



## COVID-19 Support and Guidance – Update 22 April 2020

We hope you are all safe and well and are managing to adapt and cope with the new way of working and living. Bowls Scotland continues to review procedures and plans in response to the changing landscape and announcements from Scottish and UK Government. Please find some additional resources of support and guidance.

### BOWLS SCOTLAND – HERE TO HELP

For information, support and guidance please visit our website, Facebook or contact our National Development Officers (NDOs) who continue to be available throughout this time:

Districts 1-10: Stuart Bell - 07525 134385  
stuartbell@bowlsscotland.com

Districts 11-24: Daniel Baker - 07821 118774  
danielbaker@bowlsscotland.com

Districts 25-32: Lawra Cox - 07715 025736  
lawracox@bowlsscotland.com

### REFUNDING CAPITATION FEES

We are in the process of refunding capitation fees (membership fees, competition entries, tournament licenses, yearbook, and merchandise) to all clubs, associations, and affiliates. Your club will have received an email or phone call requesting bank details so we can return fees as quickly as possible. If you have not heard from us, please email or call Lawra Cox.

### FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Guidance on ground and facility maintenance during the current COVID-19 outbreak can be found [here](#)

### SUPPORT FOR CLUB AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

sportscotland is the national agency for sport in Scotland. They have created an information hub with guidance, advice, and useful links for:

- organisations employing staff or engaging services
- organisations with a facility
- organisations in need of an emergency grant

More info can be found [here](#)

### SCOTTISH COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS (SCVO)

SCVO provide a very useful funding directory that can be accessed at the following link [here](#)

### CORONAVIRUS SMALL BUSINESS BONUS SCHEME

A one-off grant of £10,000 is available if clubs receive Small Business Bonus Scheme relief and Rural Relief. ***This has now been extended to cover Discretionary Sports Relief.*** Bowling Clubs can apply for these Grants via the clubs Local Authority [here](#)

If you are unsure if your club qualifies or are having difficulty accessing this grant, please contact your NDO.

### FOUNDATION SCOTLAND – GRANTS AVAILABLE

Foundation Scotland offers a diverse range of funding programmes for organisations working to benefit a range of communities across Scotland.

More info can be found [here](#)

### COALFIELDS REGENERATION TRUST – EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT

Organisations that are providing essential services within their communities can apply for a grant of between £100.00 – £1,000.00 with a maximum of £1000 per village / town.

Voluntary & community organisations, registered charities and Community Councils are eligible to apply. More info can be found [here](#)

### STAFF – EMPLOYED / SELF EMPLOYED

Clubs struggling to meet their employer's PAYE or NIC commitment should contact the HMRC Covid-19 helpline on 0800 0159 559.

The Self Employment Income Support Scheme has been set-up by the UK Government for self-employed people who have been adversely affected by COVID-19. More info can be found [here](#)