

NEWSLETTER**CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL
INDOOR BOWLS CLUB****UPDATE**

The logistical minefield of preparing for the World Bowls Indoor Championships is being crossed with great attention to detail, with the various volunteer teams having been briefed in detail by Lewis Toman, and the vision becoming clearer by the day.

The Directors would like to thank all the members who have volunteered to help our efforts to make these championships exemplary, and memorable for the players, officials and visitors who will be coming to our Club.

Members who are not volunteers that wish to come and watch the Championships will require entry tickets, which are now available from Cheryl. In order to ensure that as many members as possible have an opportunity to attend, tickets will initially be limited to two per member (a ticket for each of two specified days). These tickets are free but we have limited number for each day, so it will be first come, first served. This arrangement will be reviewed regularly.

Please note that non-members (including family) will have to pay for tickets, which are £5 per person per day.

We are selling the tickets on behalf of the tournament associations and cannot vary the conditions.

LOCKER ROOMS

The men's and ladies' locker rooms both contain a collection of shirts, jackets, shoes, bags, hats etc. which have been left behind in recent months.

The locker rooms will be used by the players in the World Bowls Indoor Championships, and we would ask that all members remove any on-show items that belong to them by Easter weekend. Any items remaining will then be removed and placed in store for short while. Unclaimed items will then be disposed of.

**IF YOUR STUFF'S STILL HERE ON EASTER DAY
BE AWARE IT WILL BE TAKEN AWAY**

(A short poem by the Chairman)



For updates and league information, please see the Club website

www.bristolindoorbowls.org.uk

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2022 WORLD BOWLS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS-

LIST OF CONFIRMED COMPETITORS

(As at 15/2/2022)

| | MEN | WOMEN |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| AUSTRALIA | Robert Briglia | Genevieve Delves |
| BOTSWANA | Remmy Kebapetse | Marea Modutlwa |
| CANADA | Hirendra Bhartu | Bobbi Charlton |
| ENGLAND | Andrew Walters | T.B.C. |
| FALKLAND ISLANDS | Cecil Alexander | Daphne Arthur-Almond |
| GUERNSEY (defending IIBC Champion) | Not applicable | Alison Merrien MBE |
| GUERNSEY | Ian Merrien | Rose Ogier |
| HONG KONG CHINA | Arthur Lam | Gloria Ha |
| HUNGARY | Zoltan Pavelka | None |
| IRELAND (defending World Cup Champion) | Gary Kelly | None |
| IRELAND | Andrew Duncan | Sandra Bailie |
| ISLE OF MAN | Mark McGreal | Paula Garrett |
| ISRAEL | Selwyn Hare | Ruth Gilor |
| JAMAICA | Robert Simpson | Maureen Caesar |
| JERSEY | Alexander Stewart | Megan Kivlin |
| KENYA | Benson Wambugu | Sophy Kihuyu |
| MALAYSIA | Mohamad Fairus Abd. Jabal | Nurul Alyani Jamal |
| NAMIBIA | Ronan Olivier | Marietjie Van den Bergh |
| NETHERLANDS | Henk Veestra | Saskia Schaft |
| PAKISTAN | Mohammed Ayub Qureshi | None |
| SCOTLAND | Mike Stepney | Claire Anderson |
| SCOTLAND (defending IIBC Champion) | Stewart Anderson | Not applicable |
| SINGAPORE | Zoher Motiwalla | May Lee |
| SOUTH AFRICA | Jason Evans | Colleen Piketh |
| SPAIN | Graham Cathcart | Carol Broomfield |
| SRI LANKA | Susil Don-Ramanayake | Arosha Jayasundara |
| SWEDEN | Olle Backgren | None |
| SWITZERLAND | Tom Schneiter | Marianne Kuenzle |
| THAILAND | Wattana Kadkhunthod | Tanida Kachanthornpak |
| TURKEY | Ozkan Akar | Rahsan Akar |
| UNITED STATES | Bill Brault | Anne Nunes |
| WALES | Robert Chisholm | Kerry Packwood |



The World Bowls Indoor Championships consist of three competitions

Mens Singles
Ladies Singles
Mixed Pairs

All competitions will be played in a round robin format (group stage) on Monday to Wednesday, With knockout stages and final matches on Thursday and Friday.

The draw for the round robin stages, with times of play, are displayed on the Club notice board, and will be updated throughout the Championships.

Food and drink will be available all day, every day except Friday, when the Competition will end at lunchtime. All food to be consumed in the Restaurant, which will have designated areas for players and visitors. Only food and drink purchased at the Club may be consumed.

Car parking may be very busy, so please park within marked bays and do not park where you may cause an obstruction to other drivers.



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CLUB SUMMER LEAGUES

The Club is hoping to run three leagues this summer, all open format:

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| Monday | 12.00 to 14.00 | Pairs |
| Tuesday | 12.00 to 14.00 | Triples |
| Thursday | 10.00 to 12.00 | Australian Pairs |

There is sheet on the notice board near the Ladies locker room for anybody to enter a team, and also a sheet for players who may be looking for team to play for.

Alternatively, ring Cheryl at the Club to register your interest. League start dates are yet to be confirmed, but will be early June 2022.

Membership fees for 2022-2023 will remain unchanged. This will be the thirteenth year without and increase in memberships or rink fees, only possible because of the volunteers who keep the Club running. Numbers fell during the pandemic, and we ask all members to consider volunteering for just a few hours a week to keep the costs down.

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World Bowls

Indoor Championships

Bristol Indoor Bowls Club



The inaugural World Bowls Indoor Championships are being held at the 9 rink City & County of Bristol Indoor Bowls Club from Monday 25th April 2022.

Mens' and women's singles, and mixed pairs round robin matches commence Monday to Wednesday at 9.30am, with knockout stages on Thursday, and finals on Friday.

Players from 27 countries will be taking part.

Tickets are £5.00 per day, or a five-day ticket for £20.00. Available in person from Bristol Indoor Bowls Club, 198 South Liberty Lane, Bristol, BS3 2TY.

Food and drink available all day. Free parking.

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