayly, Alan Edwards, Dave Haney, Graham Starbuck		Debroy Gregory, Ian Gough, Alan Gray, Steve Secker
		12 - 8, 7 - 7, 2 - 0
MIXED PAIRS		
Martin & Jenny Tibbs	v	Lewis & Wendy Toman
		5.- 26
2 WOOD SINGLES 2 X 9 end sets + 3 end tie break		
Reece White	v	Rod Ellis
		9 - 2, 1 - 8, 2 - 1
MIXED AUSSIE PAIRS		
James & Pat Newby	v	Malcolm Howarth, Felicity Kite
		27 - 15
OPEN AUSSIE PAIRS		
Terry Baker, John Marshall	v	Allan Smith, Eric Seavill
		12 - 24

BRISTOL INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

SUNDAY 14th April 2019

RESULTS

FINALS

LADIES TRIPLES

Wendy Toman, Julie Lowden, Lorraine Paget	v	Margaret Ford, Christine Kendrick, Fredericka Norris	12 - 11
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OPEN SINGLES

Ros Constant	v	Reece White	8 - 21
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NOVICE SINGLES

Dean Davis	v	Malcolm Howarth	5 - 21
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MENS PAIRS

Jon Feltham, Adam Knights	v	Jerry Ashmore, John Couch	12 - 20
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UNWON SINGLES

James Newby		Patrick Steedman	21 - 7
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LADIES PAIRS

Marion Ansell, Fredericka Norris	v	Kath Bayly, Ann Burgess	18 - 20
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MENS TRIPLES

Lewis Toman, John Marshall, James Newby	v	Jerry Ashmore, Adam Knights, John Couch	15 - 14
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MENS SINGLES

Paul Bryant	v	Eric Seavill	21 - 18
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LADIES SINGLES

Wendy Toman	v	Jenny Tibbs	21 - 17
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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN 7

This newsletter has been deliberately delayed so that the results of the leagues and club competitions could be included. The club competitions this year produced some surprise results, which is good for the club. The standards of the club competitions rose this year so reaching the club finals was a significant achievement, which is the way that it should be in a club of our size. All the club competition finalists and the league winning teams and runners up are invited to the Club Presentation Evening on Friday 3rd May.

Those of you who visited the club over the weekend of 23rd and 24th March saw some excellent matches between 96 bowlers in the Open Singles Circuit Competition. The winner was 18 years old Jack Breen from Cynon Valley IBC. Last year the winner was a 16 year old so maybe something is happening in the world of the Open Singles Circuit bowls!

Whilst I would not normally raise the issue of disciplinary matters it is important for members to be aware that dealing with these when they arise is an important part of the board of directors role. The board always maintain complete silence whilst resolving these issues whereas members sometimes choose to express their personal point of view within the club. Resolving these issues invariably results in either a full apology from the member or they leave the club.

Looking at more positive aspects of the club I am pleased to be able to advise that the club will be coaching classes from two junior schools leading to a junior schools tournament between these two schools. The two primary schools involved are Ashton Vale and Compass Point and their coaching sessions will be on Tuesday mornings from 4th to 25th June from 9.30 to 12.00. The tournament between these two schools will be held on the morning of Saturday 29th June and if you can spare the time it would be good to see club members supporting this event. We have been trying to start a school tournament for seven years and at last it will be happening this summer. We hope that this will encourage more primary schools to become involved in the future with the benefit that we could see an increase in the number of juniors attending the Saturday morning coaching.

The juniors have now returned from their trip to Ireland over the weekend of 6th/7th April, where they encountered stiff opposition from the other teams but managed to win four matches and draw another. All the junior costs are covered by the junior fund raising activities and it is appreciated how much support members provide to swell that fund.

The car parking agreement with Trust Ford is now in its final stages with all the licence agreements signed and a planned start date of May 1st. There is a plan on the main notice board showing how the final car parking will be arranged. In the short term Trust Ford staff will utilise the car parking spaces along the side of the building until the alterations have been completed to the rear parking bays, road markings installed and notices posted. It is inevitable that there will be a few issues in the early days of this new arrangement and members support is sought to be tolerant where any teething problems occur. The benefit to the club of this licence agreement is significant and it is hoped that it will continue for many years.

May I wish all members who are now bowling at their outdoor clubs a warm and dry summer. To those playing at the club in the summer I wish you a most enjoyable bowling experience in the air conditioned environment. An evening bowls session will now be available on Thursday evenings for members to have roll ups and particularly to satisfy the request from working members that the club is open at least one evening for them to continue bowling indoors during the summer.

Enjoy a pleasant summer.



Lewis Joman