

## IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 2016/2017 season was held in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.30 pm.

### 1. Attendance

Mrs F McNally	H Massey	A Rice	Ms C Adair	W Crawford
T Morrison	D Doherty	G O'Hare	T Haire	S Kyne
S Carleton	Mrs J Henderson	Mrs A McKiver	E Irwin	

### Apologies

B McGookin	Ms H Foley	D McNamara	T Gribben	Mrs C Cochrane
J Gillan	P Eakin	J Richardson	H Nixon	

### 2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman recorded his thanks those who helped on the dress table. He noted that there were still 29 affiliation fees outstanding.

### 3. Notice of Any Other Business

None

### 4. Minutes of the meetings held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017

The minutes of the meetings were approved and signed.

### 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

Matter to be dealt with under Competitions Secretary reports.

### 6. Competitions Secretary's Reports

#### 6.1 Junior Inter Zone Competition Report

Eleven teams entered making the draw difficult. The catering went fairly well although 2 teams who had ordered food did not stay. Invoices have been sent to the Zones concerned. It was generally felt that no coaches being allowed on the rink was a good idea. After an enjoyable day's play North West A beat Oriel 38-16 in the final. Some stated that they were still having problems regarding child protection jurisdiction and was still awaiting an answer from the Child Protection Officer. The Chairman indicated that he would contact the Child Protection Officer regarding this matter.

#### Inter Zone Competitions Report and draw for 2017/18 Competitions

Both Shield finals have been completed with Donegal defeating West Down in Raphoe in the Ladies Plate final. The Mens Shield final was played in Coalisland Parochial with Mid Ulster defeating South Tyrone. The Ladies Final (McIlroy Cup) was held in Ulster Transport between Armagh and Foyle with Foyle emerging the winners. The Boomer Cup will be

played in St Swithins between Oriel and Donegal in a couple of days. The Competitions Secretary thanked all who helped by hosting the finals, the Umpires, players and supporters.

The Competitions Committee had met and proposed that after the initial draw, subsequent rounds would be redrawn. The draws were then made and they are as follows;

### **Ladies Competition**

#### 1st round

Donegal v Oriel

Armagh v Cork

South Tyrone v Mid Tyrone

#### 2nd round

Northern v North West

Armagh/Cork v South Down

South Tyrone/Mid Tyrone v West Down

Donegal/Oriel v North Eastern

Foyle v Western

Mid Ulster v Lisburn

Mid Down v East Antrim

Monaghan v Mid Antrim

#### Quarter-final

Foyle/Western v Armagh/Cork/South Down

Mid Down/East Antrim v Monaghan/Mid Antrim

Mid Ulster/Lisburn v Northern/North West

South Tyrone/Mid Tyrone/West Down v Donegal/Oriel/North Eastern

#### Semi-final

Mid Ulster/Lisburn/Northern/North West v Mid Down/East Antrim/Monaghan/Mid Antrim

Foyle/Western/Armagh/Cork/South Down v South Tyrone/Mid Tyrone/West Down/

Donegal/Oriel/North Eastern

### **Mens Competition**

#### 1st round

Meath v South Tyrone

Western v Belfast

South Down v North Eastern

North West v Mid Tyrone

Mid Ulster v East Antrim

Mid Down v West Down

North Down v Lisburn

#### 2nd round

Western/Belfast v Armagh

North Down/Lisburn v Monaghan

Mid Down/West Down v Donegal

North West/Mid Tyrone v Cork

South Down/North Eastern v Foyle

Northern v Mid Antrim

Oriel v Mid Ulster/East Antrim

Meath/South Tyrone v Larne

Quarter-final

Western/Belfast/Armagh v Mid Down/West Down/Donegal

Northern/Mid Antrim v North Down/Lisburn/Monaghan

Meath/South Tyrone/Larne v North West/Mid Tyrone/Cork

Oriel/Mid Ulster/East Antrim v South Down/North Eastern v Foyle

Semi-final

Oriel/Mid Ulster/East Antrim/South Down/North Eastern/Foyle v Northern/Mid

Antrim/North Down/Lisburn/Monaghan

Meath/South Tyrone/Larne/North West/Mid Tyrone/Cork v Western/Belfast/Armagh/Mid

Down/West Down/Donegal

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

The Competitions Secretary stated that the first qualifying day was completed with the finalists as follows

National Pairs: A Leckey v K Conroy

National Triples: N Haire v PJ McCrossan

Ladies Triples: V Witherow v C Scott

Junior Singles: D Bodles v A McKeown

Over 55 Pairs: T Mulholland v W Martin

Again there was very few willing to assist in helping to roll up the mats or mark Junior Singles ties.

**7 Clubs for affiliation**

None.

**8 Correspondence**

None.

**9 Any other notified business**

None.

**10 Discussion on the way forward**

The topic of affiliation fees was raised and the proposed introduction of £4 per player from 2018/19 was discussed in detail.

Discussion took place with regards to affiliation fees for leagues. It was proposed an increase from £10 to £35. This would have to be passed at the AGM.

It was said that individual Zones should not make a loss at their National Championships while the Chairman suggested that all invoices should be sent to the Treasurer. All qualifiers should be with the Competitions Secretary by 31 January.

Meeting closed 9.25 p.m.