

## IRISH INDOOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

The 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 2017/2018 season will take place in Dungannon Rugby Club on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 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 Competitions Report and Updates
  - 6.2 Inter Zone Competitions Update
  - 6.3 National, Ladies & Junior Championships Update
7. Top Team Challenge
8. World Bowls Update
9. Tournament Licence Entry Numbers for 2018/19
10. Clubs / Leagues for Affiliation
11. Correspondence
12. Any other notified business

\*\* Notice of Any Other Business to be advised preferably in writing/email or by telephone to the Secretary **by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

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

8 February 2018 – Shaws Bridge

8 March 2018 – Dungannon Rugby Club

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The 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 2017/2018 season was held in Belfast Indoor Bowls Club on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 at 7.30 pm.

## 1. Attendance

Mrs F McNally	H Massey	A Rice	Ms C Adair	W Crawford
W Cassells	D Bintley	T Haire	S Kyne	S Carleton
E Irwin	Mrs C Cochrane	G O'Hare	Mrs A McKiver	H Nixon

## Apologies

Mrs R Rice	T Gribben	T Morrison	T Mulholland	Ms H Foley
P Eakin	Mrs J Henderson	D Doherty		

## 2. Chairman's Business

The Chairman told Conveners that although some Zones had fully paid their affiliation fees there was still 123 Club affiliation fees outstanding.

## 3. Notice of Any Other Business

Ditching of Jacks

## 4. Minutes of the meetings held on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The minutes of the meetings were approved and signed.

## 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

- i. Item 5 ii A response from the International Selection Committee had still not been sent. The Chairman stated that 3 months had passed and there should have been a response.
- ii. Item 13 Child Protection. Officer to respond to requests for information.

## 6. Competitions Secretary Reports

### 6.1 Champion of Champions

The winners were as follows

Singles – W Boggs, Ardstraw

Pairs – S & K Conroy, Redeemer

Triples – N McMullan, E Irwin & N Gamble, Loughanreagh

Fours – E Campbell, DJ Wilson, J Wilson & A Leckey – St Mark's Portadown

The losing semi-finalists in the pairs did not wait for their vouchers. It was agreed to just give prizes to the finalists from now on. The Competitions Secretary thanked the dress table, control table and umpires.

### 6.2 Club Championship Report

As was indicated at the previous meeting 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. As a result only 14 of the 19 teams who had originally entered

played on the day. The Main Competition was contested between Wellington and Cookstown High resulting in a 3 shot victory for Cookstown High. The Plate Final saw Cookstown Parochial beat Ballylennon by 3 shots.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November, 24 teams had entered the 2 rink competition with 3 teams not showing up on the day. Comments on the format were favourable. The Competitions Secretary pointed out that one team was illegal and shows the important role the Zone Convener has in signing the entry form. The final of the cup saw Magilligan beat St Colman's by 22-13. 2<sup>nd</sup> Donegore received a bye in the final when Finvoy went home.

The Competitions Secretary thanked the Controller, fellow officers and the umpires. It was agreed that the Competitions Committee meet regarding the format for next season's competition and report back to the Executive.

### **6.3 Inter Zone Competitions Update**

#### **Mens Competition**

2nd round

Western v Armagh @ Unionist Hall, Enniskillen

Lisburn v Monaghan @ Magheragall Pres

West Down v Donegal @ Dromore Pavilion

North West v Cork @ Limavady Grammar

Northern v Mid Antrim @ St Mary's

Oriel v Mid Ulster @ Corduff

Meath v Larne @ Skyrne

North Eastern v Foyle venue unknown

#### **Ladies Shield Competition**

East Antrim v Mid Antrim @ Ulster Transport

The Ladies Shield match on 2 December between Oriel and North Eastern cannot be played on that date as Oriel are playing in the Top Team Event in England. The following Saturday does not suit North Eastern so it was decided that the respective Conveners would arrange a suitable date.

Query to see if Belfast be allowed to play in the Plate Competition after not being able to field. Concern expressed that it would have a negative impact for the Zone if they could not participate. It was proposed and seconded that for the good of the Belfast Zone that they would allowed to play in the Plate.

South Down Ladies are not travelling to Cork for their Plate match. Cork also has a problem with a Mens Plate game on 9 December assuming they lose to North West. Cork Convener to liaise with Mid Tyrone Convener if they lose to North West.

### **6.4 National, Ladies & Junior Championships Update**

The Competitions Secretary reminded Conveners that details of Zone Qualifiers would be required by the end of January. No vouchers for prizes or payments for halls will be approved until all entry money is received by the Treasurer. There was the usual problem regarding entries to the Ladies Triples and it was confirmed that there must be 8 entries. The Junior 2 Rink Competition will take place in Shaws Bridge on 6 January 2018 starting at 10.30 am.

## **7 British Isles Championships Report**

The Team Manager, thanked those who organised the weekend and said it was left to the very few to do the work. Although Ireland won 8 of the 10 trophies T Haire asked if some of the players came up to the mark.. The President added her congratulations and complemented both Team Captains, T Haire for looking after the teams, Miss C Adair and S Kyne for looking after the scores and the Honorary Secretary for arranging the weekend.

#### **8 World Bowls Update**

The EGM in Droitwich was poorly attended but a decision was taken to hold the World Championships in Sweden and the Championships are to be run by the World Short Mat Bowls Council. The Sweden Bowls Federation have indicated that they are not happy with this decision.

#### **9 Clubs for affiliation**

None

#### **10 Correspondence**

Correspondence received regarding an incident between two bowlers in a non-bowling environment. Letter passed to Disciplinary Committee to see if any action should be taken.

#### **11 Any other notified business**

1) Ditching of Jacks.

The proposal suggested that ditching the jack with the first bowl was ruining the game. After some discussion on the matter it was proposed and seconded that the current Law 37 should be extended beyond the final/last end to include every end. A vote was taken and 8 voted for the proposal, 1 voted against and 1 abstention.

Meeting closed 8:50 p.m.