

Dawlish Bowling Club

Newsletter

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If you want to see any relevant club activity in the newsletter please

let us know for future editions. Email: publicity@dawlishbowlingclub.co.uk

"This is your newsletter This is your club" We Hope you enjoy!

MONDAY NIGHT (MMCN)

Mondays 2024

Member's nights on a Monday will recommence as soon as the green is open and the green keeper will allow us. We have had so much rain and the last thing we want to do is damage the new look green and spoil all the hard work that has gone into it.

Monday nights have been renamed as Monday Members' Coaching Nights. Coaching is available to new and improving bowlers – ask Ken.

There will be a different format on Monday nights to try to get better practice for those bowlers in the men's and ladies league teams. There will still be a rink available for those who just want a roll up.

The first MDL match is at home on Saturday May 4th. This leaves very little time for practice with the late opening of the green so please try to come down to the club as soon as the weather allows.

TUESDAY NIGHT

The club captains would like to use these nights for practice for SDL & MDL games. Ladies & men will practice in their rinks that they will hopefully play in matches.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LEAGUE (WML)

We will start the league on Wednesday 1st May. There is a form on the clubhouse noticeboard for anyone who wants to play in these games, please add your name.

Wednesday mornings may start before the 1st for roll ups, dependent on the advice from the green keeper.

Eddie will be doing a meat draw on the last day of each month. Tickets will be available when the league starts. The draw will be open to all members.

Lets hope we have a great year and you all enjoy your bowling!

MDL

Our first MDL game is on Saturday 4th May at home. It is important to get as much practice in as we can so Monday & Tuesday nights are a good opportunity for us to do this. Let have a great season.

It is important that players attend these practice night to ensure we form a good team bond that will support us all in our matches for the new season.

SDL

We are looking forward to the new season. We are always looking for all lady members to put themselves forward to play in the SDL.

It is important we are all available for matches and practice nights, Monday & Tuesdays. Lets hope we have a successful season and most of all lets enjoy bowling and supporting each other in our rinks. Good Luck All!!

CLUB OPEN DAYS

This year we are looking at hosting 2 open days. Saturday 27th April and Saturday 11th May. The days are for members of the public to come and have a go, look around and find out what bowls is about and what our club is about.

We need all members to be in attendance for both days. These days are important to get new members into the club. You will be required to help show people around and invite them into our friendly club.

There will be a list on the club noticeboard to add your names for at least one of the days if not both. Thank you for your support on these open days.

PRESIDENTS DAY

This day is designed to celebrate the clubs President and what they stand for. It is a good chance to celebrate with our President.

Our President John Challinor will be here on the day with his vice John Way. They will complete the small ceremony of bowling the first official bowls of the new season. Then we will play some bowls.

It is important that all members attend this event and support the club on this special day. Look forward to seeing you all on Sunday 28th April.

REGISTRATION DAY

This weekend Saturday/Sunday 6/7th April is time to fill in your membership forms and pay your membership for the new season. The bar will be open.

Our Green keeper will be giving a talk at 2pm on Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you all again and lets hope we all enjoy our BOWLS!!!

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Neil Robinson is the organizer for this seasons club competitions. He will be available for the next 3 weekends to allow members to sign up.

There will be a charge of £2 per person per competition entered. Forms will be available in the clubhouse on these weekends.

Deadline is 21st April to enter.

NOTICEBOARD

MDL competitions for singles, pairs, triples forms are on the club noticeboard. Please add your name to the lists. You need to put in your teams, names with a contact number for one of you on the forms.

The deadline is Sunday 5th May. It is free to enter so form your team and enter the competitions. Good Luck and report back to your committee on your results with any pictures for the newsletter.

100 Club Draws – This has been a great success and the committee would like to thank you all for supporting this. It helps raise money for the club and we can all be winners.

STEWARDS As a club we are obliged to offer the green to members of the public. This means that we need volunteers to open the green when the public books a rink. We need some volunteers to put your name and number on the list as contacts. This may only means 2 or 3 sessions over the summer if a few people offer their services. Please Contact Mike Ferguson.

Dates For Your Diary 2024

Saturday 6, 13, 20 April	Club Competition sign up days	11:00-14:00
Sunday 7, 14, 21 April	Club Competition sign up days	11:00-14:00
Saturday 6 April	Registration Day	12:00-16:00
Sunday 7 April	Registration Day	12:00-16:00
Saturday 13 April	Green Open <i>On Green keepers Advice</i>	11:00
Friday 26 April	1 st Round Draw Club Competitions	19:30
Saturday 27 April	Club Open Day	11:00-17:00
Sunday April 28	Presidents Day	14:00-16:00
Monday 29 April	Monday Members Coaching Night (MMCN)	18:00-20:30
Tuesday 30 April	Tuesday MDL/SDL Practice Night (TPN)	18:00-20:30
Wednesday 1 May	Wednesday Morning League (WML)	09:45-13:00

Club Website: dawlischbowlingclub.co.uk

Please note, all fixtures and club competitions will still be on the clubhouse noticeboards it will remain your main reference point!