

BEARSDEN BOWLING CLUB

OPENING OF GREEN 29TH MAY 2020

Dear All,

With the new guidance from the First Minister, we are now in a position to open our green for season 2020.

It will be a bit of an experience, but I am sure that, with a bit of patience, we will get along quite well. There are certain guidelines we must adhere to, particularly the Social Distancing. This must be maintained at all times.

You will all have received a copy of the Guidelines from Bowls Scotland, and I would urge you to read all the information carefully, so that we all understand what has, and what has not, to be adhered to.

Also attached is a Notice to Members. Again, read it over and be aware of a few necessary requirements. All members should carry their own Hand Sanitizer and Wipes. There will be Hand Sanitizer and Wipes available. Also available will be Disinfectant, and Towels for cleaning the mats.

The main point is the entrance to the Bowls Hut. Only one person at a time, and once you have your bowls and accessories, **there is no return to the locker areas of the Bowls Hut. You must take your bowls and accessories home with you. Do not change into your shoes in the Bowls Hut.** This must be done outside. There will be two benches placed outside the Bowls Hut and if you use them, again one at a time, please wipe them down after use.

Access within the Bowls Hut will only be permitted to access the mats and jacks. Again, these must be cleaned before and after a game. Remember to take all your gear with you at all times.

The toilets are not to be used, so go before you go down to the club.

Rink allocation will be under a **Booking System. Only Singles and Pairs.** There will be **No Bounce Games, No Triples and No Rinks.**

The Gents Match Secretary, David MacDonald, has agreed to handle all bookings. This will ensure that, with only one person handling the bookings, there will be no confusion. His Telephone No. is **0141-942-6122**. Rinks will be allocated a two hour slot. There will be a thirty minute gap between bookings. This will allow players to get off the rink, changed, and exit the Club Area. The next group of players must wait until they have left the area before progressing to play. Again, paying importance to Social Distancing.

According to Bowls Scotland Guidelines, only three rinks will be available for play. These will be, for the first week, rinks 1,3,5. The following week we will use 2,4,6. This will save having to turn the rinks every week.

It is proposed to open the rink on Friday 29th May at 13.00 hrs. David MacDonald is open for business from then!

Before all the excitement starts, there are a few things to be done to get us up and running. We need to get the steps out for access to the green, and a couple of benches out too. If anybody is available at 10.00 hrs. tomorrow morning, we can get this done quite quickly.

David Brown, President.