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### CLUB REOPENING

The Government's COVID RoadMap appears to be on course, which means that the Club will reopen from:

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021**

There is a change this year which will see the Club opening every weekday from 10.00am to 2.30pm for the summer months.

Initially, the Club will operate as it did before our enforced closure.

- Masks will be required except when seated at a table for eating and drinking, or when on the rinks.
- Matches will be limited to singles, pairs and triples (Rule of Six).
- Temporary mat positions will be used
- Jacks will be placed, not rolled.
- Mats and jacks will be issued, and need to be returned to cleaning station on completion of a match.

**These restriction will be reviewed as we approach 21<sup>st</sup> June, when they may be eased or abolished in line with advice at the time.**



In order to keep the bar and food service available, we are obliged to follow the COVID-19 Regulations which demand table service.

All tables are now numbered, and the procedure is to find a table and wait to be asked for your order.

**DO NOT GO TO THE BAR TO ORDER.**

When eating and/or drinking, please pay at your table.

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When you leave your table, please wipe down the table top and chair arms with an antiseptic wipe.

These arrangements will mean that service is a little slower than previously, and we thank you for your patience.

**For updates and league information, please see the Club website  
[www.bristolindoorbowls.org.uk](http://www.bristolindoorbowls.org.uk)**



## FROM THE LEAGUE MANAGER

Steve Neal / Mike Humphries

The Summer programme has been amended after analysing responses to last month's issue. The revised schedule is as follows:

	10.00 - 12.00	12.30 - 2.30
<b>Monday</b>	Roll ups	Roll ups
<b>Tuesday</b>	Umbrella / Roll ups	Open Triples
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roll ups	Umbrella / Roll ups
<b>Thursday</b>	Umbrella / Roll ups	Australian Pairs
<b>Friday</b>	Roll ups	Roll ups
<b>Saturday</b>	Juniors / Roll ups	CLOSED
<b>Sunday</b>	CLOSED	CLOSED

Would all team secretaries let either Steve Neal, Mike Humphries or our new club manager, Cheryl Brown, know whether they are entering a team for any of the leagues. New teams are also very welcome and encouraged to enter.

The two leagues will commence from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 and end on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

When booking a session, the Bowlr system we now use will show the start times as 10.00am and 12.00pm. Please note that the second session will actually start at 12.30pm whilst COVID restrictions apply.

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# ALMOST TIME !!

### CONFUSED? YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Just to clarify the situation about face coverings in the Club.



Face coverings should be worn at all times when moving around the Club and in the changing rooms and toilets.

They may be removed when seated whilst eating/drinking.

They may be removed when on the rinks.

**If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, you must maintain social distancing of 2 metres at all times.**

**To be reviewed as we approach 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021**

The Club's COVID Policy and revised playing rules may be viewed on the notice boards and Club website



# IT'S ALL IN THE TIMING

Players should arrive no more than fifteen minutes before their booked playing time whilst COVID restrictions remain in place.

The fifteen minutes at the end of a session are to allow finishing players to leave the rink and for the rink surrounds to be wiped down. There is not always sufficient staff or volunteer numbers to man reception and bar and to clean rinks simultaneously. The following fifteen minutes are to check in the incoming players who may then proceed to the changing rooms without crossing outgoing players.

Early arrivals can lead to backing up at reception and two sets of players in the changing rooms, leading to compromising of social distancing.

**More volunteers are needed** as the Club is becoming busier. More help in the Club could lead to relaxation of some of the timing issues, but in the meantime.....

**DON'T BE EARLY, DON'T BE LATE**

**15 MINUTES IS REALLY GREAT**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal forms for the period May to August 2021 will be available for those members who did not rejoin in September 2020. The cost will be £20.

To reflect the loss of amenities in 2020/21, for those members who joined or re-joined in September 2020, the annual membership renewal form for 2021/22 will have the option to pay a reduced annual subscription of £40 (under 65) or £35 (over 65).

## CLUB REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOMERSET REQUIRED



Ivan Read is standing down as our representative for the Somerset County Indoor Bowls Association (SCIBA).

We would be pleased to hear from any member who would be interested in representing us. Please contact Cheryl at the Club in the first instance, who will arrange for details to be provided. The SCIBA representative will automatically become a member of our Club's Bowls and Social Committee.

Our grateful thanks go to Ivan for his service.