



Banbury Cross Indoor Bowls Club



Information Pack 2023/24

If you are a new member – a warm welcome to Banbury Cross Indoor Bowls Club we hope that you will enjoy your time with us and we look forward to meeting you on the green. If you are renewing your membership then welcome back and we hope that you have had a great summer.

You can see that we have a full programme including Friendly matches with other clubs throughout the season. We want to welcome new players into all of our activities. We also have a good range of Club Competitions and we hope that as many of you as possible will sign up.

If you come to play in any activity twice a week or more then it is **cheaper** to pay the membership fee as the rink fees for members are less than the pay as you play fees. This also opens up the possibility of playing in any other activity of the club.

Leagues

The following leagues will run through the season and we have capacity for more teams in all of the them. If you don't have others to form a team with then let us know on the attached Form of Interests and we will do our best to match you up with others. We also have spaces to play on Saturday mornings where we only take individual entries as we seed and draw the teams.

Monday 10am Triples

Monday 2pm Australian Pairs

Tuesday 7pm Australian Pairs

Wednesday 10am Triples

Thursday 7pm Triples

Friday 10am Triples

Saturday 10am Triples – Diamond League (drawn teams)

Entries must be in by Monday 25th September 2023,

the leagues will start in the week of 16th October

Roll-Ups

We have three roll-ups each week open to members and non-members alike. The formal roll ups (known as Betty's Roll Ups) are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons - arrive by 13.45 and give your session receipt to the organiser of the day in the Bowls Hall (usually seated at the table as you enter down the steps). You will be randomly placed in a team. This is intended for all bowlers so don't worry if you have only just started, you will find support and encouragement amongst those you play with. This is also a good way to meet other club members.

Competitions

We run a programme of Club Competitions each year. The categories are :

Ladies Singles	Men's Singles	Open Singles – Over 60's
Ladies Singles – Never won	Men's Singles – Never Won	Mixed Pairs
Ladies Pairs	Men's Pairs	Mixed Triples
Ladies Triples	Men's Triples	Mixed Fours

Most of the competitions start in January and so there is plenty of time to get practising. You can make your entry on the attached form of interests and there will also be a later opportunity to also sign up in the Bowls Hall.

Friendly matches with other clubs

We play a good range of other Indoor Bowls Clubs through the season. These are open to Members only and are both home and away. We try to make sure that all those who sign up will get a chance during the season. We especially welcome new players in these matches because they give you a chance to develop your game and gain confidence, as well as gaining the experience of playing at other clubs.

Charity Matches

We play 3 charity matches each season, one at the beginning of the season, one at Christmas and one at the end of the season. All bowlers, Members and Non-Members are welcome to sign and take part. Last year we raised £1,000 through these games which we were able to donate to Katherine House Hospice.

Club Dress

We want to ensure that our sport is accessible for all and so try to be as flexible as we can be about dress. All footwear must be clean, worn only indoors, and be as smooth soled as possible. In leagues, friendly matches and competitions we ask all players to wear grey trousers, skirts or shorts and a Club shirt or white top. Club shirts are preferred for friendly matches and competitions but otherwise a white sports shirt is quite acceptable. If you would like to purchase a club shirt then please contact Gerald or Janet Fountain who can be contacted as below.

Email Julia Lambert julialambert1961@gmail.com or on 07547 421718

Email Janet Fountain jangedfountain7@hotmail.com or on 01295 269553

Coaching

We have two Club Coaches and they are both ready and willing to work with any of our members whether new to bowling or wanting to work on aspects of their game to improve. Trevor Brown and Andy Winter can be contacted by email or phone as below.

Trevor Brown trevorh.brown@btinternet.com 07989 304701

Andy Winter andywintworld@gmail.com 07989 333340

Forms

Finally, the forms. There are 4 forms to complete on the following pages below and these should **all be completed and handed in at the Woodgreen Leisure Centre Reception** when you pay your membership fee for the season.

The first form is the **Membership Registration Form**. This is needed for your registration with Woodgreen Leisure Centre.

The second is our **Club Membership Form**. We need all members, those new and those renewing, to complete this form and we've tried to keep it as straightforward as possible. If you are a renewing member then we only ask for your name and main contact number (unless your details need updating).

We ask for your consent to share enough information with Woodgreen Leisure Centre so that we each have a matching record of the club membership and also comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Your basic contact details are displayed to other club members when you sign in to our Bowlr Online domain; so if those details change, please let us know through the season so that they can be updated. Also please let us know if there is a reason why your details should not be displayed.

The third form is our **Form of Interests** which will give the Committee a chance to get a feel of what you'd like to do and a chance for you to share any new ideas or approaches that our committee can take into account as they plan the rest of this season and the next. We are currently considering a Ladies only league and if there is sufficient interest we will make arrangements for this to commence in January 2024.

The final form is our **Profiling Form**. This information has not been requested in the past and our annual returns have been incomplete. We are required to complete a profile of our membership for the England Indoor Bowls Association (EIBA) as part of their ongoing monitoring of the sport and it is important that our committee also has current data to hand that can be shared which presents our club's profile in different settings. **All information is anonymised**. When your pack is returned we remove this last page and it's information is no longer attributable to any individual.

Thank you and we look forward to an enjoyable season with you all.

Banbury Cross Indoor Bowls Club Committee

Woodgreen Leisure Centre & Banbury Cross Indoor Bowls Club

Charges for the season September 2023 – April 2024

Membership for the season

Adult	£56.00
New to Bowls Intro Package *	£28.00
Youth (under 18)	£17.00
Locker	£5.00

*** Available to bowlers who are new to the sport (indoors or outdoors) after completing 4 coached introductory sessions and presenting the voucher from their coach with their forms and payment for membership.**

Rink Fees

	Members		Non Members	
	1hr	2hr	1hr	2 hr
Casual bowling - Adult	1.95	3.85	3.35	6.70
Casual bowling - Junior	1.05	2.10	2.10	4.20
Link Play & Disabled	-	-	1.80	3.60
Learners coached sessions	-	-	2.15	4.30
Betty's Roll-ups	-	3.20	-	4.30
Club Leagues	-	3.20	-	-
Club Competitions	-	4.40	-	-
All other competitions and club friendly matches		4.95	-	-