

IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 7th Meeting of the 2016/2017 season will take place in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 9th March 2017 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. Competitions Secretary's Reports
 - 6.1 Junior Inter-Zone Competition
 - 6.2 Inter Zone Competitions Update and draw for 2017/18 competitions
 - 6.3 National, Ladies & Junior Championships Update
7. Clubs/Leagues for Affiliation
8. Correspondence
9. Any other notified business
10. Discussion on the way forward

** Notice of Any Other Business to be advised preferably in writing/email or by telephone to the Secretary by Wednesday 8th March 2017.

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The 6th Meeting of the 2016/2017 season was held in Belfast Indoor Bowls Club on Thursday 9th February 2017 at 7.30 pm.

1. Attendance

H Massey	A Rice	Ms C Adair	W Crawford	B McGookin
T Morrison	J Richardson	D Doherty	T Gribben	P Eakin
S Kyne	S Carleton	E Irwin	Mrs C Cochrane	Mrs A McKiver
Mrs J Henderson	G O'Hare	H Nixon	T Haire	J Gillan

Apologies

Mrs F McNally D McNamara J O'Hare Ms H Foley

2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman held a minute's silence in memory of Mr John McNally, son of our President. He then welcomed James Gillan, the new North Eastern Convener. The Chairman requested Conveners to collect any outstanding affiliation fees.

3. Notice of Any Other Business

- i. Changes to Inter-Zone Bowls.
- ii. Game in crisis – discussion paper.

4. Minutes of the meetings held on 5th January 2017

The minutes of the meetings were approved and signed.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- i. Item 5.2. – Club Championships. The Competitions Committee had yet to meet and work out the criteria for the competitions.
- ii. Item 10 – Affiliation Fees. The Hon Secretary asked if Conveners had received any feedback regarding the proposed registration change.

6. Competitions Secretary's Reports

6.1 Junior Inter-Zone Competition

The Competitions' Secretary stated that 11 teams from 10 Zones had entered and there would be a 10 am start. Oriel is not sure about entering a team because of the Child Protection Policy. This to be clarified. The role of coaches was discussed and it was proposed that only the players should be on the mats. All agreed. The Competitions Secretary reminded Conveners that the Junior Match Play event will take place in the Jim Baker Stadium on 15 April. There will be 10 players per team at a cost of £40 to cover food.

6.2 Inter Zone/Junior Inter Zone Competitions

The Mens Shield Final between South Tyrone and Mid Ulster will take place in Coalisland and the Ladies Shield final between Donegal and West Down will take place in Cathedral Hall, Raphoe.

Venues were required for both the Mens and Ladies finals. After some discussion, it was proposed that St Swithins Magherafelt would host the Ladies final. After some suggestions St Joseph's Omagh was proposed to host the Men's final between Oriel and Donegal. It was proposed and Gribben seconded that in future that the semi-finals and finals be run at Shaws Bridge on the same day.

6.3 National, Ladies and Junior Championships Update

The Competitions Secretary received the last of the entries on Tuesday night. All entries and monies should be in by 31 January. In some Zones there were very few entries in certain competitions so they have been put in preliminary rounds where possible. The Competitions Secretary requested that all the cups won at Richhill be returned as soon as possible. Regarding dress code she will request that no round neck tee shirts be worn and that black/grey trousers are to be worn and not jeans or tracksuit bottoms.. The Competitions Secretary has provisionally booked Richhill Recreational Centre for the National Finals.

6.4 Clubs for affiliation

None.

7. Correspondence

Letter from Oriel Zone was received requesting clarification on the changes to law 45 (g) and also the club championship. Hon Secretary has responded.

8. Any other notified business

- i. Changes to Inter-Zone Bowls. Mrs C Cochrane
It was proposed that both semi-finals and finals played on the. The Competition Committee would meet to see if this would be feasible.
- ii. Game in Crisis – discussion paper –. Deferred to next meeting. The ditching of jacks by leads extended to every end was discussed. Meeting closed 9:20 p.m.