

GLENCARSE BOWLING CLUB

Members Newsletter

April 2022



Dear Members,

Welcome to the new season!!

After two long years of interruption to all aspects of our lives we are delighted to bring you news of the opening fixtures, events, and important information about the new bowling season ahead.

And there is so much to look forward to – some highlights include:

- Defending the Perth and District League Division 1 title
- Defending the Carse League title
- Defending Champions of the Perthshire Top 5 and Top 10 competitions
- Representing Perthshire in the National Finals of the:
 - Top 10 - Preliminary Round away to Campbeltown 15th May and
 - Top 5 - First Round game at Home to Arbroath in August
- Hosting the Bowls Scotland District Qualifying Finals on Friday 17th June
- Hosting the Perth and District Nominations competitions including the Finals in August
- Hosting the Finals of the Perthshire Top 5 competition in September
- GBC Centenary Tour in September (more info below)

Lots more information on these and much more to follow in coming weeks but for now we have highlighted the most important information for you to know about below.

OPENING DAY - SATURDAY 9TH APRIL

1.30 for 2 p.m. start

Rink Night format – fun and friendly!!

All members welcome to play – full and social members included

Dress code – club tops and grey or black trousers if you can.

Presentation and photos!

Plus additional games!

There will be snacks and nibbles served afterwards

If you can, please bring a bottle for the raffle

You may recall 2020 was the Centenary year for our great wee club. Bowls Scotland, our national governing body, have a Centenary gift for us and the much-delayed presentation will take place on Saturday.

So please come along and celebrate the start of our new season!!

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees are due by 1st May and costs this year are:

Adult Bowling Member (18+)	£75
Junior Bowling Member (under 16)	£10
Juvenile (16-18)	£15
Social Member (18+)	£40
Locker Rental	£3

Payments by bank transfer direct to the club's bank account is the preferred method of payment. The Bank details are:

- Bank of Scotland
- Account Name : Glencarse Bowling Club
- Account Number: 00821612
- Sort Code: 80-91-28
- Reference: Please use your full name as reference (So Alan as Treasurer knows who the payment is from)

Alternatively, cash/cheque payments can be handed in to the bar.

Please note that membership fees cannot be taken using the card machine at the bar.

DISCO AND KAREOKE – SATURDAY 23rd APRIL

LOOK OUT YOUR DANCING SHOES!

This event is free of charge!

Numbers are capped to 50 people - so get in quick and don't miss out!!

There is a sheet up in the club for you to add names to book your spot.

FIXTURES AND COMPETITIONS

The first few weeks of April is packed with opportunities to get back into the bowling swing!

Saturday 9 th	Opening Day (Rink Night Format)
Tuesday 12 th	First Rink Night (and every Tuesday thereafter)
Saturday 16 th	Friendly v Rattray (Away)
Saturday 23 rd	Margaret Donald Pairs
Wednesday 27 th	First Men's PDL League Game v Scone (Home)
Saturday 30 th	Club Triples

Opening day and rink nights are open to ALL members.

Margaret Donald Pairs and Club Triples are one day club competitions for playing members.

Sheets for names for all these fixtures (and May fixtures as well!!) are on notice boards in the club.

Fixture Cards are available from the Bar or Jim Scott.

INTERNAL CLUB COMPETITIONS

Entries are now open for all our internal club competitions. Please enter your names in the white folder in the bar.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FOR ALL INTERNAL COMPETITIONS - FRIDAY 22nd APRIL

The draws for all internal competitions for the complete season will be made and published by 1st May.

Please note that new competition rules are in place for this season. A copy is available on the notice board in club.

CLUB SHIRTS AND JACKETS

Members are invited to order club shirts (£30) and option of two types of jackets (£27).

Sheets are on the board in club – please add your name, choices, and sizes. Option to have names embroidered along with club badge.

All requests to be in **BY 1st MAY**

We will then place a bulk order with the suppliers.

BAR OPENING HOURS & VOLUNTEER ROTA

During April the bar will be open from 8 p.m. on the following evenings:

- Tuesday
- Wednesday - only when we have a home PDL league game
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

From May onwards the bar will also be open on **Monday** evenings also.

The bar is our main source of income, so the commitment of our volunteer bar staff is critical to the successful running of your club.

We do need additional volunteers to help take an occasional shift behind the bar so please consider helping out if you can. We have an exciting and busy summer ahead – even volunteering one evening every 8 weeks would be huge help.

Appropriate training can be provided for anyone who is willing to volunteer for the first time.

Please contact Adam Dewar to get involved.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

In line with Government guidance, we request members to wear facemasks when entering, leaving, and moving about the clubhouse.

GBC ON TOUR

Save the dates – 17th and 18th September

It had been our intention to arrange a Centenary Tour to round off our centenary season and we are determined that COVID will not rob us of this adventure!

Will include two games, bus travel and one overnight hotel stay.

More information on this and more events and happenings at the club will be available in coming weeks.

Follow us on Facebook for regular updates - www.facebook.com/glencarsebc

Lots to look forward to and I hope to see you on the green – and in the bar – very soon!

Stay safe – and happy bowling!

On behalf of your Management Committee

Gary Grant
President

Huge thanks must go to our Management Committee for all their work over the winter and in preparation for the new season.

Thanks to all those that have helped out so far and we are looking forward to the support from all our members for the busy season ahead!!

Please get in touch with any member of the Committee if you have any questions, feedback or suggestions.

Glencarse BC - Management Committee 2022

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