



# Club, Coach and Volunteer Development Calendar 2023

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## Welcome to Bowls Scotland's Club, Coach and Volunteer Development Calendar 2023

This brochure outlines the workshops, forums, and courses available to clubs, coaches, and volunteers and is split into the following sections:

- Club Development - Club Workshops and Virtual Forums
- Coaching and Volunteering – Qualifications
- Safeguarding- Wellbeing & Protection Officer training

All our club development, coach and volunteering courses and workshops are bookable via our online club and membership system where you will find a description of the event. To book a place, click on the booking link relevant to your workshop and use the Booking a Course Guide, available on our website: <https://www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/online-membership>

If there is an area of support that is not covered, please let us know and we will look to incorporate in future workshops. Places are limited for each course, workshop and forum so please book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

For further information on the Club Development workshops available or if you require any other club development support, please get in touch with your National Development Officer:

NDO North:                 Stuart Bell         07525 134385   stuartbell@bowlsscotland.com

NDO East:                 Alan McDonald 07821 118774   alanmcdonald@bowlsscotland.com

NDO West:                 Holly Hamilton 07715 025736   hollyhamilton@bowlsscotland.com

For further information on the Coach and Volunteering courses, workshops, and forums or for any other coach and volunteer support, please get in touch with our Coach and Volunteer Manager, Adam Martin on [adammartin@bowlsscotland.com](mailto:adammartin@bowlsscotland.com) or 07591 825 874.

### Request a Course

While we make every effort to ensure every part of Scotland is covered without workshops and courses, if your club would like to host a coaching course or development workshop, please use the Note of Interest form which can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3wzTqq5>

Please note - We will only run a course at your club if there is sufficient demand and no other suitable ones in your local area.

## Club Development Workshops and Forums

Clubs are welcome to attend as many sessions as they like, with a full list of workshops and forums listed below. Information on the content of each workshop and forum is available in the booking link.

Date	Time	Topic	Venue	Booking Link
24 <sup>th</sup> January	2.00pm	Start of Season	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> February	6.30pm	Start of Season	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> February	6.30pm	Try Bowls	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> February	11.00am	Try Bowls	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Funding for your Club	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Inclusive Club Resource	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	3.00pm	Club Governance	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	BowlsMark Bronze	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> April	11.00am	Basic Financial Planning	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> September	2.00pm	BowlsMark Bronze	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	Basic Financial Planning	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm	Club Governance	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	End of Season Review	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm	End of Season Review	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>

## Coaching Qualifications

Bowls Scotland is committed to developing and delivering accessible education and development opportunities for coaches and club volunteers across Scotland. A benefit of affiliation to Bowls Scotland is discounted coach education courses.

For courses running in January and February, please contact [info@bowlsscotland.com](mailto:info@bowlsscotland.com) with your booking confirmation and a refund will be arranged once your club has affiliated. For courses in March, we advise waiting until your club affiliates to receive the discount.

Date	Time	Topic	Venue	Booking Link
15 <sup>th</sup> January	1pm-3pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Abroath IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	12pm-3pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Falkirk IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> January	10am-12pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	West Lothian IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> February	12pm-4pm	Inclusive Bowls Coaching Award	Falkirk IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> February	9am-5pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Dewars Centre, Perth	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> February	6.30pm-8.30pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Blantyre IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
12 <sup>th</sup> February	12pm-2pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Elgin & District IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> February	12pm-2pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Ardrosaan IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	10am-12pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Aberdeen IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	9am-5pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Dumbarton IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>

## Coaching Qualifications - Continued

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5th March	12pm-2pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	East Lothian IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am-12.30pm	Inclusive Coaching Award	Aberdeen IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
12th March	9.00am-5.00pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Elgin & District IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
19th March	10am-6pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Ardrossan IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
26th March	12pm-2pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Abbeyview IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
26th April	6.30pm-8.30pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Cononbridge/Maryburgh BC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
2nd April	10am-6pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Stonehaven Recreation Grounds	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
9th April	10am-1pm	Inclusive Coaching Award	Abbeyview IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
22nd April	12pm-2pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Kirkhill BC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
23rd April	10.00am-6.00pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Tranent BC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
30th April	1pm-3pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Gala BC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
14th May	10am-6pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Dunfermline BC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
21st May	9am-5pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Laurieston BC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> May	10am-6pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Yoker BC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>

## Level 2 Coaching Award

To further develop the coaching pathway, in 2022 Bowls Scotland will re-introduce the Level 2 Coaching Award for coaches working with high achieving players. The Level 2 Coaching Award will be by application, with more information sent out to clubs in early 2022.

If you would like more details about the Level 2 Coaching Award, please contact Adam Martin, Coach & Volunteer Manager.

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## Safeguarding Courses

It is mandatory for Clubs with Junior members to have a trained Wellbeing & Protection Officer in place. There are two courses required for WPOs with information on each workshop available in the booking link.

If your club requires support with PVG applications, please email [safeguarding@bowlsscotland.com](mailto:safeguarding@bowlsscotland.com)

It is recommended that anyone coaching or working with children also attend CWPS training.

### Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport (CWPS) Training

*Please note, these courses will close two weeks before to allow time for attendees to be registered and pre-course reading to be completed.*

Date	Time	Topic	Venue	Booking Link
24 <sup>th</sup> January	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> August	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
12 <sup>th</sup> October	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>

### Child Wellbeing Protection Officer Training

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23 <sup>rd</sup> February	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> September	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> November	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>

## Clubs continue to be at the heart of everything we do...

Please get in touch with the Development Team, they are always happy to help.

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