

## IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the 2016/2017 season will take place in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7.30 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. National, Ladies & Junior Championships – Entry fees
7. Champion of Champions – Entry fees
8. Inter Zone Competitions
9. World Bowls
10. AGM Report
11. Discussion paper regarding meeting with NI Sports Forum
12. Election of sub-committees
13. Clubs/Leagues for Affiliation
14. Correspondence
15. Any other notified business

\*\* Notice of Any Other Business to be advised preferably in writing/email or by telephone to the Secretary by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

### **Executive Meeting Dates for your diary**

25 August 2016 – Shaws Bridge  
6 October 2016 – Dungannon Rugby Club  
24 November 2016 – Shaws Bridge  
5 January 2017 – Dungannon Rugby Club  
2 February 2017 – Shaws Bridge  
2 March 2017 – Dungannon Rugby Club

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The 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 2015/2016 season was held in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016 at 7.30 pm.

## 1. Attendance

Mrs F McNally	H Massey	A Rice	Ms C Adair	W Crawford
T Morrison	J Richardson	L Jacob	J O'Hare	P Eakin
T Haire	S Kyne	P McElvaney	E Irwin	G O'Hare
Mrs J Henderson	Mrs A McKiver	H Nixon		

## Apologies

C Mulholland	Ms H Foley	D McNamara	C Dillon	Mrs C Cochrane
D Culbertson				

## 2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman recorded his thanks to the Tyrone Zone Conveners for all their work in organising the venues and the catering for the Mens and Ladies Zone finals. It was indicated that 16 players were going down to the Wicklow area to promote the game.

## 3. Notice of Any Other Business

Central venue to play all four Inter-Zone Finals on same day

## 4. Minutes of the meetings held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

The minutes of the meetings were approved and signed.

## 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- i. Item 2 Hon Treasurer wrote to 70 clubs regarding outstanding fees. Thirty have since paid. He added that a list of unpaid clubs is circulated to each Convener after each Executive Meeting.
- ii. Item 5.2 Matter is resolved and now closed.
- iii. Item 10.1 The draft Social Responsibility Policy was sent to SportNI. He is taking guidance from the SportNI Communications team.
- iv. Item 10.2 Letter sent to Umpires Association.

## 6. Competitions Secretary's Reports

### 6.1 Junior Inter Zone Competition Report

Fourteen teams were entered and were divided into 2 groups of 3 and 2 groups of 4. After an enjoyable day's play North West beat Mid Tyrone by 35-10 in the final. A few problems arose regarding coaching of the players and the timings for food for the competitors. The Competitions Secretary will talk to the caterer about future arrangements.

### 6.2 Inter Zone Competitions Report and draw for 2015/16 Competitions

Monaghan defeated Mid Antrim by 67-35 in the Ladies Plate final. The Ladies Final (McIlroy Cup) was a repeat of last year's final between Armagh and Donegal contested again in Ardstraw with Armagh winning 64-47.

The Mens Plate Final was held in Enniskillen with Western defeating Mid Down by 79-34. The Mens Final (Boomer Cup) was held in Killyman between Oriel and Mid Ulster. Mid Ulster won by 12 shots, 59-47. The Competitions Secretary said there was a situation had arose which she preferred not to have happened. The Umpires for the McIlroy and Boomer Cups are provided by the Umpires Association. Two of the umpires selected for the Boomer Cup final were from Mid Ulster and Oriel objected. Oriel then agreed that one could umpire. It was agreed that the umpires should be independent. It was proposed that a meeting should be set up with the Umpires Association and go through the areas of concern The draws were then made and they are as follows;

### **Ladies Competition**

#### 1st round

Western v North Eastern

Donegal v East Antrim

South Tyrone v Mid Down

#### 2nd round

Winner of South Tyrone/Mid Down v Monaghan

Mid Tyrone v Foyle

Cork v Mid Ulster

Mid Antrim v Armagh

Oriel v South Down

Lisburn v Northern

West Down v North West

### **Mens Competition**

#### 1st round

Oriel v North Down

Northern v East Antrim

Monaghan v North Eastern

Mid Antrim v Belfast

Foyle v Western

Mid Ulster v North West

Armagh v South Down

#### 2nd round

Winner of Armagh v South Down v Mid Down

Meath v Lisburn

Mid Tyrone v Cork

Larne v West Down

South Tyrone v Donegal

## **6.3 National, Ladies & Junior Championships Update**

The Competitions Secretary stated that the draws had been made and not published. Copies of the draw will be made available on the day. She read out entrants who were receiving byes as their opponents had indicated that they would not be there. Play would commence at 10:30 am each day. Various trophies have yet to be returned.

## **7 World Bowls/British Isles Bowls**

The Hon Secretary gave a brief outline of the itinerary of World Bowls and the number of teams competing in each competition. A British Isles meeting was due to be held on the Friday of World Bowls to discuss proposals from Scotland. The most notable being that they would like to see a return to the format where each country plays each other once but the number of ends played would be increased. A view was expressed that each country playing the other countries twice was totally unnecessary.

## **8 Discussion paper regarding meeting with NI Sports Forum**

Deferred until next meeting

## **9 Clubs for affiliation**

Lissan Leisure Club, Mid Ulster

## **10 Correspondence**

- i. Letter from solicitor requesting information. Hon Secretary has replied to request.
- ii. Letter from League regarding interpretation of league rules. Competitions Secretary to respond.

## **11 Any other notified business**

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It was decided that this would not be feasible and that the arrangements would stay the same.

Meeting closed 8:45 p.m.