

IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 3rd Meeting of the 2016/2017 season will take place in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 6th October 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. Master Pairs Report
7. Champion of Champions
8. Club Championship
9. Inter Zone Competitions
10. British Isles Championships/World Bowls Update
11. Clubs / Leagues for Affiliation
12. Correspondence
13. Any other notified business

** Notice of Any Other Business to be advised preferably in writing/email or by telephone to the Secretary by Wednesday 5th October 2016.

Executive Meeting Dates for your diary

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 2nd Meeting of the 2016/2017 season was held in Belfast Indoor Bowls Club on Thursday 25th August 2016 at 7.30 pm.

1. Attendance

Mrs F McNally	H Massey	A Rice	Ms C Adair	W Crawford
T Carson	B McGookin	T Morrison	D Doherty	P Eakin
T Haire	S Kyne	S Carleton	E Irwin	Mrs C Cochrane
G O'Hare	Mrs A McKiver	H Nixon		

Apologies

J Richardson	Ms H Foley	D Culbertson	D McNamara	Mrs J Henderson
T Gribben				

2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman welcomed the new Belfast Zone Convener, the Donegal Zone Convener and the East Antrim Convener for that Zone. The President presented the two new Zone Conveners with their Zone Conveners badge.

3. Notice of Any Other Business

1) Bowling Shoes

4. Minutes of the meetings held on 19th May 2016

The minutes of the meetings were approved and signed.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- i. Item 13 (i) Matter discussed and letters to be issued.
- ii. Item 13 (ii) Awaiting further information.
- iii. Item 14 Hon Secretary contacted England and Wales about moving the Top Team event to early October. Both England and Wales are agreeable subject to approval of their respective committees.

6. Champion of Champions/Master Pairs

The Competitions Secretary stated that the invitation letters would be issued in the next few days. The Master Pairs forms have been circulated by e-mail to all conveners and it was agreed at the May meeting that rule 44 should be applied to this competition.

7. Club Championship and 8. National, Ladies and Junior Championships

The Competition Secretary has enclosed entry forms in the Zone Conveners packs.

9. Inter Zone Competitions

Home Conveners should ensure that there are umpires present. All half-time and full-time results should be sent to S Kyne and the Competitions Secretary by text. All results sheets should be returned to the Competitions Secretary. It is hoped that the Ladies tie between Cork and Mid Ulster will take place on 29 October. In the Ladies Competition on 29 October, Western v North Eastern in the Unionist Hall, Enniskillen and South Tyrone v Mid Down in St Anne's Dungannon.

10. British Isles Championships Update

The Honorary Secretary said that there were 73 travelling in the party and that confirmation of final arrangements would be sent nearer the time of the Championships. Dividing the party in two saved a considerable amount of money on air fares.

11. Discussion paper regarding meeting with NI Sports Forum

The Competitions Secretary suggested that Ciaran Kearney of the Northern Ireland Sports Forum be invited to a special meeting.

Clubs for affiliation

Mayfield East Bowls Club – Cork

Toome Bowling Club – Oriel

Desertmartin Parish – Mid Ulster

12. Correspondence

- i. Letter from club in South East Belfast Zone stating that they did not receive any Year Books for 2015/16. Hon Secretary apologised and delivered them to the Secretary of the club.

13. Any other notified business

- i. Bowling Shoes – It was brought to the attention of the Competitions Secretary that some of the new trainer type bowling shoes had ridges in the soles and could damage the mats. It was agreed that if the shoes were sold by reputable bowling manufacturers then they would be suitable for short mat play.

Meeting closed 8:10 p.m.