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Hello and welcome to the first newsletter of 2022. This means that the work starts NOW! Affiliations, Competitions, Calendars, Tours, Matches, Recruitment, Open Days, Charity Games Everything that makes your season a season needs to be finalised. A lot goes on in your club and I hope that you help out in some way. Good Luck to you all Charlotte

Administrator's Update- Colin Homes

Competitions - This is to remind everyone that competition entries MUST be in by 28 February. There will be no extensions and the process for the draw will commence on 1 March 2022.

Affiliations - If you are the person responsible for entering the affiliation details, I would respectfully ask you to take extra care and provide accurate information, it could save a lot of grief later on, please remember we are here to help you with the process.

Club Constitutions - Following the change to the Bowls Surrey Constitution last year, clubs are starting to send me their constitutions. Thanks to those clubs who have already responded, but I would appreciate it if those clubs who haven't yet done so, could send me their documents as soon as possible at bowlsurreya@yahoo.com

Information about the next **Coach Bowls** Level 1 course in Surrey The Level 1 course is divided into essential theory and practice. During Covid the theoretical sessions have been tutored via Zoom, which has worked very well. 2 Zoom sessions have been set up on Monday 7th February 2022 at 5.00pm to 8pm and Monday 14th at 5.30pm to 8pm. If you're not familiar with Zoom, Coach Bowls provides information to help you. The Practical Day will take place at Donyngs Indoor Bowling Club, Redhill, on Saturday 19th February 9am-5.00pm. Your Assessment will be on Sunday 10th April, again at Donyngs IBC. After your Zoom sessions you will have plenty of time to complete a portfolio and, between your Practical Day and your Assessment, you will need to organize a couple of practice sessions. Like any skill, coaching needs to be practiced! Look on the websites for more detail or alternatively phone Coach Bowls and speak to Adam on: 0845 241 7195 or email him at adam@coachbowls.org

Bowls' Big Weekend

ITS BACK!

Recruitment is key for our sport to grow and every club is responsible for its own recruitment ... however Bowls

England are trying to help by creating BBW.

Last year was very successful and they are hoping that this year will be even bigger and better. The dates for your Club Diary this year are Friday 28th to Sunday 30th May 2022

Set up your own club facebook page - now is a good time - Link your page to the Bowls Surrey page to keep updated.

The Commonwealth Games is coming up this year and the Bowls is being hosted at Leamington. Are you going? Have you got tickets? Enjoy them if you have.

SCBA Presidents Tour - Martin Harbottle - **Derbyshire** 11th - 17th September 2022

INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE HOLIDAY

• Half Board at hotel • Coach hire (7 days) is included. • 5 Mixed Games • Refreshments: Tea, coffee and biscuits. • Excursions we are hoping to include some visits during the week to local historical sites. The cost of the tour is £550 per person.

SCWBA Presidents Tour - Linda Pillman is happy to announce the dates for her Tour to **Portugal** 2022. The dates are 27th September - 4th October 2022, staying in Vilamoura at the Vila Gale Marina Hotel. The cost is £795.00 for half board, a single supplement of £125.00 which is for a twin room, single occupancy. Deposit is £250 per person. There will be 2/3 bowls matches (optional) + half day excursions, coach transfers, and hopefully an enjoyable time for all.

Umpires Corner

Last months question - A player on the mat lets their bowl slip from their hand and it goes up the green a few yards. What should happened? In the Laws of the Sport ... C.3 Delivery: deliberately releasing a jack or a bowl from the hand or an artificial device using an underarm movement. If the jack or bowl accidentally slips from a player's hand or artificial device during delivery, the player can pick it up and start the delivery again.

This Months Question - Does the marker have to measure?