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Letter from the CEO

Tuesday 8th January 2019

Dear Secretary

On behalf of all the Board and staff, I would like to wish you the very best for 2019. Please find enclosed all relevant documents for capitation and competitions.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all clubs that the capitation fee of £3 is for every member who is eligible to play on your green/s. We respectfully ask you to return accurate figures.

This season, we are increasing the cost of entering the National Championships by £1 per entry in order to cover the costs associated with BIBC/BIWBC Championships and International Series, as well as the Champion of Champions and the National Championships themselves. For any club entering one entry in each event, this would mean an extra cost of £15 overall.

Please note in an effort to streamline costs we do not include a copy of the minutes from the 2018 Annual General Meeting. The AGM minutes are available for download from www.bowlsscotland.com. Alternatively please send an A4 stamped addressed envelope (stamps to the value of £1 required) and we will send a copy by return.

Clubs wishing Bowls Scotland to participate in a celebratory game (eg a centenary celebration) in 2019 should write to the office no later than 31st March 2019. Every effort is made for a Bowls Scotland representative to attend these functions but on the odd occasion this may prove difficult.

2019 will be an exciting year for clubs with the following programmes assisting clubs directly:

Try Bowls: The re-launch of the successful campaign assisting clubs to get new people from their community into their club.

BowlsMark Club Accreditation: We will be launching this scheme to allow clubs to develop and strengthen their infrastructure, plan for the future and in turn increase capacity and grow.

Level 2 coaching courses: We are looking forward to the first courses being run early in the season.

As in previous years, all paperwork must be returned by **Thursday 28th February 2019**. This will ensure that competition draws will be sent before your season commences. With this in mind, failure to do so may mean being excluded from the National Championships.

If at any point you have any queries or concerns about your paperwork please do not hesitate to contact your local district secretary or our staff at head office.

Yours in sport



Alan JG McMillan

Bowls Scotland CEO

COMPETITION & EVENTS CALENDAR 2019

Event	Venue	Date
Atlantic Championships	Wales	10th – 23rd May
AHT Weeks 1 – 7	Various	11th May – 22nd June
BIWBC Senior Trials	Northfield, Ayr	Saturday 18th May
BIBC Senior Trials	Northfield, Ayr	Sunday 26th May
Torrance Purvis – Prelim Round	Various	Sunday 26th May
BIWBC U25 Pairs Qualifying Event	Northfield, Ayr	Saturday 1st June
BIWBC Senior Squad Day	Northfield, Ayr	Sunday 2nd June
BIBC Junior Trials	TBC	Sunday 2nd June
BIWBC Championships	Les Creux BC Jersey	14th & 15th June
BIWBC Internationals	Les Creux BC, Jersey	16th, 17th, 18th June
BIWBC Junior Trials	Northfield, Ayr	Saturday 22nd June
BIBC Senior Squad Day	Northfield, Ayr	Sunday 23rd June
Torrance Purvis – 1st Round	Various	Sunday 23rd June
All District Finals completed	Various	Monday 24th June
BIBC Championships	Northfield, Ayr	27th & 28th June
BIBC Internationals	Northfield, Ayr	29th & 30th June
AHT – Quarter-finals	TBC	Saturday 6th July
Torrance Purvis – 2nd Round	Various	Sunday 7th July
AHT – Semi-finals	TBC	Saturday 13th July
BIWBC Junior Squad Day	Northfield, Ayr	Sunday 14th July
AHT – Final	Northfield, Ayr	Saturday 20th July
BIWBC Junior Internationals	Northfield, Ayr	20th & 21st July
National Championships	Northfield, Ayr	Sunday 21st – Saturday 27th July
SYBA Championships	Northfield, Ayr	Sunday 28th July
Torrance Purvis – 3rd Round	Various	Saturday 10th August
BIWBC Junior Trials 2020	TBC	Saturday 31st August
BIWBC Senior Trials 2020	TBC	Sunday 1st September
BIBC Senior Trials 2020	TBC	Sunday 1st September
Torrance Purvis – Semi-finals/ Finals	Northfield, Ayr	Saturday 7th September
BIBC Junior Squad Day	TBC	Sunday 8th September
BIBC Junior Internationals	Essex County BC, Southend-On-Sea	14th & 15th September
Annual General Meeting	TBC	Wednesday 20th November

**ALL DATES & VENUES ARE CORRECT AT TIME OF
PRINT BUT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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BOWLS SCOTLAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

PLANNED SCHEDULE Sunday 21st – Saturday 27th July 2019

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE DAY, TIME, GREEN AND RINK OF ANY TIES, INCLUDING FINALS, AT ANY TIME.

SUNDAY 21ST JULY	
LADIES	GENTS
	Mixed Pairs 1st (10am) & 2nd rounds (2pm)
MONDAY 22ND JULY	
LADIES	GENTS
Junior Singles 1st round	Junior Singles 1st round
Over-55 Singles 1st round	Over-55 Singles 1st round
Over-55 Fours 1st round	Over-55 Fours 1st round
TUESDAY 23RD JULY	
LADIES	GENTS
Junior Singles 2nd & 3rd rounds	Junior Singles 2nd & 3rd rounds
Over-55 Singles 2nd & 3rd rounds	Over-55 Singles 2nd & 3rd rounds
Over-55 Fours 2nd & 3rd rounds	Over-55 Fours 2nd and 3rd rounds
	Mixed Pairs 3rd round
WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY	
LADIES	GENTS
Junior Singles semi-finals and final	Junior Singles semi-finals and final
Over-55 Singles semi-final and final	Over-55 Singles semi-final and final
Over-55 fours semi-final and final	Over-55 Fours semi-final and final
	Mixed Pairs semi-final and final
Pairs 1st round	Pairs 1st round
Fours part 1st round	Fours 1st round
THURSDAY 25TH JULY	
LADIES	GENTS
Singles 1st round	Singles 1st round
Triples 1st & part 2nd rounds	Triples 1st & part 2nd rounds
Fours part 1st & 2nd rounds	Fours 2nd round
FRIDAY 26TH JULY	
LADIES	GENTS
Singles 2nd & 3rd rounds	Singles 2nd & 3rd rounds
Pairs 2nd & 3rd rounds	Pairs 2nd & 3rd rounds
Triples part 2nd & 3rd rounds	Triples part 2nd & 3rd rounds
Fours 3rd round	Fours 3rd rounds
SATURDAY 27TH JULY	
LADIES	GENTS
Singles semi-final and final	Singles semi-final and final
Pairs semi-final and final	Pairs semi-final and final
Triples semi-final and final	Triples semi-final and final
Fours semi-final and final	Fours semi-final and final

SUMMARY OF COMPETITION ENTRIES FOR STAGE 1 – DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

These guidelines apply to all gents' and ladies' competitions. Entries must comply with age and gender restrictions according to each competition rules.

Section A			Section B		Section C		Section D	
All players may compete in only one of these competitions.			All players must be 55 years of age or older on 1st April 2019.		All players permitted to play in this competition.		Junior Singles must be under 25 years of age on 1st April 2019. Junior Singles are also permitted to enter one competition in Section A and also the Mixed Pairs (Section C)	
Clubs are permitted 2 entries in Pairs			Permitted to play in one of these competitions but not both.		Clubs are permitted 2 entries in Mixed Pairs			
Discipline	Entries permitted		Discipline	Entries Permitted	Discipline	Entries Permitted	Discipline	Entries Permitted
Singles	1		OR	Over-55 Singles	Mixed Pairs	2	Junior Singles	Unlimited
Pairs	2			Unlimited				
Triples	1			Unlimited				
Fours	1							
District Secretaries must arrange ties for evenings or weekends and so that ties do not clash with B, C or D			District Secretaries must arrange ties so that ties do not clash with A or C. Over-55 competitions can be played at any time including weekends		District Secretaries must arrange ties so that they do not clash with A, B or D		District Secretaries must arrange ties so that they do not clash with A or C	

- Entrants aged under 25 on 1st April 2019 are permitted to enter Sections A, C & D
- Entrants aged 25-55 are permitted to enter Sections A & C
- Entrants aged over 55 on 1st April 2019 are permitted to enter Sections A, B & C

All District Championships must be concluded by Monday 24th June 2019

All District Championship winners will progress to the National Championships at the National Centre for Bowling, Northfield, Ayr which will be held between Sunday 21st and Saturday 27th July 2019. Please refer to the planned schedule on the previous page which highlights which disciplines take place each day.

The Championship Group reserves the right to alter the day, time, green and rink of any ties, including finals, at any time.

BOWLS SCOTLAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The regulations governing the National Championships will be contained in the 2019 yearbook and on www.bowlsscotland.com. To avoid any misunderstanding your management should be aware of all conditions relating to the National Championships, particularly dress code regulations and the rules relating to each discipline and stamping of bowls.
2. Draws: the Bowls Scotland office will circulate details of all draws covering the first (District) stage to all clubs. **Please be advised that late entries can hold up the distribution of the draws and may also mean that you are not included in the final draws.**
3. Age limits: in the over-55s singles and fours competitions, all players must be of age or over on 1st April of the year of the Championships, while in both male and female junior singles, players must be under 25 years of age on 1st April of the year of the Championships.

RULES AMENDMENTS FOR 2019

Rule 5.12 - Restricted movement in play

Movement of players during play will be restricted at Second Stage as follows:
After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances.

1. Singles game.
 - 1.1 After delivery of their third and fourth bowls.
2. Pairs game (each player playing four bowls)
 - 2.1. The leads: after delivery of their fourth bowl
 - 2.2. The skips: after delivery of their third and fourth bowl
3. Triples game (each player playing three bowls)
 - 3.1. The leads: after delivery of their third bowl
 - 3.2. The seconds: after delivery of their second and third bowls
 - 3.3. The skips: after delivery of their second and third bowls
4. Fours game (each player playing two bowls)
 - 4.1. The leads: after delivery of their second bowl
 - 4.2. The seconds: after delivery of their second bowl
 - 4.3. The thirds: after delivery of each of their bowls
 - 4.4. The skips: after delivery of each of their bowls
5. In exceptional and limited circumstances, a Singles player can ask the marker for permission to visit the head before delivery of their third bowl.
 - 5.1. When a player at the head walks up to the mat to deliver their first bowl, their direct opponent can remain at the head until that bowl has come to rest before walking up to the mat to deliver their first bowl.
 - 5.2. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, Laws of the Sport Chrystal Mark Third Edition, law 13 will apply regarding rink possession.

Rule 6 - Dress Code

6.1 First Stage

- a. All players – grey or black trousers, skirts, culottes or mid-calf trousers. Shorts if permitted by the host club.
- b. There is no requirement to register coloured tops. Any colour of bowling top may be worn, with a collar including shirt and tie, blouse, bowling top or polo top.
- c. In Pairs, Triples and Fours players do not have to be dressed alike.
- d. Football tops or tops resembling football strips or football colours are not acceptable. Neither are tops bearing football badges or logos. Similarly, tops with slogans and/or political/religious statements are not acceptable.
- e. There is no restriction on advertising or sponsors logos provided they comply with d. above.
- f. Appropriate warm and waterproof clothing may be worn.
- g. All players must wear flat-soled, (heel-less) footwear.

Players failing to comply with the dress code may be reported to the district secretary who will consider what action is to be taken; this may include the player(s) disqualification.

Second Stage

- a. All players – Any outfit is permitted with mix of trousers, skirts, shorts, culottes or mid-calf trousers. Teams should be dressed alike.
- b. Shorts must be of a reasonable length, tailored and must comply with rule a.
- c. In team games all players must have coordinated dress but any combination of shorts, skirt, or trousers is permitted, but the colours must be alike.
- d. Football tops or tops resembling football

strips or football colours are not acceptable. Neither are tops bearing football badges or logos. Similarly, tops with slogans and/or political/religious statements are not acceptable.

- e. There is no restriction on advertising or sponsors logos provided they comply with d. above.
- f. Appropriate warm and waterproof clothing may be worn.
- g. All players must wear flat-soled, (heel-less) footwear.

Umpire dress code for Second Stage

Umpires' dress code will be purple umpire tops and jackets – all other dress code same as the players' Second Stage.

Rule 7 - General

7.4 Abuse

Any player who subjects their opponent or official to physical or verbal abuse will be warned by the umpire. Failure to adhere to the warning will be reported to the Controlling Body for consideration of what action to take, including the player's disqualification.

If a player does not meet the terms of this law, Laws of the Sport Chrystal Mark Third Edition, law 13 will apply regarding rink possession.

Clubs have 24 hours to give a written report to Bowls Scotland C&E Group of any incident on the green, in the absence of a warning being issued by any officials at the time of the incident.

Players may be found to be in breach of the Articles of Association Conduct of Members.

TORRANCE PURVIS TROPHY RULES 2019

1. This competition is open to all ladies who are members of Bowls Scotland clubs. Teams of 10 confirmed players will form the "team" for the competition – the Top Ten. Each team can be made up of any combination of players as long as each player is a member of any bowling club which is a member of Bowls Scotland. The entry fee is £50 per team.

2. The competition is entirely managed by Bowls Scotland who will divide the entrants into 4 geographical regions and carry out a knock-out draw of the fixtures, once all entries are confirmed. Entries will be required by **Thursday 28th February 2019**. Draws for the competitions will be made by Bowls Scotland and issued electronically to named team representatives by **Monday 25th March 2019**.

3. Matches will be played in 1 day with 2 games on that date and must be played on the date set. The match dates will be published by Bowls Scotland and any team not willing to play on that agreed date will forfeit the game.

The match will be played on a neutral green, suitably located to suit both, by the Bowls Scotland coordinators.

For 2019 date for play will be:

Preliminary round – Sunday 26th May.

1st round – Sunday 23rd June.

2nd round – Sunday 7th July.

3rd round – Saturday 10th August.

Semi-finals and finals will be played on Saturday 7th September at the National Centre for Bowling, Northfield, Ayr.

Number of rounds required will only be known once entries are confirmed.

4. The 4 section winners will play semi-finals and finals, as arranged by Bowls Scotland with the 2 winners of the semi-finals competing in the final.

5. Team selection – players in a team can be any nominated players forming an agreed Top Ten team, being named at first game on the green. The teams can be changed around between any round. However, players cannot be substituted between two participating Top Ten teams.

All results must be returned to Bowls Scotland within 24 hours of the games being completed.

6. Players will only play for 1 Top Ten team in any year.

7. Scoring – the matches will consist of the following ties:

Singles playing to 21 shots

4 bowl Pairs playing 17 ends

3 bowl Triples playing 15 ends

Fours playing 17 ends

2 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw. Should the points and shots be equal the aggregate shots of the singles will be taken to determine the winner. However, if that were to be equal the singles would be required to play 1 extra end to decide the match.

No more than 1 trial end in each direction may be played.

8. Abandoned games – if a game is abandoned due to the green being deemed unplayable by the venue and officials on the day, the following criteria must be met to constitute a completed game.

If 11 ends or more have been played by the competing sides, the results will stand, and the game decided. The result will be taken at the point where all teams have played the same number of ends.

All players must start at the same time.

If 1 rink is unplayable then the entire team will be required to stop play.

Singles – first player to reach 14 shots will be deemed the winner.

If all the criteria are not met, then the teams must return to the venue and complete the game, at a mutually agreed date within 8 days.

A resumed game is a game which is properly started after the jack is delivered in the first end (trial ends do not count) and all teams have not played at least 11 ends.

In a resumed game players must play in the same position of the same side and the cards are continued at the end where the game was stopped.

If any number of players are not available any number of substitutes may be used.

9. Dress code – the dress code for all stages of the competition – each Top Ten team must be dressed alike in any combination of trousers, skirts or shorts and with coordinated tops.

10. Stamping of bowls will be as Bowls Scotland rule on bowls stamping.

11. Prize money for the Top Ten qualifiers: Winners £300 plus Torrance Purvis Trophy and a medal for each player named. Runners-up £200 plus a medal for each player named. Third and fourth place will not be played for and the teams will be awarded £150 each.

12. Each team has 24 hours to give written notice of any protest to Bowls Scotland.

13. The coordinators for each area are:

North – Kathleen Gordon

West – Betty Aitken

East – Liz Wallace

Central – Kaye Cullinan

Geographical areas for the draws will be split once the entries are received.

ANDREW HAMILTON TROPHY 2019 – CHANGE TO REGULATIONS

5.1 If, due to weather conditions, the start of a game is delayed then a review will take place after one hour by the umpire(s) in consultation with the host club's greenkeeper and/or officials, and a Bowls Scotland official, if present, with the option to:

- (a) agree a further delay to the start, or
- (b) agree to cancel the game

5.2 In the event that a game is cancelled a new date should be agreed by mutual consent of those officials for each team present, at a meeting that day, called by the umpire(s) on duty.

6.1 If a game is stopped during play, by mutual agreement in consultation with the host club's greenkeeper and/or officials and cannot be resumed within 1 hour, a review will take place with the option to:

- (a) agree a further delay to the restart, or
- (b) agree to resume the game, or
- (b) agree to cancel the game

15. Dress

15.1 As per Bowls Scotland dress code Second Stage

BOWLS SCOTLAND DATA PROTECTION NOTICE 1.2

Collection and use of your information

About us Bowls Scotland is the national governing body for lawn bowls in Scotland; we are responsible for its administration, development and organisation.

Purpose Bowls Scotland will hold the details provided on the registration form on page 3 of the return booklet with other information it holds or obtains from or about you and will use this for the following purposes:

- maintaining records
- to respond to any enquiries your club makes
- to administer any events in which your club participates or may wish to participate and to deal with any incidents involving your club
- to create an individual profile for your club so that we can understand and respect your preferences
- to create anonymised aggregated information about members and bowlers to enable us to secure funding
- to contact your club about bowls events, offers and opportunities available from Bowls Scotland or any commercial partner by post, email or phone (where you have indicated you are happy to hear about these)

In line with new GDPR regulations all information that we store will be stored in a safe password-protected database.

Recording images Bowls Scotland may record the competition events in which your club participates and general images of bowlers will form part of the information we hold and use. In addition to the purposes for general information set out above, Bowls Scotland may use these recordings and images for the purposes of education and training, promotion, performance, development and event analysis.

Other uses Where your club information may be used for additional purposes, such as medical information, you will be provided with further details of how your club information will be used at the relevant time.

Disclosure of your information Districts and clubs that organise their own competitions may publish details on the Bowls Scotland website and if you wish to hide this information you should contact the district secretary or club directly.

Data use outside of the EU If your club applies for or takes part in an event that takes place outside the European Union, the information will be disclosed to the relevant event organiser(s) in the host nation. These nations may not have laws as stringent as ours to protect your personal data.

Images Images may be disclosed to those districts and clubs for which your club is a member for selection purposes. They may also be disclosed to the media for promoting bowls and the reporting of events.

Doping control If your club enters bowls competitions, players may be subject to doping control as part of our commitment to a drug-free sport. At the time of sample collection, players' personal data will be collected by UK Sport which undertakes the testing and administers the programme. You should see the data protection notice for UK Sport for details of how players' information will be used (<http://www.uk sport.gov.uk/pages/adams/> or <http://www.ukad.org.uk/>).

Marketing

Partners Bowls Scotland works with a number of sponsors and commercial partners (details of these can be found at www.bowlsscotland.com) to promote bowls, raise funding for the sport and to secure opportunities for members. Bowls Scotland would like to contact you by post or electronically to tell you more about the offers available to your club. Please help us serve you better by telling us if you express an interest in our goods and services.

Opt outs You have the right to refuse direct marketing from our commercial partners and can do so by ticking the relevant box(es) on the form on page 4 of the return booklet.

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

A key aim of Bowls Scotland is to enable clubs to develop and grow.

We work with bowling clubs in communities across Scotland to help them recruit new members, retain existing members, improve club governance and ensure their clubs are safe and welcoming places for existing and potential members to come.

BOWLSMARK is Bowls Scotland's Club Accreditation Scheme designed to support clubs to develop and grow. It recognises and rewards clubs for good practice. Achieving BowlsMark tells your local community that you are a safe, structured and welcoming place for people to come.

Clubs who sign up to BowlsMark will also receive support from the Bowls Scotland development team who will help guide clubs through each stage of the process.



There are 3 levels, and once a club has achieved a certain level, there are a range of benefits and rewards that can be accessed.

TRY BOWLS is Bowls Scotland's national campaign aimed at getting new people into bowls and increasing membership in clubs. TRY BOWLS helps your club to:

- Create stronger links with your local community
- Improve its profile within the local community
- Increase membership



1 in 5 people who attended a TRY BOWLS event supported by Bowls Scotland went on to join a club.

COACHING is a key part of club development. Offering coaching for players of all ages and abilities helps clubs to attract new members, as well as helping to develop and improve existing members.

For more information on the coaching awards we offer please visit:

<https://www.bowlsscotland.com/coach-volunteer/bowls-coaching-award-structure>

For up-to-date courses please see the Coach & Volunteer Education Programme beginning on page 13 of this booklet or visit:

<https://www.bowlsscotland.com/coach-volunteer/bowls-coaching-award-dates>

CLUB DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

The development team will be travelling across the country delivering workshops where clubs will have the opportunity to hear about a range of initiatives designed to help and support clubs.

Please see the Coach & Volunteer Education Programme beginning on page 13 of this booklet or www.bowlsscotland.com where all workshops will be posted in the new year.

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

Volunteer Management for Clubs is a 3-hour classroom-based workshop designed to help you recruit, develop and recognise committee members more effectively, and covers key areas that are required to build a strong network of volunteers within your club, specifically committee members, as well as the abundance of helpers who sometimes do the small things that make the big difference. It will give you the opportunity to share your own good practice with others and pick up new ideas. The workshop is aimed at sports club representatives who may have a role in the recruitment, support and development and recognition and reward of club volunteers that the club needs to develop, manage, administrate and lead their club.

Please see the Coach & Volunteer Education Programme beginning on page 13 of this booklet or www.bowlsscotland.com where all workshops will be posted in the new year.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS

Bowls Scotland is fully committed to ensuring that all participants, parents, coaches and officials have only positive experiences when taking part in the sport.

We are running the following Safeguarding and Protection Children workshops and will soon be releasing dates for In Safe Hands workshops which are for anyone undertaking the role of Child Protection and Wellbeing Officer within the club.

Please see the Coach & Volunteer Education Programme beginning on page 13 of this booklet or <https://www.bowlsscotland.com/coach-volunteer/safeguarding-children-vulnerable-groups> where all workshops will be posted in the new year.

BOWLS SCOTLAND COACH & VOLUNTEER EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2018/19

Coaching Awards

Course / Event	Date	Venue	What's it about?	Link
Introduction to Bowls Coaching Award	13th January 2019	Falkirk Indoor BC	Play your part in introducing new players of any age to the brilliant game of bowls.	http://www.bowlsscotland.com/coach-volunteer/coach-education-courses/
	10th February 2019	Buchan Indoor BC		
	10th February 2019	Dewars Centre, Perth	Coaches will leave with the knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver fun and safe sessions to new bowlers of any age.	New dates will be added to the website as they are confirmed
	24th February 2019	Dewars Centre, Perth		
	31st March 2019	Abbeyview Indoor BC		
	7th April 2019	Aberdeen Indoor BC		
	12th May 2019	Glasgow Indoor BC		
Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	17th March 2019	Falkirk Indoor BC	Develop and improve existing players within your club.	http://www.bowlsscotland.com/coach-volunteer/coach-education-courses/
	21st April 2019	Elgin & District Indoor BC	Coaches will leave with the knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver fun, safe and progressive sessions to develop club players using skills-based practices to produce a more consistent line and length.	
	12th May 2019	Stonehaven Indoor BC		
	26th May 2019	Dundee Indoor BC		
	23rd June 2019	Glasgow Indoor BC		
Level 2 Bowls Coaching Award	Sunday 3rd, 24th and 31st March 2019	Stirling Indoor BC	This course will allow experienced coaches to develop their coaching abilities across a range of areas. Coaches will examine technical and tactical aspects of team and individual play. Candidates will learn how to profile bowlers and develop action plans to help improve their player's game.	http://www.bowlsscotland.com/coach-volunteer/coach-education-courses/
Bowls Inclusion Workshops	13th January 2019	West of Scotland Indoor BC	Led by Scottish Disability Sport, coaches will leave the workshop with a greater understanding of how to coach bowlers with a physical, visual or learning disability.	0131 3171130 admin@scottishdisabilitysport.com New dates will be added to the website as they are confirmed
	20th January 2019	Dundee Indoor BC		
	17th February 2019	Tweedbank Indoor Bowling Centre		

BOWLS SCOTLAND COACH & VOLUNTEER EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2018/19 (Continued)

Safeguarding Workshops

Course / Event	Date	Venue	What's it about?	Link
Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshops	6th February 2019	Kingswood Bowling Club, Glasgow	Protect yourself, the young people you are coaching and your club by understanding and following good coaching practice. Learn about child abuse and how to handle situations if you have concerns	https://www.bowlsscotland.com/coach-volunteer/child-protection-workshop-dates
	12th February 2019	Edinburgh TBC		
	20th February 2019	Irvine Winton Bowling Club		
	7th March 2019	Fraser Park Bowling Club		
	11th March 2019	Perth TBC		
	20th March 2019	Berwick Bowling Club		
	1st April 2019	Marchmount Bowling Club Dumfries		
	9th May 2019	Aberdeen Indoor BC		
	3rd June 2019	Buckie TBC		
In Safe Hands Workshop	12th June 2019	Cumbernauld TBC	This 3-hour workshop supports clubs to put child protection policies into practice. It is most suitable for those acting as a club's child protection officer but is also relevant for those responsible for managing and organising clubs and groups. Candidates should attend a Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop prior to attending the In Safe Hands workshop	https://www.bowlsscotland.com/coach-volunteer/child-protection-workshop-dates
	Dates and venues will be confirmed in early 2019	TBC		

Club Support Workshops

Course / Event	Date	Venue	What's it about?
Club Development Workshops	21st January 2019	Northfield Bowling Club Ayr	<p>This workshop will provide clubs with an opportunity to meet the Bowls Scotland development team.</p> <p>Short presentations will be given on the following programmes we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRY BOWLS recruitment programme • BOWLSMARK Club accreditation programme • COACHING <p>The development team will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and discuss how we can support your club</p>
	27th January 2019	Thurso Bowling Club	
	27th January 2019	Fraser Park BC	
	27th January 2019	Sandhead Bowling Club, Stranraer	
	27th January 2019	Castle Douglas Bowling Club Dumfries	
	6th February 2019	Dovecot Park BC, Glenrothes	<p>Dates will be added in early 2019 for Perth, Fife, Arbroath, Berwick, East Lothian and Argyll and Bute</p>
	7th February 2019	Dewars Centre, Perth	
	10th February 2019	Buckie TBC	
	10th February 2019	Newhills BC, Aberdeen	
	11th February 2019	Kingswood Bowling Club, Glasgow	
	13th February 2019	Berwick BC	
	20th February 2019	Abbey BC, Arbroath	
	25th February 2019	Edinburgh, Venue TBC	
	27th February 2019	Tweedbank, Venue TBC	
Volunteer Management Workshops	28th January 2019	Edinburgh TBC	<p>This workshop is designed to help you recruit, develop and recognise committee members more effectively, and covers key areas that are required to build a strong network of volunteers within your club.</p>
	31st January 2019	Ardeer BC, Stevenston	
	5th February	Kingswood BC, Glasgow	
	6th March 2019	Inverness, Venue TBC	
	14th March 2019	Dewars Centre, Perth	
	21st March 2019	Berwick BC	
	2nd April 2019	Dumfries, Venue TBC	
	8th May 2019	Aberdeen Indoor BC	
	4th June 2019	Buckie, Venue TBC	
	17th June 2019	Cumbernauld, Venue TBC	

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