



BJ Bowls Club update re play in the 2021 season

Hello again to all members

We have now received communication about how we can organise play in the coming season as long of course that everything goes to Boris' plan.

We can resume play on our opening date of **17th April** working with the restrictions we had in place at the end of last season. So playing on 3 (alternate) rinks with 6 people on each rink, a total of 18 people at the ground at any one time.

Distancing and sanitising in place as before.

We would plan to continue this arrangement until 16th May as per government guidelines. To do this it will be necessary as before for you to register your interest with Steve Cantrell, for the first 2 x weeks' play via email. **Steve will email you closer to the opening date with details of how to register your playing requirements.**

Subsequently booking will be by entering your wishes on the noticeboard at the ground. Organised roll up play will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday am and pms as before. We may also play club competitions but preferably not on the 3 roll up days, they should be played between 11am and 4pm on the other days until things return to normal.

To play you must of course have paid full fees of £55 to Patrick and if you intend to join as a playing member please can do that before 20th March as that would be really helpful.

From **17th May**, if the government still says so, we can play with 30 people present, so will resume match play (the matches on our club calendar that are due to take place before this date will not be played, in line with our leagues' guidance).

Our club competitions will also continue to be played, a reminder please to send you entries to John Heeson by 20th March, and if you wish send those fees to Patrick with your subs and bonus ball money but please remember to itemise the amounts. Alternatively competition fee money can be paid to Patrick at the beginning of the season. Remember that the Bonus Ball is set to commence Sat 20th March.

With a booking system we can still limit numbers to 30 per session from 17th May, so for each session on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday afternoons we will need to book via the noticeboard-more details nearer the time.

From **21st June** we can hope (!) all restrictions will be removed!

We would still hope to have **new members day** on 24th April. It will be necessary however to keep to the limit of 18 people there.

A suggestion would be to just have a booking system on 24th April in the afternoon for one rink of members playing (6 people), coaches and anybody willing to coach if we have a crowd arrive(!)(4 people) which leaves room for 8 others, ie any new members and possible existing members who have brought them along, all to include a couple of committee members.

Please encourage any new members or those interested to join us.

The main members' Roll Up session on 24th April will be in the morning.

I hope that is clear, if not please get in touch !!!

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