

# NOTTINGHAM

January 2018

## Supplementary Newsletter

### *Indoor Bowls Club*

#### Changes to the 2018/2019 weekly bowling programme

At our NIBC Executive Committee meeting on 9.1.18 we discussed and agreed changes that we are going to make for the 2018/2019 bowling programme. This early discussion was necessary as in February/ March team organisers will be asked to submit team entries for next season.

As a Committee we wanted to change the programme so that it was more varied and there are different leagues to enter.

The changes are as follows:-

#### **1. Monday Wednesday and Friday Men's Leagues.**

All Team Captains were written to with regards to changing the format of these leagues and it was unanimously agreed that Monday and Wednesday at 10.30am will become Open Fours Leagues and Friday at 10.30am will become an Open Triples League.

What we would ask now as a Committee is for Team Captains to make these Leagues truly open by inviting ladies into their teams. It would be absolutely brilliant if Team Captains could split their teams thereby forming new teams and by inviting new players into their teams.

#### **2. Australian Pairs**

There has been a lot of discussion within the club about starting an Australian Pairs League. It is very popular within a lot of EIBA clubs and therefore we will start a league during the Tuesday 2.30 – 4.30 time slot. Please see attached document which provides an overview of the way that the game is played.

#### **3. Singles – Set Jack Singles**

There has also been discussion about providing a league where individuals can play in a singles match. We have Club Competitions for singles matches but running a singles league has not been on the club's programme. The singles league will be played during the Thursday 2.30 – 4.30 time slot. Because one singles match would not fill a two hour slot you will see that we have adapted the situation to make it a 'Set Jack Singles' league. The attached document will give you an overview of how the singles matches will be played.

#### **Saturday Afternoons**

What we would like to do as a Committee next season is to play various competitions on a Saturday afternoon. We have already had some ideas about organising a 'Round Robin' competition and 'Gala' competitions. Competitions that are different and where those attending can be competitive have some fun and enjoy an afternoon of bowls with fellow club members – perhaps having a meal afterwards. If you have some ideas or thoughts on a competition that could be run please feed us your ideas a.s.a.p. either in writing or by talking to us.

**PHILIP MORLEY (Men's President) and SHIRLEY ELLIS (Ladies President)**

## **Australian Pairs ( 2 – 4 – 2 )**

Australian pairs allow both players in a team to play Lead and Skip.

In the first end of the game the Leads start off with 2 bowls each.

Then the Skips play their 4 bowls.

Then the Lead completes the end with their final 2 bowls

Thus, the Leads act as Lead and Skip in the same end.

In the next end the roles are reversed.

The Skips playing first with their 2 bowls.

Then the Leads play their 4 bowls.

Then the Skips complete the end with their final 2 bowls.

This alternating pattern continues throughout the game.

Match duration – 2 hours (play to the buzzer as normal)

## **Set Jack Singles**

The principle is that two players from a team will each play a singles match of one hours duration against another team in the league.

The first two players will toss a coin to see who starts the game.

The jack for every end will automatically be set by players on the T spot but the winner of the toss will place the mat where they choose to place it.

Players will agree the score at each end and measure accordingly.

After one hour the second two players will toss a coin and the game will continue as before for a further hour.

Score cards will be allocated for each game.

To be decided:

a. The aggregate scores for both games will be totalled up and the team scoring the most points over the two games will be awarded the two points for the game.

or

b. Each game will be treated separately and a point will be awarded to the winner of each game.

The above details are guidelines at this stage and set rules will be drawn up well before next season for each competition.

Phil Morley

12.1.18

### **Editors Comments**

This Supplementary Newsletter has been issued to make members aware of changes to the bowling programme for next season, the next full newsletter will be issued early in February.

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Editor

**Agreed bowling timetable for 2018/2019 as agreed at Committee meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Day	8.30am to 10.30am	10.30am to 12.30pm.	12.30pm to 2.30pm	2.30pm to 4.30pm	4.30pm to 6.30pm	6.30pm to 8.30pm
<b>Monday</b>	Casual	<b>Open Fours</b>	Casual	Open Triples	Casual	Men's Fours
<b>Tuesday</b>	Casual	Open Triples	Casual	<b>Australian Pairs</b>	Open Pairs	Men's Fours
<b>Wednesday</b>	Casual	<b>Open Fours</b>	Casual	Winter Mushroom	Casual	Open Triples
<b>Thursday</b>	Casual	Open Fours	Casual	<b>Set Jack Singles</b>	Casual	Open Triples
<b>Friday</b>	Casual	<b>Open Triples</b>	Casual	Open Triples	Open Triples	Open Pairs
<b>Saturday</b>	Open Triples			<b>Various Competitions including Round Robin</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>						