

Now accepting 2019-2020 Memberships

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LEICESTER INDOOR BOWLING CLUB AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the August edition of the Leicester Indoor Bowls Club Newsletter.

The aim of this newsletter is to keep all members up to date with what's happening at the club, what's planned for the future, and to promote the club further.

Please see Tom or Jo if you have any problems or questions regarding the club.



Club Alterations

During the summer months the club has undertaken various improvements and alterations.

The club now have a designated meeting/conference room available at the top of the restaurant area. This can be booked for external meetings or events. Please see Tom for more information and prices.

The entrance foyer has been updated with new notice boards and a display cabinet.

All club notice boards have been replaced, now all notices must be A4 size and placed into the correct holder. Any personal notices may be displayed at a charge of £2 per month. Please see Tom to complete the required template.

The bar/lounge area has been re-decorated, and the bar area reduced. All payments (Rink fees or drinks) are to be made at the bar.

The green has been professionally cleaned and repaired and will be stretched prior to opening on 16th September.

The restaurant lighting has been upgraded as well as new restaurant table tops.

Smokers

A new smoking shelter has been built on the front car park, please can all smokers use this area and keep the entrance clear of smoke. Ashtrays and shoe cleaners have been provided.

**2019-2020 Membership
Renewals have been
sent out to all current
members.**

Fees for 2019-2020 are;

**Full Member - £40
Junior Member - £10
Social Member - £10
Locker Fee - £3**

Smart Parking

Many of you will be aware of the problems we have experienced over the past 12 months.

We have had many battles over fines to Club members and this was never the intention when the system was installed.

In view of this the Management Committee has decided to terminate the Contract and therefore from 24th August the car park will no longer have a payment machine nor will registration numbers need to be inputted.



Club Charity

At the recent Management Committee meeting it was agreed that this seasons chosen charity will be Headway. Headway is the UK-wide charity that works to improve life after brain injury by providing vital support and information services

All book money received will be donated to Marie Curie.

Bowls Management System

The club has purchased a new management system to enable the club to better communicate with its members.

The new system allows us to send communication via email and keep all sensitive data more secure.

It also allows us to post more information to our website including fixtures, league tables, photographs, rink availability and booking and much more.

Please visit our new website at www.leicesterindoorbowls.co.uk

Club Merchandise Price List

Henselite Club Shirt - £21 each
(See bar for available sizes)

Old design club shirt - £5 each
(limited sizes available)

Club Fleece - £20
Made to order – choice of colour

Club Soft Shell Jackets - £28
Made to order – choice of colour

Club Bowls Towels - £3 each

2019-2020 Leagues

All 2019-2020 leagues have been drawn. All captains have been notified of the fixtures and will be arranging playing orders in due course.

League fixtures and team lists will be displayed online and in the club handbook.

League tables will be displayed at the club and online.

All scorecards are to be handed in at the bar after each match.

The first league matches will take place on Sunday 29th September, 9.43am.

There is a scheduled two week break for Christmas which will be from 23rd December 2019 – 4th January 2020.

The final league matches will be on Friday 10th April 2020.

CCTV

The CCTV cameras around the club and car park have been upgraded.

This has been done to improve the safety of members and property.

Last One Standing

This season we will again be running the Last One Standing football competition.

The first competition will commence on 19th October 2019.

The aim is to pick a different Premier League team each week that will win their match. If successful you will continue forward until we reach a winner. You may only pick each team once during the competition.

The entrance fee is £5 with the prize pot being up to £100.

If you wish to enter please look out on the notice boards for entry forms or ask behind the bar.

Club Opening Times

The club will be open on Thursday evenings for casual play from Thursday 15th August 2019. 6pm till 9pm.

The bar will be open also.

The club will open for the winter season from Monday 16th September.

Mon – Fri; 9am – 3pm, 6pm – 9pm.

Sat; 9am – 2pm

Sun; 12noon – 6pm

We will open fully from Sunday 29th September.

New Club Website

www.leicesterindoorbowls.co.uk



AGM

The club AGM will be held on Wednesday 23rd October 2019. Nominations for positions are welcomed and must be received by 9th October 2019. See notice board for details.

Club Debentures

The Club is offering members the chance to invest in the Club's Improvements Programme in the form of a Club Debenture. Debentures are available for a period of 1 to 5 years, renewable on an annual basis for amounts between £500 and £5000. Debentures earn interest for the investor at a rate above Bank of England Base Rate at the start of each year. The Interest Rate for 2019/2020 will be 1%. Rates will be renewable each year. Debentures will be guaranteed by the Clubs current assets. We have received some investments already, if you are interested in this opportunity please speak to Steve Charlesworth.

Sunday Club Triples League

Teams are wanted to join the above league next season. This is played over two triples (6 players) on a Sunday at 2pm. The format is 18 ends with a break for tea and coffee. Matches will not be played every week. Anybody interested in entering a team into this new league please speak to Tom.

Membership Cards

This season we will be issuing new membership cards. This runs in conjunction with the new bowls management system. All membership numbers have been reallocated and will be shown on the card. This will be required to book rinks onto the system. It will also feature a barcode which will give members a discount on any drinks purchased over the bar. The discount can only be applied by scanning of your unique barcode.

Summer Opening

The club has been open during the summer months for the second successive year. The response from members has improved and all in attendance have welcomed the club being open. We will be opening again next summer and are looking to improve on this years attendance.

Club Handbooks

This seasons handbook will incorporate the league fixtures and teams for the first time. It will also incorporate the fixtures for Tigers, Spinney Hill, and Aylestone Hall. All club fixtures will be shown as well as management committee members details and advertisements. These will be available from the bar when the league matches commence.

The pigeon holes near the entrance have been removed and replaced by a display cabinet. Any notices or team sheets for other members may be left behind the bar.

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