

IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The first Zoom Meeting of the 2023/24 season will take place on Thursday 25th May 2023 at 8 pm.

AGENDA

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Chairman's Business
3. Notice of Any Other Business**
4. Minutes of the previous meeting
5. Matters arising from the Minutes
6. Competitions Secretary's Report
 - 6.1 National Championships
 - 6.2 Draws for the Interzone Competitions
7. AGM Report
8. Honoraria
9. Election of sub-committees
10. Clubs for affiliation
11. Correspondence
12. Any other notified business

** Notice of Any Other Business to be advised preferably by email to the Secretary by **Wednesday 24th May 2023.**

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A Zoom Meeting was held on Thursday 2nd March 2023 at 8 pm.

1. Attendance

Mrs F McNally	D McMahon	A Rice	Ms C Adair	H Nixon
D McCullough	Mrs N Tanner	Mrs R Rice	W Clinghan	S Bates
S Carleton	E Irwin	I Kerr	S Kyne	G O'Hare
C Mearns	Mrs C McKim	Mrs J Parkinson		

Apologies

J O'Hare

2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman had nothing to report.

3. Notice of Any Other Business

Rolling up the mats in Shaws Bridge – S Carleton

It was indicated that it was a disgrace that nobody helped to roll up the mats in Shaws Bridge and that the bowlers should pay for it. It was proposed and seconded that each Zone should pay £50 towards the cost of 2 people rolling up the mats at the end of play. The Competitions Secretary is to check with the stadium that they have the personnel to do that.

4. Minutes of the meetings held on 5th January 2023

The minutes of the Zoom meeting were proposed and seconded by .

5. Matters arising from Minutes

None.

6. Competitions Secretary Reports

6.1 Reports that were read out on 2 February 2023

As these were attached with the minutes the Competitions Secretary took them as read.

6.2 Interzone Competitions

Ladies Interzone McIlroy Cup; North West 45 West Down 33.

Ladies Shield (South Down v Donegal), Mens Boomer Cup (North West v Mid Tyrone), Men's Shield (Monaghan v Western) scheduled for 11 March at 11 am at Shaws Bridge. The same format will be followed with all rinks playing at the same time. Trial ends will be allowed.

6.3 National Championships Update

The Competitions Secretary reported that the 2 qualifying days are over and the finals will take place at 2 pm at Shaws Bridge. There are some duplications. There will be 2 runs of the mat with the National Triples and Fours, Ladies, Junior and Over 55 Pairs on the first run and the National Pairs and National, Ladies and Junior Singles on the second run.

7. Changes to the Constitution and Laws for the AGM

The Officers will meet on the Friday night before the National finals and take there findings to another Executive meeting on 14 March. It is the intention to produce a Year Book for the incoming season.

8. Over 55 Zone Competition

It was suggested that it could completed in one day. The format would be 4 rinks with a minimum of 4 men/4 ladies per team. The Chairman suggested that it could be played regionally but it was left to the Competitions Secretary to see where it would fit into the calendar.

A discussion took place regarding the Interzone Competitions and it was the feeling of the majority of the Conveners that the Interzone competitions should return to a home or away basis. It was thought there would be a better atmosphere and that the format should revert to 3 rinks in 2 halves.

It was suggested that the Ladies should be increased to 24 members per team. The Chairman thought that the Ladies remain at 16 per team for the next 2 seasons and then be reviewed. It was proposed and seconded that the number for the Ladies Interzone team would be reviewed in 2 years. All agreed.

9. World Bowls Update

The Hon Secretary indicated the team were now staying at a different hotel. All players and officials were flying either from Belfast to Aberdeen or Dublin to Aberdeen. World Bowls will be held in Ireland in March 2024 and because it is a three day event it will be held from Friday to Sunday. The Chairman noted that a World Short Mat Bowls Council Facebook page has been created and will include live streaming as well as results of matches and up to date tables.

10. Clubs/Leagues for Affiliation

None.

11. Correspondence

The Hon Secretary received correspondence regarding what took place at the end of the Ladies Interzone competition. This has been passed to the Disciplinary Committee for consideration.

12. Any other Notified Business

Rolling up the mats in Shaws Bridge
Covered under item 3.

Meeting closed 9.45 p.m.