

## BOWLS SCOTLAND & SCOTTISH DISABILITY SPORT PARA BOWLS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Bowls Scotland and Scottish Disability Sport aim to work in partnership to ensure opportunities exist in coach education, club development, competition and events and high performance. This calendar of events outlines the competitions, workshops, and courses available to players, coaches, and volunteers in relation to Para Bowls. In addition, we have included information on competitions delivered by Visually Impaired Bowls Scotland (VIBS).

### Bowls Scotland Education, Learning and Development Information

Date	Time	Topic	Venue	Booking Link
12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am-12.30pm	Inclusive Coaching Award	Aberdeen IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Inclusive Club Resource	Online	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> April	10am-1pm	Inclusive Coaching Award	Abbeyview IBC	<a href="#">BOOK HERE</a>

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>

### Bowls Scotland Competition Information

Date	Event	Venue
28 <sup>th</sup> May	National Championships Para Singles Stage I*	TBC
11 <sup>th</sup> June	National Championships Visually Impaired (VI) Singles Stage I*	TBC
18 <sup>th</sup> June	National Championships Para Open Pairs Stage I*	TBC
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> July	National Championships*	Northfield, Ayr
29 <sup>th</sup> August – 10 <sup>th</sup> September	World Championships ( <i>entry via High Performance selection</i> )	Australia
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Para Home Nations ( <i>entry via High Performance selection</i> )	Northfield, Ayr
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Erskine Veterans Open Pairs	Northfield, Ayr

**\*Entries have closed for our National Championships 2023\***

#### Entering Competitions

Competition entries are made via Bowls Scotland's online club and membership system which can be accessed here <https://bowlsscotland.justgo.com/Account.mvc/SignIn>

Event information can be found in the event page on the online membership system.

There are three different types of competition entries – **Club; Association; Open.**

Club and Association entries are completed by Club/Association Admins. Players should contact the appropriate person within their club/association if there is a competition you wish to compete in.

'Open' events are available via the [online club and membership system](#). Individuals can create a profile and enter an event by clicking on the events and courses tile in the system. Help guides on creating a profile are available on the Bowls Scotland website: <https://www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/online-membership> Information on entering an 'Open' event can be found in the document tile within the online club and membership system.

For further information on the Competitions and Events, please get in touch with Eve and Tom.

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## Scottish Disability Sport Competition Information

Date	Event	Venue
29 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	National Indoor Bowling Championships <i>(Players with a vision impairment, physical disability or learning disability)</i>	Falkirk IBC
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Inter Area Bowls <i>(Players with a learning disability only)</i>	Kelvingrove, Glasgow
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> September	National Championships <i>(Players with a vision impairment, physical disability or learning disability)</i>	Kelvingrove, Glasgow

### Entering Competitions

All competition entries will be made through the SDS Competition Management system. Everyone who wishes to enter any SDS competitions will need to be a registered user which can be done via this link <https://sds.justgo.com/Account.mvc/SignIn>.

If you have an [SDS Member Branch](#) in your area you should make contact with them and they will support you in entering competitions and accessing local sessions. In addition to this there is an SDS [Regional Manager Network](#) available which covers 100% of Scotland who can support you in getting involved in the sport.

All event information and links to registration can be found on the Competition and Events section of the Scottish Disability Sport website. <https://www.scottishdisabilitysport.com/events-bowls/>

## Scottish Disability Sport Education, Learning and Development Information

Scottish Disability Sport offer a wide selection of other Coaching and Education opportunities to everyone involved in disability sport. Our aim is to raise and improve standards, ensure the enjoyment of members and develop young people, athletes and players to their full potential

For more information, visit: [Scottish Disability Sport Coaching and Education](#)

SDS introduced the **Inclusive Club Resource E-Learning Module** in 2022, aimed at mainstream clubs and activity providers to further their knowledge of creating an inclusive club culture for participants with disabilities.

For more information, visit: [Inclusive Club Resource E-Learning Module \(scottishdisabilitysport.com\)](#)

## Visually Impaired Bowls Scotland (VIBS) Competition Information

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> March	National Indoor Triples	East Kilbride IBC
TBC	National Pairs	Sighthill BC
TBC	Liz Taggart Pairs	TBC
20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Rinks	Jessfield BC
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> July	B2 Ladies / B3 Gents	Chryston & District BC
TBC	B2 Gents / B3 Ladies	TBC
TBC	B1 Mixed (B4/PS)	TBC

For further information on the VIBS Competitions and Events, please get in touch Ian Graham via email [iangraham25@outlook.com](mailto:iangraham25@outlook.com)