

BOWLS SCOTLAND CLUB SUPPORT GUIDE

An overview of support and services available to clubs in Scotland



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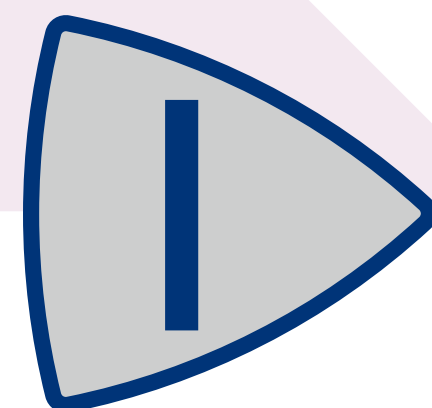
Welcome to Bowls Scotland's Club Support Guide.

Bowls Scotland want to develop clubs that are modern, welcoming, sustainable and at the heart of their local communities.

This includes:

- Working in partnership with clubs to ensure quality and inclusive environments exist for those taking part
- Providing focussed support to clubs with the ambition to grow and retain membership
- Providing accessible, world leading learning and development opportunities for coaches and volunteers
- Increasing the number of women and girls playing, coaching, and volunteering in Bowls

This guide outlines the services and support available to clubs and is split into the following sections:



Club Development Support and Resources



Coaching and Volunteering Support and Resources



Development Team Contacts



I. Club Development Support



Development Team Support

The National Development Officers (NDOs), Inclusion Development Officer and Disability Development Officer (DDO) work in partnership with clubs to develop quality environments that provide increased opportunities for people to participate at all levels. They offer clubs a variety of solutions to grow their membership and activities. Working to ensure quality and accessible bowling environments across Scotland.



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NDO EAST
OLIVER MARTYN



IDO
GEORGIA MORAN



DDO
STUART CHESBY



NDO WEST
HOLLY HAMILTON



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Try Bowls Clubs

Try Bowls is our free membership recruitment campaign. Try Bowls Clubs provide opportunities for the local community to try bowls, through open days, targeted recruitment events or drop-in sessions.

How do clubs sign up?

To register, click on the purple "Try Bowls Registration" button in the top right corner of our website and enter the clubs details. Alternatively, clubs can email: trybowls@bowlsscotland.com or get in touch with their NDO.

For more information visit:

www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/try-bowls



Marketing Toolkit

A Marketing Toolkit is available to all Try Bowls and BowlsMark Clubs to assist clubs with advertising to their local communities. This includes social media tips and example case studies on promoting your club. Speak to your NDO who can send you a digital copy of the toolkit.



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Bowls Mark

BowlsMark is Bowls Scotlands Club Accreditation scheme that aims to provide a nationally recognised standard that enables clubs to; develop safe and welcoming environments that encourage lifelong participation.

How do clubs sign up?

The BowlsMark accreditation process is straightforward with guidance, support and resources available from Bowls Scotland's National Development Officers.

To sign up to the BowlsMark journey, clubs can email: bowlsmark@bowlsscotland.com or get in touch with their NDO.

For more information visit:

www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/bowlsmark



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Development Resources and Local Bowls Forums

A wide range of support, resources and services are available to all affiliated bowling clubs in addition to Try Bowls and BowlsMark. Get in touch with your NDO to find out more about the support that we can offer your club:

- **School - Club Links**
- **Club Development Planning**
- **Governance**
- **Funding for Clubs**
- **Basic Financial Planning**
- **Inclusive Club Resource**
- **Partners Pack**
- **SAMH Charter**

Many of the items listed above are included within our Local Bowls Forums which support clubs to form partnerships with other local clubs and agencies to offer more to their community. The aim of these forums is to share and adapt good practice and work collectively, speak to your NDO for further information.



Further Support

Clubs requiring support on safeguarding, wellbeing and protection are best to visit: www.bowlsscotland.com/safeguarding
For anything else not covered in this document, please contact Bowls Scotland using info@bowlsscotland.com

2. Coaching and Volunteering

Bowls Scotland have a variety of support available to coaches and volunteers to develop and progress in their roles at a local, national and international level.



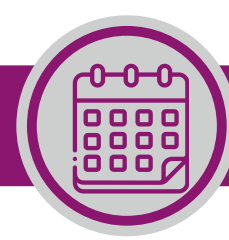
COACH & VOLUNTEER
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Bowls Scotland provide quality development opportunities; increasing the quality, quantity and diversity of our coaching and volunteering network across Scotland.

Find out more about **Coach Education Opportunities** via www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/coaching

For information on **Safeguarding and Child Protection Workshops** visit:
www.bowlsscotland.com/safeguarding

Find out more about volunteering in bowls, including our National Volunteer Awards via:
www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/volunteering



Club, Coach & Volunteer Development Calendar

Our Annual Calendar is delivered with a wide range of courses, workshops and forums available to book via our Online Club and Membership System. Providing opportunities for coaches, club staff and volunteers to learn and develop in their roles. Detailed information on all courses is included within the calendar.

For more information visit:
www.bowlsscotland.com/club-development/annual-calendar



Education Subsidy Fund

In collaboration with **sport**scotland, we have created the first ever Bowls Coach Education Subsidy Fund to allow the opportunity for clubs and coaches to access funding to provide free place on our Education Workshops and Courses.

To see if you or your club is eligible, please visit
www.bowlsscotland.com/news/coach-education-subsidy



Bespoke Coach Education

While we make every effort to ensure every part of Scotland is covered, clubs can contact us to host or request a specific course.

Please use the Note of Interest form to request a course:
<https://forms.office.com/e/xNsC5qww3p>

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