

# **BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER**

## **Issue 12/2020**

Well can you believe it! This is the last newsletter of the year. You may have noticed that I have sent it out a little earlier in the month than usual but I just wanted to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, no matter what you are doing please take care everyone, Charlotte xXx

### **Christmas Greetings from the County Secretaries.**

We would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful Christmas, and a much better 2021.

A few reminders in the hope that we will all be together on our Surrey bowling greens in May:

1. Affiliation to Bowls Surrey and Bowls England MUST be completed by 31 January 2021;
2. Competition entries MUST be in by 31 January 2021 – there will be no extensions;
3. SCWBA County bowlers will receive emails in January regarding the County matches; and how to apply, we are going on-line, in addition to the paper version;
4. The new competition system will be on-line as will the draws. Details will come out in January/February;
5. The "Match Application Form" (MAF) formally known as "D FORM" will be available on the website early January.

Meantime keep safe and look after yourselves and one another.

Sheron Mitchell (SCWBA County Secretary) John Tucker (SCBA County Secretary)

Festive Greetings everyone. Well my friends, this has certainly been a different year to the one we were expecting. So we can close the door on 2020, a year when our bowls have had a rest from their usual activity & we've re-connected with our gardens & the everyday tasks that usually we ignore whilst competing & immersing ourselves in outdoor club life. Sadly, we have had to say farewell to so many of our friends along the way & as we begin to recover from all the challenges that the past months have dealt us, we'll be thinking of what 2021 has in store for us. We do so hope that situation for everyone will have improved by the beginning of the season, so that we can enjoy & appreciate the efforts of our dedicated teams of green keepers on our bowling greens. Hoping to see you all in the sunshine & in the meantime, please keep well & safe. Penny Bruno Bowls Surrey

Chairperson & SCWBA IPP

Presidents Joe and Charlotte have had a different kind of Presidential year in 2020. It has not been quite what either of us were expecting. However we have kept working and along with both of our Association Committees we have achieved a lot. Sadly just not a lot of bowls. So roll on 2021. A chance for both of us (fingers crossed) to have the Presidential year that we have been looking forward to since taking on the roles of JVP at the AGMs in 2017. With the 2020 Celebration matches along with the 2021 ones, as well as the usual County fixtures we both have a lot of games to fit in next summer and hope that we will see as many of you as possible on or around the greens.

Merry Christmas Everyone and please have a Happy New Year - Joe & Charlotte

### **Umpires Corner**

Last Months Question - A player plays the first trial end with a set of red bowls then changes to black ones for the second trial end. Is this allowed?

ANSWER - Yes, on the trial end each player can use any combination of bowls taken from different sets of bowls.

**This Months Question - What is the minimum distance that a bowl must be delivered from the mat line?**

*The Bowls Surrey Board would like to wish you all a very*

*MERRY CHRISTMAS*

*and a Happy and Healthy New Year*

**President Joe, Chair Penny, President & Communications Charlotte, Administrator Colin, Secretaries Sheron & John, Treasurers Howard & Zoe, Members Representatives Ronnie & Tim.**

