

# **BOWLS SURREY NEWSLETTER**

## **Issue 4/2021**

Well ... What a month it has been. All of a sudden the 2021 season seems to have crept up and shouted "BOO ... I'M HERE!!!" Have you been on the green yet? What ever you are doing please stay safe and stay socially distanced. Charlotte

Emails from Bowls England - If you would like a copy please email me.

9th April - Return To Play Guidance - Step 2

13th April - Performance Update (This is about the International Squad)

13th April - 'Mr Suffolk' honoured with Bowls England's Unsung Hero Award

19th April - Johns Trophy and Middleton Cup - Match Arrangements

20th April - Bowls' Big Weekend - Register your Bowls' Big Weekend events now

21st April - Introduction to Rob Short - BE new Head of Communications

23rd April - Bowls England Competitive Events - Update

30th April - Bowls England commits to good governance actions

Please keep your eyes on the Ladies website for the role description for a new position that the SCWBA Exec have got available.

### **Admin Officer.**

We will be hoping to fill this role asap.

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### **BOWLS' BIG WEEKEND**

Ok, so I know that I have been mentioning this event since last August, but it is finally up and running. If you are doing any Open Days over the long weekend of May 28th to 31st then you can advertise them on the Bowls England website just by registering online with them. They

have set up a page where anyone looking for a bowls club can enter their postcode and search for clubs within a specified radius. We have quite a few clubs within Surrey registered but not enough and certainly not all! I know of clubs that are having Open Days during this period that I could not find in the search facility. This means that they have not registered with Bowls England. BS cannot do this for you!

BS can however advertise your Event on the BS Facebook Page. Please just email your poster or all details along with a picture of your club to Charlotte at BowlsSurrey@gmail.com or contact her through Facebook

Do you need a new **County Shirt**? If so please contact the new BS Chandler Paul Manuel.

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Can you use **Facebook**? If so would you like to **help out** on the Bowls Surrey Page? I am looking for helpers please to post news and events in and around the whole County. Please contact me, Charlotte.

### **Umpires Corner**

Last months question - You are the last player of the end and are concerned that your bowl may be too risky. Do you have to play the bowl?.

Answer - No, but having declared that you are not going to play it you cannot change your mind.

**This Months Question:- When is possession of the rink passed to your opponent?**

Look out in the **June Edition of Bowls International** for an indepth interview with SCWBA President Charlotte Emanuel on what its like to be a President, Umpire, Communications Officer and why I thought it was a good idea to start a **Facebook Blog** called @DiaryOfAJVP

**Frequently Asked Questions** - We have been emailed and called by many of you in the past couple of weeks so I thought I would answer publicly some of them.

Do I have to wear a mask in my own club? Yes you do - this is a Legal requirement.

Do we have to leave an empty rink between Triples and Fours? No you do not

Do we have to collect everyones Name and Contact Details when they visit our Club? For Track and Trace purposes you should collect reasonable information (Name and phone number is sufficient).

You need to retain this information for 21 days and then destroy it. If people do not want to give you their contact details you have a choice. You can refuse them entry to your club and green or you can allow them to use the contact details of their Captain (of the day) who must provide their details IF T&T call with bad news.

Can I get lifts to games from friends? Sorry but this is not yet allowed.

We must ALL stay safe. This Virus is not gone and just because you have been jabbed does not mean that you are safe. You must still take all the same precautions as you have been. Please carry on using the BE Guidance that came out earlier in the month. As soon as the next Guidance Part 3 is released I will forward it to you. COMMON SENSE SHOULD BE USED IN ALL SITUATIONS.



