

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022



Gedling and District Indoor Bowls Club

Hello Everyone

Welcome to Spring and lighter nights!

Club Competitions

The competitions are by and large going well, although I know that some are having trouble in getting them fixed up. For those who are having problems David King-Taylor will do his best to help.

For those who have reached semi-final stage please remember that it is a four-hour game and that is what has to be shown in the diary. Could you please write your name, your opponent's name and the competition in the diary and if it is confirmed also add that. It makes it easier to keep the whiteboard up to date and helps the centre to know which nights they have to stay late.

Please remember to keep **4 to 14 April** free for the finals if you get through your semi-finals.

Winter Leagues

The priority forms are now available to collect from the desk where the remote controls are kept and as previously requested, can you please give these your urgent attention in order that we can plan for next season both for scheduling and monetary reasons.

Can Captains please note that teams for Fours, of which there is only one league, consist of no more than **seven** players, Trips are **six** players and Pairs **five** players. I know that last year, because of the pandemic and restrictions put on us all, that if you had more players, you were able to keep them, but the Bowls Committee now feel that it should revert to the numbers as per the League Rules.

If any member finds that they would like to play in a league, then please contact John Allen or any Bowls Committee Official and they will do their very best to find a team for the day on which you wish to play.

Summer Leagues

We are hoping to run two **Summer Leagues one on a Monday morning at 10.30am** and **one on a Wednesday evening at 6.30pm**. The Priority Forms for these will also be on the desk. If you can put in a team on either or both days that would be really appreciated. If, however you just want to make yourself available there will be a sheet up on the noticeboard to the right-hand side of the Gents toilet in the Bowls Hall. Add your name and day and we will do our utmost to sort it for you.

National Inter-Area Final – Ladies Fours

I have been asked by several people to report on this so here goes:

On the 26 February four ladies namely, Karen Chapman, Kath Smith, Jenny Higgins and Pauline Marples represented Gedling in the area final of the Ladies Fours against a strong Lincolnshire quartet.

After six ends they were 14-1 down. Going into the 18th and final end they were 16 all! Sadly, we lost by two shots.

I am very proud to say, however as part of this team, it was an amazing comeback, and it just goes to prove that you should never give up.

100 Club recent winners

9 February 2022

1st	£30 - No 29 Jenny Higgins	2nd	£15 - No 34 John Allen	3rd	£5 - No 44 Clive Scott
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16 February 2022

1st	£30 - No 43 Len Carr	2nd	£15 - No 1 Jan Poyser	3rd	£5 - No 69 John Newham
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2 March 2022

1st	£30 - No 39 George Pierrepoint	2nd	£15 - No 7 David King Taylor	3rd	£5 - No 70 Robert Andrews
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9 March 2022

1st	£30 - No 14 David Fish	2nd	£15 - No 8 Sue Wigley	3rd	£5 - No 49 Jeff Nowell
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Annual General Meeting

This will take place on **Tuesday, 29 March at 7 p.m.** in the old restaurant area of the bar.

Please have a think about volunteering for a committee position as we have some people doing two jobs! There is a nomination form up on the notice board at the bottom of the ramp, these positions need a proposer and seconder.

It is important that as many as possible try to attend the A.G.M. as there is an Open Forum at the end of the meeting where you can address any concerns.

Changing Rooms

It has been noticed that the bowls hall has started to look very untidy with coats and bowls bags being left on chairs. It would be appreciated if you could please now use the changing rooms for bowls bags and hang coats up on the rails provided.

Annual Presentation Evening

The Presentation Evening will take place on **Friday, 29 April 2022 at 7 p.m.**

Thank You

We appreciate your loyalty and support in keeping the bowls centre running and ask that you please continue to do so.

Thank you.

Kath Smith