

South Hams Indoor Bowls Club

September 2023/24

Newsletter



With the 2023/24 season approaching the Committee thought that we should keep members informed of decisions and updates that effect the running of the club.

Club Committee

At the AGM the following members were elected to the 2023/24 season committee. John Harding and Val Harding, Simon Shaw, Dave and Aileen Dain, Paul Martin, Frank and Jan Senft, Barry Geldard and Dan O'Carroll.

Annual Enrolment

The Club's annual enrolment days are being held on Tuesday 5th September and Thursday 7th September. In the Bowls Hall from 10am – midday and 6pm – 8pm on both days. If you cannot make these dates, please ensure you notify a committee member of your intentions for the coming season.

The committee has decided that due to the present economic situation regarding the cost of gas and electricity and other important costs the club subscriptions will have to be increased to £50. Rink fees will remain at £3. Men's over 60's and other external fixtures to remain at £6. Locker fees to remain at £7 for a single locker and a double locker at £10. Payment to be made by cash or cheque.

With the increase in place, we will still be running at a small loss and we intend with stringent effort and keeping expenditure to a manageable amount we can ensure the financial side of the club is kept in check.

We are now up to date as regards utility costs and are looking further to having control over our own use, we will keep you informed of how we are progressing.

Club Promotion

As you are all aware membership has dropped over the past few years. The committee is aware of this and are constantly looking for ways of publicising the club. We have distributed leaflets, press and magazine advertising taken part in open days at the Leisure centre and generally engaging people in conversation about bowls and the club. WE would ask members to help or get involved with these ventures.

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New members

If a new member joins as a playing member we will ask for a reduced subscription of £40. If they join later in the season a sliding scale fee will apply in agreement with the Membership secretary.

Supporting Friday Club Night

The best pathway for a new member is through club night on a Friday evening. This is where we ask the club membership to support the evening and help new members to learn and enjoy the game. The club bar is open after playing to socialise.

Club Bar

As well as being open on club night the bar will be open for club friendly games. Members are asked to support the bar by offering to buy your opposite number a drink. We also have a number of social events throughout the season where the bar is central to these. You will be kept informed when these take place.

Ladies Section

In my last newsletter I did not include news about the Ladies. For this I apologise.

For the coming season I have been informed by the Ladies chairman that there are not sufficient members to form an internal league.

The committee therefore took the decision to invite those ladies who had made themselves available to join the 'Open Triples League' played on a Tuesday morning. A number of ladies are already members of teams that play in that league. We hope that this decision will increase the number of teams which currently stands at four.

On a following page you will see in more detail of what we are trying to achieve along with the other leagues to provide a selection of bowling for members to enjoy.

If any ladies have any suggestions or ideas do not hesitate to speak to Jan Senft, Val Harding or myself.

The ladies are very supportive to the club providing help with refreshments and helping with social events and for this we are very grateful.

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Internal League games

Currently work is taking place to put the internal leagues in place for the coming season. The formats will roughly be the same as last season with a few suggested alterations to try and freshen up the competitions.

Details of the formats and teams taking part can be found on following pages. If you want to join one of the teams competing in the leagues contact David Fox or Dave Dain for information. The league season will start on October 9th.

One change that we want to make is to keep a check on how many games are played and the income that is generated by the internal league games. We are asking that when the team organiser pays the fee by card, they obtain the receipt issued by the reception, write on the competition and team name and post into the club safe.

Alteration to playing rule

A change has been made to the rule relating to two players playing against three in a triples game. It is confirmed as the following: -

Eight bowls against nine bowls for two games. After two games if the situation two against three ever occurs again a deduction of 20% will be taken off the final score of the team consisting of two players.

Club Shirts and Jackets

A new batch of club shirts have been delivered and are on sale at £15 for first order (subsidised by the club) and £20 for a second shirt. There is a small quantity of club jackets also for sale at £25. These can be brought through the club Treasurer Aileen Dain, and will also be available at the registration sessions.

Friendly Games

Last season these games proved very successful and members who played found them very enjoyable. For the coming season a list of games is being prepared and will mainly be played on a Friday afternoon with some on a Sunday. Simon Shaw is the organiser and would welcome your support for these games. It also gives new members the chance to mix and play with more established members of the club to learn more about the game of Bowls. Also, it enables us to open the bar and provide a selection of drinks for visitors and club members.

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STOP PRESS

Don't forget Enrolment

Tuesday September 5th and Thursday 7th

@ 10am to midday & 6pm to 8pm on both days

Please Note!

Members who cannot make the enrolment and want to do a postal enrolment.

On the bottom of this newsletter are enrolment forms you can print.

Fill out the enrolment form and hand post it with a cheque made out to "South Ham Indoor Bowls Club" to our membership secretary –

Barry Geldard
10 Staddon Green
Plymstock
Devon PL9 9LH

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***The committee hope you enjoy
this coming season and
let's make it a good one!***

Regards to you all!

Dave Dain – Chairman (August 2023)



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INTERNAL LEAGUE INFORMATION - MEN'S SECTION

We are now approaching the time when we are formulating the internal leagues for the forthcoming indoor season 2023/24.

As you should be aware the club membership has declined over years. Below I have listed the teams who have given a commitment for the coming season and indicating where we need new teams or extra players.

We desperately need you to support the leagues as they are the lifeblood activity of the club.

Men's Triples Monday 1.30 – 3.30

TEAMS: - Outriders, Quinaries, Locals, Apprentices, MKKS, Miltons

All teams are OK. Can accommodate extra players if needed.

Monday Evening Australian Pairs 6.15 – 8.30 (Changed from triples)

Formulating teams, need players to make upwards of 5 teams. Squads to be 3 players. If you are an individual or can bring in a team, please get in touch urgently. Players from last year's competition that I have included are as follows

D. O'Carroll, P. Martin, A. Hammett, D. Sherlock, S. Shaw, D. Lye, D. Hurrell, D. Dain, R. Kerswell J, Harding, C Dunton, R. Hutchins, N. Langman J. Sherrard, D. Burnell, S. Barnes, D. Chart.

If I do not hear from members, I will formulate teams based on who they played for last season. This will mean there will have to be some movement of players between teams to make them of equal strength. Based on who I have available I think I can create one or maybe two more teams.

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Open Triples Tuesday 10.30 – 12.30

EXISTING TEAMS: - Enigma, Desperates, Buckaroos? Mix & Match

Plus, Ladies who have been invited to join this league due to lack of members to support a Ladies Monday league. Suggest Ladies' representatives, plus myself and David Fox meet to discuss how to formulate teams. Buckaroos in last year's format could be doubtful. Once again if you want to join this league, please contact me. Looking to go from four teams to maybe six.

Triple Sets Thursday 6.15 – 8.30

Teams: - Upstarts, Park Pirates, New Edition, Mixers, North Western, Kingsmen.

New Edition need a Team Organiser. Charlie Dunton has stepped down. Rest of teams are same as last season. Two extra players to fit in.

Again, if you want to join this league, please contact me.

TEAM ORGANISERS CAN YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP WHO YOUR SQUAD WILL CONSIST OF AS I HAVE ALREADY MENTIONED THE SEASON WILL START ON MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH.

I AM AWAY ON HOLIDAY FROM SEPTEMBER 6TH UNTIL SEPTEMBER 24TH. I CAN BE CONTACTED BY EMAIL OR DAVID FOX WILL HANDLE ANY ENQUIRIES.

PLEASE NOTE "EU General Data Protection Regulation Act 2018 (GDPR)" replaced Data Protection Act 1998. Signing this membership form gives SHIBC the right for the club to use your contact details solely for the pursuance of bowls activities ONLY. You have the right to have your data deleted from the club records at any time. (For full details see the SHIBC Constitution amended June 2018)

Name:	Locker No:	Membership No:	
Email:	Home No:	Subscription £50:	£
Address:	Mobile No:	Locker Fee £7:	£
	D.O.Birth	2 Lockers Fee £10:	£
	Signature	TOTAL Cash/Cheque	£
Name & Contact Number in case of an emergency		Name :-	Tel. No:-

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Email:	Home No:	Subscription £50:	£
Address:	Mobile No:	1 Locker Fee £7:	£
	D.O.Birth	2 Lockers Fee £10:	£
	Signature	TOTAL Cash/Cheque	£
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Email:	Home No:	Subscription £50:	£
Address:	Mobile No:	1 Locker Fee £7:	£
	D.O.Birth	2 Lockers Fee £10:	£
	Signature	TOTAL Cash/Cheque	£
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— ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP —

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Treasurers Signature:

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