

## As we reflect on the last year, we start with a huge



# **THANK YOU...**

To the 816 clubs who affiliated to Bowls Scotland last year and continue to provide a place for people to improve their physical, social, and mental health and wellbeing.

Our clubs continue to be at the heart of everything we do.

To everyone in the wider Bowls Scotland Team – our Presidents, Vice President and Junior Vice President, our District Co-Ordinators and District Youth Co-Ordinators, our Club Volunteers, our Coaches, our Board and Staff – you have displayed incredible loyalty, dedication, professionalism, and enthusiasm.





To our 50,012 playing members who continue to enjoy the social, competitive, health and wellbeing benefits of our wonderful game.

To **sport**scotland who provided a flexible, responsive approach to the investment available to bowls as well as providing support, resource, and guidance to ensure the quick resumption of bowling from grassroots to high performance.

> Special thanks to: Lindsay McKenzie – Partnership Manager Aileen McGillivray – High Performance Partnership Manager



To our sponsors, partners, and suppliers, who continue to work with us to ensure we raise the profile of bowling in Scotland as well as providing invaluable services to our organisation.



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## **Bowls Scotland Chair Statement**

I am absolutely delighted to be appointed as Chair of Bowls Scotland. I have only been in post a short time, but I have already experienced, first hand, the passion and enthusiasm for our sport at the 2023 National Championships in Ayr. As well as seeing some of the bowling action, meeting volunteers and staff, I was delighted to be part of our Honorary Members lunch and presentations. I thought that I might share my early observations:

 Bowls is such an accessible and lifelong sport. I met some people who have played more than 50 years, an impressive retention rate. We need to utilise these stories to encourage more people into the sport, whether it's to compare at the bit



- more people into the sport, whether it's to compete at the highest level or simply enjoy a social game of bowls. Our sport has so much to offer, to everyone.
- There is an appetite and need to progress and modernise whilst protecting the traditions that are precious to people who have played the game for many generations.
- We must embrace the opportunity to enhance the reputation of our sport by communicating the positive benefits that come from bowling. This means we need to build upon what we already do well and seek out opportunities to communicate even better.

There are lots of great things to look forward to:

- The creation of our exciting new strategy will take us through to 2027, with a continued focus on growing and modernising our sport to attract newcomers and create new opportunities.
- Equality, diversity and inclusion is a focus across sport and society. This is central to our new strategy, with a commitment to ensuring we have a modern, progressive, diverse and accessible sport. Empowering women is a top priority for us, and we are delighted that Frances Sandilands will become the first female president of Bowls Scotland under the new unified structure.
- We are an ambitious organisation. I along with the Board, CEO and team will be challenging ourselves to be more ambitious in the work we do ensuring we maximise opportunities.

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to several people. A huge thank you to Sue Beatt, former Chair and David Scouller, Interim Chair, for their amazing work. They have both shared some of their knowledge and experience to support me in transitioning into my role. I would also like to thank my fellow Board members for volunteering their time and utilising their skills bringing both encouragement and challenge to developing and delivering the strategy of Bowls Scotland. Thanks to Alan, our CEO, and the team at Bowls Scotland without their dedication we would not have delivered the commitments set out in the previous strategy. Thanks also goes to the outgoing Presidents, Marella O'Neill and Ron McArthur, for their support, loyalty and dedication to the sport.

Collaboration is vital to us achieving our vision and we are grateful for the support we receive from all our partners, supporters, and suppliers. We work in partnership with **sport**scotland who provide invaluable, continued support. Over the years we have formed strong relationships with other businesses and services who not only complement our vision, but also provide benefits to our members and clubs. And finally, a very special thanks to everyone who has welcomed me and sent kind wishes. I already know there an interest from our members to be kept informed and a desire for us to engage more. I hope across this year I will have the opportunity to do just that.

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Kim Walker, Chair of Bowls Scotland

## **Bowls Scotland Chief Executive Officer Statement**

The 2022-23 Bowls Scotland Annual Report marks the last year of our current strategy and the first year our bowling community has not been faced with COVID-19 restrictions. We have all welcomed a more normal year with membership numbers increasing slightly and competition and events resuming. A huge thanks to the volunteers, officials and coaches within clubs for their continued commitment to progressing the sport.

A lot has been achieved over the last 12 months, specifically in club development with us progressing to a more targeted approach to



support clubs to increase membership and reduce the barriers faced. We were delighted to announce investment of £65,000 in our flagship membership growth programme Try Bowls over a 3year period. This additional injection of funds will provide meaningful and localised support for clubs in addition to our National Development Officers who work hard to assist our clubs to continue to be strong and sustainable. We were pleased to see membership grow slightly this year by 0.6% and a 46% increase in the number of clubs signing up to Try Bowls. Our club accreditation scheme BowlsMark, is gaining momentum with clubs progressing through the stages, ensuring quality, safe and fun environments for participants, volunteers and their local communities. We continue to deliver accessible world leading learning and development opportunities for coaches and volunteers, increasing the number of qualified coaches from 134 to 201.

Our progress in areas of Equality and Diversity continues to evolve and as an organisation, we recognise and are fully committed to embedding the values of equality, diversity, and inclusion throughout our sport. These values are fundamental to ensuring we progress towards fulfilling our vision of a sport that is accessible to all. We were pleased to announce the appointment of Roz Asli as Bowls Scotland's new Equality, Inclusion & Welfare Manager. This new post is a result of additional investment from **sport**scotland and will help to accelerate work in this area.

In March, KPMG conducted their tri-annual independent audit of Bowls Scotland's operational effectiveness on behalf of **sport**scotland. We were pleased with the overall result and small number of recommendations will help to further strengthen the overall governance within the organisation. We have closely monitored the budget and finances and have reached a more solid financial position this year without having to use contingencies or increase capitation. Being able to maintain this position is becoming increasingly difficult as finances are being stretched as is the case with all our members. However, we aim to continue to provide a quality of service even with increasing operational costs.

We have taken some difficult decisions over the last 4 years, which at times have been unpopular. However, we are in a market with many other activities, sports on television, social media influences as well as an ever-changing work/life balance. Whether we agree or not, we do need to change and change at times rapidly to modernise and adapt, ensuring we keep up with societal changes and continue to attract people into this great game.

As we come to the end of our current strategy and prepare to launch our new one, we continue to balance growth through change, strengthening the organisation and adapt to the wider sports policy and political landscape. We look forward to working together with you in 2024, where we will continue deliver our values of ambition, teamwork, inclusivity, integrity and clarity, making sure that clubs are at the heart of everything we do.

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Alan McMillan, CEO of Bowls Scotland

# Development

## Modern, Accessible Clubs

Clubs continue to be at the heart of everything we do, and we are committed to working in partnership with clubs to grow our wonderful game through developing modern clubs that are welcoming, sustainable and at the heart of their local communities.

Key Highlights:

- Increased the number of Bowls Scotland members from 49,695 to 50,012. An increase of 0.6% on the previous year.
- Increased the number of Try Bowls Clubs by 46% from 255 to 373 Encouraging fun, safe, warm & welcoming club environments for everyone.
- Launched the Try Bowls Activator (TBA) programme, welcoming 8 new TBAs to provide additional support locally to clubs delivering Try Bowls events.
- 64 clubs received direct club support for membership growth initiatives via our National Development Officers and Try Bowls Activators
- Increased the number of clubs achieving BowlsMark by 31% from 29 to 38 with 10 currently going through the BowlsMark process.
- Increased the number of Local Authority Forums delivered from 14 to 17 with 241 clubs attending, an increase of 115.

## **Quality Coaching and Volunteering**

Volunteers are the foundation of our wonderful game and having a quality education and development programme is critical to ensuring our people, and game, thrives. Coaching continues to be a key driver in producing high quality bowlers throughout all levels of our sport from their first game to our High-Performance Coaches.

- Increased the number of clubs accessing the Bowls Scotland Player Development Framework from 95 to 220, with 235 coaches accessing this resource.
- Embedded the Player Development Framework into the Level I Bowls Coaching Award.
- Increased the number of Bowls Scotland Coaching Courses delivered from 23 to 27 with 201 coaches upskilled from 92 clubs, an increase on 134 coaches from 74 clubs from the previous year.
- Increased number of clubs with at least 1 qualified coach to 392.
- Doubled the number of coaches completing the Inclusive Coaching Course
- We continued to reward those unsung heroes across our bowling clubs with 12 winners of our National Volunteer Awards presented across Scotland.

# **Competitions and Events**

We were delighted to be able to deliver a full calendar of events throughout 2023. We, of course, could not deliver these events without our fantastic volunteers including District Co-Ordinators, District Youth Co-Ordinators, umpires, event volunteers, team managers, selectors and coaches. Our partnership with South Ayrshire Councill must also be recognised along with the clubs across Scotland who host early rounds of these national competitions. A full list of results from each competition can be found in Appendix I.

- Developing Scotland's Future:
  - Youth National Championships delivered with 192 players competing, a 2% decrease from 2022.
  - Youth Scottish Cup Triples delivered with 66 players competing, a 66% increase from 2022.
  - o Ist Bowls Scotland Youth UI5 Pairs took place, 38 players competing.
  - o Ist Bowls Scotland Youth County Competition delivered, 72 players competing.
  - Youth International Series held in Wales players from Scotland, Ireland, Wales and England for the first time. Scotland won silver medal.
- Bowls Scotland National Championships delivered:
  - o 20,676 entries, representing 753 clubs, a 1.8% decrease from 2022.
  - 6,865 Spectators attended, marking an increase (11%) attending.
  - Over 130 volunteering opportunities available.
  - Continuation of Volunteer of the Week Award with Lauren Middleton winning the award.
  - o 245,554 Facebook page reach, representing 23% of the annual total.
  - Over 131,057 Live Stream views across Facebook, YouTube and BBC Scotland (72,000 views in 2022).
  - o £1M estimated revenue in the South Ayrshire area.
- Linda Brennan U25 Ladies Pairs delivered with 18 teams competing, a 5% increase on last 2022.
- Ladies National Top 10 Semi Final and Final delivered with 4 teams competing for the title from an entry of 25 teams: a 17% increase on 2022.
- The Andrew Hamilton Trophy delivered with 4 teams competing for the title from an entry of 32 teams.
- The European Open in partnership with Erskine was held in July with 120 teams, comprising 240 players, competing in this annual event.
- British Isles Championships took place in Ayr, Scotland secured one silver medal from the 14 disciplines.
- The introduction of Para Squad trial applications, to ensure an open and transparent process is in place.

## **High Performance**

After a tremendous campaign with a clean sweep of gold medals by our High-Performance Para squad at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games, the end of 2022 saw their achievements recognised throughout the sporting world with awards from Scottish Disability Sport, Scottish Women in Sport and Team Scotland nominations.

2023 was kick started with the appointment of Wendy Purdie and Frazer Muirhead to work alongside Bob Christie as leads on our women's, men's and para performance squads. The experience, input and drive from our dedicated coaching team has developed the foundations of an exciting future for the High-Performance programme.

From a competitive player selection process, the Performance squads for 2023 were devised and the British Isles Internationals saw a host of new talent don their Scotland shirts alongside some experienced greats. A new format in play provided a fantastic opportunity to showcase the range of specialist skills Scottish players have to offer and the steady stream of elite bowlers from across the nation continues to drive the level of competition, providing a platform for those selected to stand out as leaders on the world stage.

The continued success of our teams speaks volumes about the professional and dedicated approach our players, coaches and staff have taken to ensure we maintain our status as a dominant force in bowls across the world. It is a credit to the clubs and volunteers across Scotland who continue to nurture the wealth of Scottish talent and we are extremely proud of the immense backing and support our performance players receive.

- Scottish Women in Sport Awards 2023
  - Winner of Para Athlete of the Year Rosemary Lenton.
  - Shortlisted for Para Athlete of the Year Melanie Inness.
- Scottish Disability Sport Awards 2023
  - Winner of Team of the Year Pauline Wilson, Rosemary Lenton, Robert Barr, Sarah Jane Ewing, Melanie Inness, George Miller, Garry Brown & Kevin Wallace.
  - Winner of Coach of the Year Bob Christie.
- Team Scotland Awards 2023
  - $\circ~$  Shortlisted for Team of the Year B2-3 Mixed Pairs, B6-8 Women's Pairs & B6-8 Men's Pairs.
  - $\circ$  Shortlisted for Coach of the Year Bob Christie.
- Silver in the 2023 Para Indoor Home Nations.
- 2023 British Isles International Series
  - Gold for Scotland Thistles (men).
  - Fourth for Scotland Thistles (women) and Scotland Saltires (men).
  - Second place country in British Isles overall standings.

# Marketing, Communications and Partnerships

We are committed to ensuring we promote a positive and modern image of the game through seeking better engagement with our clubs and partners. During the 2023 season we focussed on highlighting success at grassroots level, sharing more club stories than previous years. We also shared over 33 club messages during the National Championships, further profiling success at club level. Across the board, we have increased our coverage and social media reach during 2022-2023.

Key Highlights:

- Increased the number of clubs and individuals profiled through Club Stories and National Volunteer Award Profiles from 40 to 83.
- Increased the number of social media page followers across Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn from 26,907 to 29,255.
- Maintained organic Facebook page reach during the season of over Imillion at 1,045,819
- Increased Bowls Scotland Facebook likes from 14,938 to 16,198 (Facebook Followers 18,969).
- Number of video views across Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and Twitter decreased from 638,124 to 392,680.
- Increased the number of monthly E-Newsletter subscribers from 3,610 to 3,712.
- Increased the number of monthly E-Newsletter opens from 23,556 to 23,996.
- Increased the number of press releases/announcements on our website from 171 to 178.
- Supported **sport**scotland's monthly #SportHour chat including co-hosting the 'sustainability' topic.

## Governance

#### **KMPG** Audit

In March 2023, KPMG conducted an independent development audit of Bowls Scotland's operational effectiveness on behalf of **sport**scotland. This audit is completed by all **sports**cotland funded sports bodies with the overall aim to help to improve the bodies' governance, financial management and operational effectiveness.

#### **Board Recruitment**

We were delighted to announce Kim Walker as the new Chair of the Bowls Scotland on the back of David Scouller stepping in as interim Chair following Sue Beatt retiring form this position. Work is ongoing to ensure board legacy and succession planning is key for the maintenance of a skilled Board.

#### **Online Club and Membership System**

Over the last year, we have continued to utilise the online system as part of our commitment to and being more efficient and modern in our processes and practices as well as reducing our paper usage. The online club and membership system allows members to purchase affiliation, tournament licenses, competitions entries, club development workshops and coach education sessions. We have increased the number of clubs affiliating via the online club system from 721 to 771 - equating to 95% of all affiliated clubs.

## **Equality and Diversity**

We recognise and are fully committed to embedding the values of equality, diversity, and inclusion throughout our sport. These values are fundamental to ensuring we progress towards fulfilling our vision of a sport that is accessible for all.

Key Highlights:

- Achieved our commitment to a more gender balanced use of imagery across social media channels and the website with 58% Female imagery used.
- Increased the use of children and young people imagery across social media channels and the Bowls Scotland website and achieved our target of 20%, with 22% throughout the year.
- Increased the use of disability imagery across social media channels and the Bowls Scotland website, falling short of our target of 20% with only 10% imagery used.
- Completed our Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Workplace route map **sport**scotland and SAMH.
- Continue to deliver against the outcomes in the Bowls Scotland Equality Action Plan

## Wellbeing and Protection

Wellbeing and protection continue to be a priority for the organisation with training and development opportunities available. This area is critical to ensure the safety of children and vulnerable adults within our sport, and to maintain the appropriate processes and procedures.

Key Highlights:

- Maintained 100% compliance Safeguarding in Sport Standard.
- Five virtual Child Wellbeing and Protection in Sport courses delivered with 65 participants attending, a 38% increase from the previous year.
- Four virtual Child Wellbeing and Protection Officer courses delivered with 38 participants attending, a 65% increase from the previous year.
- 125 PVG checks carried out, a 12% increase from the previous year.

# **Carbon Champions**

Over the winter of 2022 our staff completed the Carbon Champions training course organised by the University of the West of Scotland. Bowls Scotland were one of 27 South Ayrshire companies involved, receiving consultancy and training to help complete a specific carbon reduction plan for our organisation. Great progress has already been made with our annual affiliation and competition entries process becoming paperless with member clubs now completing this information via our Online Club & Membership System.

- Created I-year and 5-year business sustainability plans and Decarbonisation Report.
- Collaborating with partners to reduce waste and encourage re-use at 2023 National Championships with 100% of waste being diverted from landfill.
- Embedding sustainable principles into all aspects of the business and new corporate strategy.

## Finance

This summary should be read in conjunction with the Financial Statements prepared by BDO, accountants to Bowls Scotland.

The financial position of the organisation is once again a positive picture with a surplus of £12,910 increasing reserves by 5.1% to £265,915 with 49% of this surplus coming from bank interest. Whilst we have committed to spending £65,000 over a three-year period, supporting club membership growth through the Try-Bowls programme, our reserves are improving year on year, to support the game at club level.

We have seen cost savings across the business including administration costs, staff costs etc. By implementing our five-year sustainability plan we will continue to see savings such as a reduction in paper usage, more meetings online to save on time, and localised, targeted and focused work with clubs to save on transport costs etc.

#### Income

Income increased again from 2022 mainly due to the increase in investment from **sport**scotland and an increase in interest rates. Whilst there was a slight increase in the playing members of clubs registered, this didn't reflect in the overall membership income as the increase was mainly from junior members of clubs. It is encouraging to see this increase at this age group for the future of the game, and we will continue to consider capitation increases in the future. Income for all competitions and events of  $\pounds 241,229$  was higher than 2022 ( $\pounds 198,867$ ) this was due to a more normal competition season, the youth events coming on board and more entries in certain events.

Grant funding from **sport**scotland has increased from 2022 by  $\pounds 103,850$  with increased investment targeted at a new Equality, Inclusion and Welfare Manager and increased funding for the High-Performance programme. The CEO leads on our discussions with **spor**tscotland regarding the investment required for our strategic plan. The funding we receive must be spent on the agreed areas with no dispensation for any flexible funding from one area to another.

#### Expenditure

Overall expenditure has increased compared to 2022 again due to the costs of running the competitions and events held during the year as well as having a more normalised year of events. The costs of the National Championships ( $\pounds$ 183,114) increased from 2022 ( $\pounds$ 160,225). World Bowls have notified us that they have put up their membership fee by 10% from  $\pounds$ 26,184 to  $\pounds$ 28,802.

# Appendix I

# Linda Brennan U25 Ladies Pairs: 27th May, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

Linda Brennan U25 Ladies Pairs	
Winners	Amy Blyth (Markinch BC)
	Emma Blyth (Tranent BC)
Runner Up	Emma Kennedy (Stonehouse BC)
-	Megan Lindsay (Lesmahagow BC)

## Alan Michie Under 15 Pairs: 11th June, Auchterarder BC

Alan Michie Under 15 Pairs		
Winners	Brandon Miller (Wellington Park BC)	
	Astyn McKechnie (Victoria Greenock	
	BC)	
Runner Up	Corey Cadger (Fochabers BC) Lewis	
-	Smith (Lossiemouth BC)	

## British Isles Championships: 28th-29th June, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

British Isles Chan	npionships	
UI8 Singles	Jamie Noon, (Craigie (Ayr) BC)	Runner up
Ladies Junior	Chelsea Bain (Thurso BC)	First Round
Singles		
Gents Junior	Danny Stevenson (East Lothian Co-op)	Winner
Singles		
Ladies U25 Pairs	Amy Blyth (Markinch BC)	Winner
	Emma Blyth (Tranent BC)	
Ladies Singles	Natalie McWilliams (Crookston BC)	Runner Up
Gents Singles	Darren Gualtieri (Hyndland BC)	First Round
Ladies Pairs	Jean Fisher (Bridge of Allan BC)	Semi-Finalist
	Lauren Forgie (Bridge of Allan BC)	
Gents Pairs	James Burnett (Prestongrange BC)	Semi-Finalist
	Sam Gray (Prestongrange BC)	
Ladies Triples	Chloe Thomson (Tanfield BC)	First Round
-	Tracey Breslin (Tanfield BC)	
	Nicole McKean (Tanfield BC)	
Gents Triples	Steven Guthrie (Auchinleck BC)	Semi-Finalist
	Frances Leitch (Auchinleck BC)	
	Stuart Gemmell (Auchinleck BC)	
Ladies Fours	Alison Brown (Buchan Park BC)	First Round
	Doreen Reeder (Buchan Park BC)	
	Margaret Kain (Buchan Park BC)	
	Vikki Turner (Buchan Park BC)	
Gents Fours	Josh Spalding (Craigentinny BC)	Semi-Finalist
	Lewis Betts (Craigentinny BC)	
	Daniel Gormley (Craigentinny BC)	
	Andy Caldwell (Craigentinny BC)	
Ladies Senior	Kay Purves (Chirnside BC)	Semi-Finalist
Fours	Veronica Cockburn (Chirnside BC)	
	Sheila Douglas (Chirnside BC)	
	Jane Carruthers (Chirnside BC)	

Gents Senior	Arthur Anderson (Canmore BC)	First Round
Fours	David Patulo (Canmore BC)	
	Donald Stewart (Canmore BC)	
	Gordon Watson (Canmore BC)	

## British Isles International Series – 30th June-2nd July, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

	Ladies	Gents
Gold	England Eagles	Scotland Thistle
Silver	England Lions	Ireland Shamrocks
Bronze	Cymru	England Lions

# Youth Scottish Cup Triples: 9th July, Auchterarder Bowling Club

Youth Scottish Cup Triples		
Winners	Matthew Binnie (Queensferry BC)	
	Michael McLean (Queensferry BC)	
	James Dunnett (Queensferry BC)	
Runner Up	Jamie-Lee Lane (Keith BC)	
	Shayne Watt (Keith BC)	
	Ross Dalgarno (Keith BC)	

# Men's Scottish Cities & Counties (Andrew Hamilton Trophy) Finals: 15<sup>th</sup> July, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

Men's Scottish Cities & Counties (Andrew Hamilton Trophy)		
Winners	Ayrshire North	
Runner Up	Midlothian	
Semi Finalists	Lanarkshire South & Bon Accord	

# European Open in partnership with Erskine: 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

European Open	European Open in partnership with Erskine	
Winners	Andrew Reilly (Westhill BC)	
	Andrew Thomson (Westhill BC)	
Runner Up	Brian Williams (Annbank BC)	
	Kerr Harris (Annbank BC)	

## National Championships: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

Competition	Ladies Results	Gents Results
Junior Singles	Rachel Pirie	Daniel Martin
	Broughty BC	Dunfermline Northern
Singles	Emma Mitchell	Alistair White
	Gilmerton BC	Jedburgh BC
Pairs	Susan Allan & Alison Ross	Steven Borthwick & Ryan Gualtieri
	Bainfield BC	Hyndland BC
Triples	Emma Kennedy, Susan	Derek Hutcheson, Connar
	Morrison & Gail Notman	Robertson & Dylan Robertson
	Stonehouse BC	Abbeyview BC

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Fours	Jane Anderson, Anne Bone,	Shaun Wilson, Robbie Wilson,
	Julie Sword & Lynn Stein	Blair Fleming & Christopher Stein
	Windygates Durievale BC	Windygates Durievale BC
Over 55 Singles	Isobel Bulloch	John Boyd
	Raploch BC	Titwood BC
Over 55 Fours	Margaret Armstrong, Mandy	Derek Smith, Donald Poland,
	McFadzean, Deila Flannigan &	Bobby Jess & Colin Peacock
	Lorraine Craig	Marchmount BC
	Glenmavis BC	
Mixed Pairs	Christine Barradell & Alan Gray	
	Eaglesham BC	
<b>B2/B3 Singles</b>	Melanie Inness, Balerno BC,	Robert Barr, Hyndland BC,
(Visually Impaired)		
<b>B6 Singles (Physically</b>	No competition in 2023	Billy Allan
Disabled)		Kelty BC
<b>B7/B8 Singles</b>	Rosemary Lenton	Michael Simpson
(Physically Disabled)	Crichton Royal BC	Strathmiglo BC
Open Para 3 Bowl	Mark Fleming, Windygates Durievale BC &	
Pairs	Alex Paterson, Wallyford BC	

## Youth National Championships: 29th-30th July, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

Youth National Championships		
Youth Singles	Aaron Miller, Inverkeithing BC	
Youth Pairs	David Cargill & Ben Teviotdale, <i>Abbey BC</i>	
Youth Triples	Thomas Jamieson, Hannah Pirie, Sophie MacDonald, Thornton BC	

## Youth International Series: 5th-6th August, Ebbw Vale BC, Wales

Youth International Series		
I	England	31 points
2	Scotland	29 points
3	Ireland	21 points

## Ladies National Top 10: 27th August, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

Ladies National Top 10		
Winners	East Lothian	
Runner Up	Wannabowl	
Semi Finalists	West Lothian & Morayshire	

# Andy Houston Youth County: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, National Centre for Bowling, Ayr

l st place	District 16 – 19 Points
2nd place	District 17 – 17 Points
3rd place	District 9 – 17 Points