

## IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the 2017/2018 season will take place in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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. Champion of Champions
7. Club Championship
8. Inter Zone Competition Update
9. Affiliation Fee 2018/19
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 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

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

23 November 2017 – Shaws Bridge  
4 January 2018 – Dungannon Rugby Club  
8 February 2018 – Shaws Bridge  
8 March 2018 – Dungannon Rugby Club

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the 2017/2018 season was held in Belfast Indoor Bowls Club on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 7.30 pm.

## 1. Attendance

Mrs F McNally	H Massey	A Rice	Ms C Adair	W Crawford
D Bintley	W Cassells	T Morrison	T Mulholland	Ms H Foley
D Doherty	Mrs R Rice	J O'Hare	T Gribben	P Eakin
T Haire	S Kyne	S Carleton	E Irwin	Mrs C Cochrane
G O'Hare	Mrs J Henderson	H Nixon	Mrs A McKiver	

## Apologies

M Clarke

## 2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman welcomed Ms H Foley from Cork and also T Mulholland, the new Convener of Armagh. He mentioned the lack of coverage in the News Letter. The Chairman spoke to A Mills, the bowls correspondent for the News Letter and he indicated that outdoor bowls received no coverage either. He suggested sending a letter to the Sports Editor of the News Letter complaining about the lack of coverage.

## 3. Notice of Any Other Business

- 1) Ditching of Jacks
- 2) National rules to be applied to tournaments

## 4. Minutes of the meetings held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

The minutes of the meetings were approved and signed.

## 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- i. Item 7 Champion of Champions. Shaws Bridge is not available on 30 September and will revert back to 14 October.
- ii. Item 13 Associate Membership - It was indicated that a team from the Kildare and West league would be keen to participate on the second day of the Club Championship. This was agreed as long as the club was affiliated to the IIBA.

## 6. Champion of Champions

The Competitions Secretary only had to chase details of a few tournaments most of which were cancelled. The letters of invite would be sent over the weekend with a closing date of 30 September. Cups to be returned by Conveners at the October meeting.

## 7. Club Championship

The Competitions Secretary indicated that the entry forms are in the pack that she had compiled for each Zone Convener. One entry had already been received.

## **8. National, Ladies & Junior Championships**

The forms are contained in the packs and the Competitions Secretary reminded the Conveners of the new fees.

## **9. Inter Zone Competitions**

The Competitions Secretary stated that the coverage was good in the Sunday Life. Conveners were asked to send through results with all the rink scores. The Competitions Secretary indicated that the new draw format was not popular and was confusing especially with the plate competition and had requests to return to the old method.

## **10. British Isles Championships Update**

The Hon Secretary indicated that all players had received their forms to complete and some had asked because of their proximity to the venue whether or not they could travel daily. It was agreed that they could do so as long as they attended the team meeting on the Thursday night and be in Shaws Bridge for photographs on the Friday morning at 8.15 am. The Hon Secretary will contact all players to make this option known. asked if Hon Sec to investigate the hire of a big screen for the event.

The Hon Secretary had received a letter regarding the International team. The International selectors to draft a response for the Hon Secretary. Disappointment expressed that Cork did not have a representative on either team.

The Hon Secretary reminded Conveners that Zones are asked to provide £30 or prizes to the value of £30 for the ballot at the Championships.

## **11. International Selection 2018**

The Hon Secretary pointed out that this year's selectors would be heavily involved and 2 were in final year. A number of suggestions were made and the Competition Committee would look at the issue.

### **Clubs for affiliation**

South Tyrone Zone League Proposed by S Kyne and seconded by H Nixon.

## **12. Correspondence**

Covered in item 10.

## **13. Any other notified business**

- i. Ditching of Jacks - The 2 motions were matters discussed at the AGM. It was suggested that the current Law 37 could be extended beyond the final/last end.. A vote was taken and it decided that Law 37 would remain unchanged.
- ii. National rules to be applied to tournaments –After a short discussion it was decided to leave conditions as at present for licenced tournaments..

Meeting closed 9:30 p.m.