



What is a Try Bowls Club?

Try Bowls Clubs...

- Are a fun, welcoming place for everyone
- Can provide free equipment for use
- Are open to the community
- Allow anyone to try bowls
- Offer no-obligation opportunities to try the sport

Benefits of being a Try Bowls Club?

- National Development Officer support
- Use of equipment (subject to availability)
- Advertising advice
- Marketing Toolkit for clubs

BECOME A TRY BOWLS CLUB



How to get involved

Registration is free and all resources can be accessed free of charge.

To sign up click on the **purple Try Bowls Registration** button on www.bowlsscotland.com

Contact trybowls@bowlsscotland.com or speak to our National Development Officers for support.

Delivering successful events

There is no one size fits all approach to Try Bowls. There are many different ways to attract new members.

Try Bowls clubs should be prepared to:

- Welcome the community
- Provide a fun and safe environment
- Offer equipment and coaching



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ASK FOR HELP...

Look Online

More information can be found online at:

www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/try-bowls
or by contacting trybowls@bowlsscotland.com

Contact your National Development Officer



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DELIVERING EVENTS AT YOUR CLUB



Coach with confidence

87% of recent Intro to Bowls Coaching Award Candidates stated they would be confident in running a Try Bowls event at their club after completing the course.

For more information visit:

<https://www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/coach-education>

Intro to Bowls Coaching Award

This course teaches coaches to lead fun activities with an aim to create a fun, safe & inclusive environment in your sessions.

2 hours online learning and 2 hours practical training, courses across the country.



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2024 TOP TIPS FOR TRY BOWLS CLUBS



1. BE PREPARED

Speak to your NDO and use the planning documents provided in our resource pack to plan effectively.

2. PROMOTE YOUR CLUB

People won't turn up to events they don't know about! Make use of our new Marketing Toolkit for Clubs.

3. MAKE IT FUN

Show non-bowlers how fun our sport can be!
Hold back on rules and etiquette, these will come later...

4. ASK FOR HELP

Involve your members in club events.
Speak to your NDO - we're here to help!



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