

IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 6th Meeting of the 2016/2017 season will take place in Belfast Indoor Bowls Club on Thursday 9th February 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
 - 6.3 National, Ladies & Junior Championships Update
7. Clubs/Leagues for Affiliation
8. Correspondence
9. Any other notified business
 - 9.1 Changes to Inter-Zone Bowls – Mrs C Cochrane
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 February 2017.

**Please note the date of the next meeting:
2nd March 2017 – Dungannon Rugby Club**

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The 5th Meeting of the 2016/2017 season was held in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 7.30 pm.

1. Attendance

Mrs F McNally	H Massey	A Rice	Ms C Adair	W Crawford
B McGookin	J Richardson	D Doherty	D McNamara	T Gribben
S Kyne	S Carleton	E Irwin	Mrs C Cochrane	Mrs A McKiver
H Nixon				

Apologies

T Morrison	Ms H Foley	P Eakin	T Haire	G O'Hare
Mrs J Henderson				

2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman wished everyone a happy new year and congratulated Mid Ulster on winning the Top Team Challenge. The Treasurer had circulated a list of clubs with unpaid affiliation fees. The Chairman requested Conveners to collect these outstanding fees.

3. Notice of Any Other Business

None.

4. Minutes of the meetings held on 24th November 2016

The minutes of the meetings were approved and signed.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- i. Item 11.1 Change to rule 45(g). The Secretary wrote to NI Sports Forum regarding the decision taken at the last meeting to backdate the amended rule 45g to the start of the 2016/17 season. NI Sports Forum advised that the amended rule could only be introduced from the start of the 2017/18 season. All agreed to this amendment. The Hon Secretary had received correspondence on the matter but it was agreed with the writer that if the rule was amended that the correspondence would be withdrawn.
- ii. Item 11.6 – Club Championships. Discussion on proposed format. It was suggested that a new competition could be added on the second Saturday. This would be designed to encourage clubs to participate who normally would not enter the main competition. It was agreed that the Competitions Committee could meet and work out the criteria for the competitions. This could be discussed at the Junior Inter Zone competition on Saturday.

6. Competitions Secretary's Reports

6.1 Club Championship Report

The Competitions' Secretary congratulated St Mark's Portadown on successfully defending their title against All Saints Tullylish. Benvardeen defeated Armagh GC in the final of the plate. She thanked S Kyne and the President for taking charge of finals night and Galway Bay for their continued sponsorship. The Competitions Secretary noted that some entry fees were outstanding.

6.2 Inter Zone/Junior Inter Zone Competitions

Mens Quarter-final Main competition 14 January 2017

Oriel v Monaghan @ Corduff

North West v Armagh @ Limavady Grammar School

Meath v Mid Tyrone – venue unknown

Larne v Donegal @ Blue Circle

Mens Quarter-final Plate Competition 14 January 2017

North Down v North Eastern – venue unknown

Mid Ulster v South Down @ Maghera

Lisburn v Cork – venue unknown

West Down v South Tyrone @ Loughbrickland Pres

Ladies Quarter-final Main Competition 21 January 2017

Western v Monaghan @ Unionist Hall, Enniskillen

Foyle v Mid Ulster – venue unknown

Armagh v Oriel @ Richhill

Northern v North West @ Burnside Pres, Portstewart

Ladies Quarter-final Plate Competition 21 January 2017

Donegal v Mid Down @ St Johnston

Mid Tyrone v Cork – venue unknown

Mid Antrim v South Down – venue unknown

Lisburn v West Down @ Magheragall

North Eastern had expressed to the Competitions Secretary considerable disappointment at the very late withdrawal of the Belfast Men's team. There have been problems with uploading the results of the Inter Zone competitions.

The Competitions Secretary reminded Conveners that the 2 rink Junior Competition was taking place in Shaws Bridge on Saturday. Twelve teams have entered and have been divided into 4 groups of 3. This should make catering easier. Entry forms for the 3 rink competition were distributed and once again G Falconer has sponsored the competition.

6.3 National, Ladies and Junior Championships Update

The Competitions Secretary reminded Conveners that all information regarding entry numbers and winners should be with her before 1 February. At this stage all entry money should be with the Treasurer before reimbursement of halls and prizes.

7. Clubs for affiliation

None.

8. Correspondence

- i. Request from Short Mat Players Tour to hire mats for their 2 competitions for next season, All were in agreement.

9. Any other notified business

None

10. Discussion on the way forward

A discussion took place regarding the NI Sports Forum thoughts on membership and player registration. It was realised that having to register every player initially would not be easy. Each player should pay a registration fee for each club they belong to be introduced in the 2018/19 season. This would replace the affiliation fee and a proportion of the fee would go to the Zone. This would need to be brought to the attention of clubs representatives at this year's AGM.

Meeting closed 9:00 p.m.