

IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 4th Meeting of the 2017/2018 season will take place in Belfast Indoor Bowls Club on Thursday 23rd November 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 Champion of Champions Report
 - 6.2 Club Championship Report
 - 6.3 Inter Zone Competitions Update
 - 6.4 National, Ladies & Junior Championships Update
7. British Isles Championships Report
8. World Bowls Update
9. Clubs / Leagues for Affiliation
10. Correspondence
11. Any other notified business

** Notice of Any Other Business to be advised preferably in writing/email or by telephone to the Secretary by Wednesday 22nd November 2017.

Executive Meeting Dates for your diary

4 January 2018 – Dungannon Rugby Club

8 February 2018 – Shaws Bridge

8 March 2018 – Dungannon Rugby Club

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The 3rd Meeting of the 2017/2018 season was held in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 5th October 2017 at 7.30 pm.

1. Attendance

H Massey	A Rice	Ms C Adair	W Crawford	W Cassells
D Doherty	Mrs R Rice	T Gribben	T Haire	S Kyne
S Carleton	E Irwin	H Nixon	Mrs A McKiver	Mrs J Henderson

Apologies

Mrs F McNally	D Bintley	T Morrison	T Mulholland	Ms H Foley
P Eakin	Mrs C Cochrane	G O'Hare		

2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman told Conveners that Club affiliation fees were now due.

3. Notice of Any Other Business

None.

4. Minutes of the meetings held on 24th August 2017

The minutes of the meetings were approved and signed subject to Item 14 (ii) being changed to "After a short discussion it was decided to leave it as is."

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- i. Item 2 Chairman's Business. Hon Secretary wrote to R Mulligan, Sports Editor of the News Letter about bowls coverage. He replied that he was happy to receive content and pictures and that he would consider publishing them.
- ii. Item 10 British Isles Championship Update. A response from the International Selection Committee.

6. Champion of Champions

The Competitions Secretary indicated that all blue tickets had been issued to competitors. The entries are as follows: Singles 23, Pairs 59, Triples 16 and Fours 12. It was agreed to supervise the dress table between 9 am and 1 pm and for the afternoon competitors.

7. Club Championship

The Competitions Secretary had received a few queries regarding the criteria for the 2 competitions. There was some confusion regarding the eligibility of team members as to whether the players had to have played their Nationals last year or this year. The Competitions Secretary clarified that all team players must have played their nationals for the same club last season as per page 61 of the Year Book.

8. Inter Zone Competition Update

Zone Conveners were reminded to text the individual rink scores to the Competitions Secretary and S Kyne

Ladies Competition

1st round

Donegal v Oriel @ Cathedral Raphoe

Armagh v Cork @ St Matthew's Richhill

South Tyrone v Mid Tyrone @ Washing Bay

2nd round

Northern v North West @ Burnside Pres, Portstewart

Foyle v Western @ Glendermott Pres

Mid Ulster v Lisburn @ Maghera Pres

Mid Down v East Antrim @ Killinchy

Monaghan v Mid Antrim @ Ardaghay

Mens Competition

1st round

Meath v South Tyrone @ Skyrne

Western v Belfast @ Unionist Hall, Enniskillen

South Down v North Eastern venue unknown

North West v Mid Tyrone @ Limavady Grammar

Mid Ulster v East Antrim @ Maghera Pres

Mid Down v West Down @ Killinchy

North Down v Lisburn venue unknown

2nd round

Northern v Mid Antrim @ St Mary's

9. Affiliation Fee 2018/19

The Chairman indicated that this was the main source of income to the Association. It was proposed and seconded that a recommendation to the AGM that the Affiliation Fee be raised to £30.

10. British Isles Championships/World Bowls Update

There is to be a team meeting at the Champion of Champions on 14 October at 9.30 am and 1 pm. Thirty players are staying at the hotel and 22 are travelling. The Hon Secretary indicated that help would be required to sell programmes and ballot tickets.

There is confusion as to whether or not the World Championships will be held in Sweden or not. There is an EGM in Droitwich next Sunday but a lot of countries have indicated that they would be not attending.

11. Clubs for affiliation

St Mary's Stewartstown proposed and seconded

12. Correspondence

Covered in item 5 (i).

13. Any other notified business

Chairman said he would contact D Bintley regarding Child Protection

Meeting closed 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday 23rd November in Belfast Indoor Bowls Club