

# NEWSLETTER

JULY 2021

## CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL INDOOR BOWLS CLUB



### **BACK TO NORMAL(ish)**

Following the Government's announcement that the remaining Covid-19 restrictions will be lifted from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, the Club will begin returning to normal. However, caution is still the order of the day, and very close contact should be avoided, and the wearing of face masks when moving around the Club will be left for each member to decide. It will no longer necessary to have your temperature and contact details taken when entering the Club, but please do not come to the Club if you experience Covid-like symptoms.

Table service will no longer be compulsory, but please avoid close queuing at the bar. Food and drink should still be consumed while seated at a table.

Spectator seating will be gradually reintroduced into the lounge, and the temporary rink restrictions will be lifted and pre-Covid play will be permitted. However, the Tuesday Open Triples will continue with restricted length play until the fixtures are complete.

The cleaning station and drying rack will remain in place for an interim period for use by staff & volunteers (and members if they so wish).

For the rest of the Summer season, the playing times will remain at 10.00-12.00 & 12.30-2.30 to avoid congestion at reception.

Please bear with us if there is some confusion over arrangements in the first few days. However, entry to the Club will be unrestricted during opening hours.

Not all our members read the Newsletters, so can you please let all your club contacts know about these new arrangements. It would also be extremely useful if you could start thinking about your league team membership for the Winter and establishing who your potential players might be, so that we can get the leagues arranged as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming more and more of our members back to the Club as confidence grows, and our outdoor players return to their Winter base. Again, we would ask all our outdoor players to let their colleagues know about us, as new indoor players are not only welcome, but essential for the continuing success of our Club.

# Let's Bowl!!

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



*With many of our members playing outdoors during the summer, and many staying away until Covid restrictions are lifted, there are no draft beers, lagers or ciders on sale at the bar as they would exceed their 'shelf life' before being sold.  
Rest assured that these will be available for the start of our season in September.  
Cheers!!*



## 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).



## Too hot to cook?

Don't forget Steve's Sunday Lunches at the Club.

Great value! Eat in or take away!!

07470 909435

Licensed bar!!!

[catering@bristolindoorbowls.org.uk](mailto:catering@bristolindoorbowls.org.uk)



Annual subscriptions and rink fees have remained unaltered for several years now, despite rising costs.

One major factor enabling the Club to keep costs down is Club members volunteering to undertake tasks in all areas of the Club e.g. maintenance, reception, cleaning, bar, administration, promotions etc.

New volunteers are always needed and training will be given in whichever area you would like to be involved in. Just have a word with Cheryl or a director to see how you can help keep your club viable.

V O L N T E E R

all that's missing is U!



## 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>	<b>CLOSED FROM 16.6.21</b>	<b>CLOSED FROM 16.6.21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Umbrella / Roll ups	Roll ups
<b>Friday</b>	Roll ups	Roll ups
<b>Saturday</b>	Juniors / Roll ups	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

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 league commenced on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 and will end on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

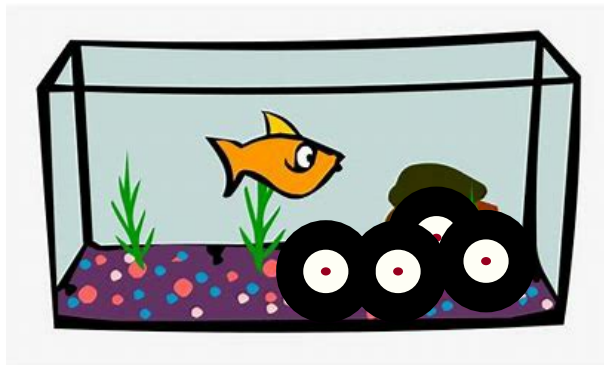
When booking a session, the Bowlr system we now use will show the start times as 10.00am and 12.00pm. Please note that the second session will remain at 12.30pm until September 2021.

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Prior to the last lockdown, Thomasina put out a request for three sets of "Junior" bowls which had gone missing to be returned as soon as possible.

Thankfully TWO sets have been returned, but we are still missing the **Taylor Ace Size 000** set.

We appreciate that it is a long time since they were 'borrowed', so we would ask members to check their car boots, shed, spare room, under the bed - they could possibly be under that blanket or in that carrier bag.



**For those of you who may wish to continue to have their temperature taken.....**

**Cheryl has said she will be more than happy to shoot you!**