

Bowls Scotland want you to get the most from your visit to the 2023 National Championships. A few minutes' planning ahead can make all the difference. We encourage you to take public transport; not only is it good for the environment, but it also means that you can sit back and relax on your journey. If there is anything not covered in this section, please check our event FAQs and then get in touch with us via info@bowlsscotland.com with any further queries.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Park & Ride

There is a Park & Ride in operation for the duration of the event which is free to use. It is located at Afton Avenue (KA8 2AG – Directly at the end of Hunters Avenue). Coaches run every 15 minutes to the National Centre.

By Bus

Stagecoach Busses operate a circular service (Number 2 & 6) between Ayr Town Centre and Asda which passes the National Centre for Bowling. Multiple bus stops are located on Hunters Avenue, the closest being approximately 200 meters from the Main Entrance at the Retail Marquee. These busses operate every 20minutes.

You will also be able to use the 4 & 14 Bus Service as well; they stop all along Prestwick Road and run approximately every 15/20min depending on the time of day. The closest Prestwick Road bus stop is approximately a 5-minute walk to the National Centre for Bowling.

By Train (Newton-on-Ayr Stop)

Newton-on-Ayr train station is approximately an 8 minute walk from the National Centre for Bowling. The train station is serviced approximately every 25/35min depending on the time of day, with more frequent trains at peak times. *Please note that not every train stops at Newton-on-Ayr*

Taxi and Private Transfers

The two most prominent local Taxi Companies are;

Streamline Taxi's – 01292 477000 & 01292 280000

Gribbens Taxi's – 01292 260000

The easiest option is to arrange for collection & drop-off is at Bellesleyhill Avenue between Alderston Avenue and Bellesleyhill Road due to the busses operating to and from the Main Entrance. The 3 words for this location is "Tiny.Sticks.Cloth".