



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 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>

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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 th January	2.00pm	Start of Season	Online	BOOK HERE
7 th February	6.30pm	Start of Season	Online	BOOK HERE
15 th February	6.30pm	Try Bowls	Online	BOOK HERE
27 th February	11.00am	Try Bowls	Online	BOOK HERE
6 th April	6.30pm	BowlsMark Bronze	Online	BOOK HERE
18 th April	11.00am	Basic Financial Planning	Online	BOOK HERE
21 st September	2.00pm	BowlsMark Bronze	Online	BOOK HERE
27 th September	6.30pm	Basic Financial Planning	Online	BOOK HERE
4 th October	6.30pm	Club Governance	Online	BOOK HERE
6 th October	11.00am	End of Season Review	Online	BOOK HERE
24 th October	6.30pm	End of Season Review	Online	BOOK HERE

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 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
15th January	1pm-3pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Abroath IBC	BOOK HERE
22nd January	12pm-3pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Falkirk IBC	BOOK HERE
29th January	10am-12pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	West Lothian IBC	BOOK HERE
5th February	12pm-4pm	Inclusive Bowls Coaching Award	Falkirk IBC	BOOK HERE
5th February	9am-5pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Dewars Centre, Perth	BOOK HERE
7 th February	6.30pm-8.30pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Blantyre IBC	BOOK HERE
12th February	12pm-2pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Elgin & District IBC	BOOK HERE
19th February	12pm-2pm	Intro to Bowls Coaching Award	Ardrosaan IBC	BOOK HERE
26th February	9am-5pm	Level 1 Bowls Coaching Award	Dumbarton IBC	BOOK HERE

Coaching Qualifications - Continued

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

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

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 th January	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	BOOK HERE
22 nd March	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	BOOK HERE
16 th May	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	BOOK HERE
29 th August	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	BOOK HERE
12 th October	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection in Sport	Online	BOOK HERE

Child Wellbeing Protection Officer 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
23 rd February	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	BOOK HERE
26 th April	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	BOOK HERE
5 th July	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	BOOK HERE
27 th September	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	BOOK HERE
16 th November	6pm-9pm	Child Wellbeing Protection Officer	Online	BOOK HERE

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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