



CLUB UPDATE

An Update to members from your Board

Best Wishes

The Directors again wish all our members well during these strange times.

Indoor Bowling News

There is still no news from Kent regarding next seasons competition entries. The deadline for Nationals remains June 8th.

2020/21 Renewals

Whilst still some way off, the Directors have decided to defer this year's membership renewals until the situation regarding members' ability to access the Club and it's facilities is clearer.

In the meantime we will use the Club's reserves and any funding available to us to meet ongoing costs that cannot be mitigated.

Let us know...

We would love to hear from you. Are you looking to play as soon as possible (even if only singles, with or without the bar open)? Or would you likely only re-start when able to play in teams? Or maybe only when the bar is allowed to re-open again? Or maybe you are shielding and will only re-start when advised safe to do so by the Government?

Ready and Waiting!

The attached poster from Bowls England shows how bowling is now being allowed to proceed outdoors.

Of course how and when we might be able to re-open bowling Indoors remains uncertain. It seems the best we might currently hope for is to open alongside gyms in July at the earliest. And then, at least initially, likely only for games of singles ... with social distancing ... and unfortunately likely without bar or restaurant for a while.

The Directors are actively preparing for this and other possible scenarios that might emerge between now and then!

Our priority is of course to make each of the bowling hall, bar and restaurant available to members as soon as allowed to with whatever safety precautions are required.

In the meantime, rest assured that your Club is being actively monitored and the building and grounds tended to by volunteers...



The Bowling Hall may be empty but the scoreboard is being put to good use!

If contacting us please use the website messaging service or club emails in the normal way.

Need more books?



We expect some of you may have read all your books during the past lock-down weeks. If you need more Paul Gent has offered to deliver books from the Club to people in Tonbridge on his daily early evening walks. As usual, it would be 25p per book towards bowling funds. Please contact Paul on [07776252483](tel:07776252483) or by email at Paul@silkinteriors.co.uk

Social Media

Just a reminder that you can find our social media channels at:

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Angel-Indoor-Bowls-Centre-Tonbridge-1213591888802221/>

Twitter

<http://www.twitter.com/angelibc>

Instagram

<http://www.instagram.com/angelindoorbowlsclub>

Old Photos

If anyone has any old photos of club events it would be great to feature them on our social media pages. You can forward by email to Paul@silkinteriors.co.uk.

COVID-19 Safety Information Lawn Bowls



Max two people per rink (unless all players are from the same household)



Use your own bowls throughout the session



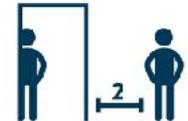
Only one to one coaching permitted - remaining two metres apart



To maintain a safe space, use alternate rinks (1/3/5 OR 2/4/6)



No shaking hands or physical contact with other players



Allow others to leave the green before you go on



Maintain social distancing (2m rule) at all times



Follow public health guidelines for hygiene



Do not play if you are self-isolating

More detailed guidance regarding bowls can be found on www.bowlsengland.com



As Directors we are continuing to meet bi-weekly to review the ongoing situation and will provide another update as soon as there is any further information.

In the meantime, we again wish all our members well and hope to see you all soon.

Your Directors

Bernard, Matthew, Neil and Paul

