

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL INDOOR BOWLS CLUB



CLUB TEMPORARY CLOSURE

In light of the UK Governments advice to limit gatherings to restrict the spread of Corona Virus Covid-19, the decision by the Board of Directors is that the Club will close for bowling on Tuesday 17th March 2020.

All leagues will be decided on the standings at close of play Monday 16th March 2020.

No rink fees will be sought for postponed or cancelled fixtures.

It is appreciated that some leagues are very tight at the top, and that the position on 16th March may not have been the final result, but the potential health risk to our members must be the prime consideration.

The building will be open for members to collect their personal belongings as follows:

Tuesday 17 th March to Friday 20 th 2020	10.30am to 4.00pm
Monday to Friday 23 rd March to 8 th April 2020	10.30am to 2.00pm

The Club Competitions Final Weekend, Presentation Evening and Volunteers Evening are all postponed until Autumn 2020.

The World Championships on 20th - 24th April have been cancelled by World Bowls. It is understood that Bristol IBC will be given first refusal for the 2022 Championships.

The Open Singles Circuit on 21st/22nd March will go ahead, as will certain pre-booked functions during March and April.

The decision was not taken lightly and the Board of Directors hope that members will appreciate the reason and continue to support the Club in future.

At the date of writing, the Summer Season will go ahead from Tuesday 5th May - but this may change in light of any future Government advice.

A further newsletter will be issued following a Board Meeting to be held on Friday 20th March 2020.

