

## Issue 8/2020

Hello Everyone, it is now the end of August! Can you believe that! Our 2020 season is just about over and to be honest it never really started. Leamington would be finishing today and Club Finals should be happening. Instead some people haven't really left their houses since mid March and social distancing is the new 'normal'. I really wanted these Newsletters to be full of happiness and good news and all I seem to have done is to try to make doom and gloom seem not as bad as 'all that'. Anyway please as always pass this Newsletter out to as many of your Club Mates as possible. Thank you - Charlotte BS  
Communications Officer

### **Colin Homes - BS Administrator**

I hope you are all keeping well. For those of you who have managed to bowl and are making the most of a limited season good luck and continue to enjoy what's left of our summer.

#### **Affiliation**

A letter was sent to Club Secretaries in mid-August explaining the new arrangements for membership. This was as a result of a Bowls England change to the annual affiliation date. The County intends to continue to use their current database system that will be open for clubs to access on November 1st closing on January 31st.

#### **Club & County AGM's**

Clubs and the County are scheduled to hold their AGM's from October onwards, but with the current Covid-19 restrictions it's unclear how we can do this safely. We have therefore contacted Bowls England seeking their advice and where we stand legally, as most constitutions state we must hold AGM's during specific periods. We will keep you posted.

#### **Bowls England Yearbooks**

We received the Counties supply back in March and although some have been taken, I have most of the remaining stock still stored at home. B.E. may use this year's books for 2021 with an addendum or they may issue a new yearbook. Again you will know as soon as we do.

### **Message from SCWBA**

#### **Benevolent Fund Secretary**

Just a reminder that for this year's donations for the Benevolent Fund they need to reach me by 30th September 2020. If you would prefer to do a bank transfer then please either phone or email using the following details:  
Telephone number  
07825 390864  
Email:  
carolineduarte48@gmail.com  
Another reminder - I need to have requests for Christmas gifts by 31st October 2020. Thank you. Keep well and stay safe.

**Caroline Duarte**

### **S.C.B.A. NEEDS YOUR HELP !!!**

Do you want to help shape the future of Surrey County Bowling Association?

We are currently looking for people to fill the following positions.

#### **Secretary**

#### **Assistant Secretary**

#### **Match Secretary**

1 x **Competition Secretary**

4 x **Executive Councillors**

**Chandler**, responsible for all County attire for SCBA & SCWBA.

Please contact John Tucker if interested, or require more information.

Mobile 07846 367034 Email [ajgt.tucker@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ajgt.tucker@blueyonder.co.uk)

### **ASK THE UMPIRE**

The question asked in Junes Newsletter was

The players have decided that the result of the end is 2 shots to Player/Team B when they realise that Player/Team A still has a bowl to play. What should happen? The answer is ....

**If the result of an end has been agreed or the process of deciding the number of shots has started a player who has failed to play will lose the right to play the bowl. Law 29.4.1**

This months question is .....

**When does a game "start"?**

The SCWBA 200 club has been running for many years it raises money to help in the running of the county.

The prize money draw takes place twice a year, at the AGM and April's SCWBA's council meeting. This year each of the two draws paid out: 1st £100, 2nd £50 & 3rd £25.

The cost of the tickets is £10 and this gets you an entry into each draw. The more tickets sold, the more prize money is available. Entry forms for 2020/21 are on the SCWBA website.

Please send your completed forms to Zoe Hollins (SCWBA Treasurer) [zoe.hollins@btinternet.com](mailto:zoe.hollins@btinternet.com)  
Good Luck

To keep quickly up to date with any news please follow Bowls Surrey on Facebook or look at the websites.

Emails Received - If you would like a copy of one of these emails please just let me know

3rd Aug - Official World Bowls Magazine - Inside Bowls

3rd Aug - COVID-19: Additional Guidance for Lawn Bowls

6th Aug - Membership and Competitive Events 2021; National Recruitment Campaign

6th Aug - LET'S ROLL THIS SUMMER - BE Launch Participation Drive

11th Aug - BE Official Podcast 'The Extra End' - Episode 8 - John Bell

12th Aug - World Bowls Championships Deferred to September 2021

17th Aug - Safeguarding Modules open for bookings

24th Aug - Bowls Clubs Invited to Host Commonwealth Games Training Camps

27th Aug - **Obituary - David J. Bryant CBE (Somerset)**