



April Update from the Bowling Committee

Tuesdays and Fridays Social Bowling.

- The Tuesdays and Fridays Social Bowling will resume on **Tuesday 22 April 2025**. The cost is €3. The start time is 2 pm. Please come along early and be ready to start on time. Bowlers who want to play a half game should make an arrangement with a partner in advance as it is not always possible to facilitate requests for half games on the day.

The SportsLink WhatsApp will be renamed and used to send out the poll for the Tuesdays and Fridays social bowling. If you are not on the SportsLink App or you did not play over the Winter in SportsLink please contact Lynne Foy (086 1054610) or Ann O'Reilly (087 2837917) or any Committee member to make sure you are included in the WhatsApp group and you do not miss out.

Club Competitions

- Competitions Secretary, Brendan Darcy expects to have the lists for the Club Competitions up on the notice board in the Pavilion during the week starting on 14th of April. Please remember that all singles matches must have a marker and that the bowler named on top is responsible for contacting his/her partner and opposition player to agree the date and time for the match. All matches must be played by the closing date set out on the notice. The Rules for the Club Competitions 2025 are available on the Club Website at [Competition Rules and Bye Laws](#)

Rinks Diary.

- Over the next few months, the Bowling Green will be very busy with League fixtures, Championships matches, Club Competitions, Social Bowling, coaching, practice sessions and roll-ups. Bowlers are advised to use the Rink Diary and book the rinks you need for matches and for roll ups.
- If you are new to the Rinks Booking system you must register first. After you register you will receive an email within a day or two confirming you are registered and showing your username. If you have any difficulty or there is a delay, please text or WhatsApp me at 0862261903. Please don't re-register as the system will get confused. [Book A Rink](#)

Bowling Green - arrangements for play.

- The Committee has decided that the following arrangements will apply for play on the Bowling Green over the Summer.
 - ILB Leagues Division 1 Saturday and Divisions 1 and 2 on Wednesdays and the ILB Championship matches will play their matches in the direction from the Awning to the Golf Course.
 - Vets and the Mc Intyre leagues will play their matches in the direction from the Pavilion to the Wall.
 - Team Managers have the discretion to ask the Bowling Green Manager (Harold Naughton) for their preferred rinks and settings in match situations. (Rule 9.2 of the Rules of the Bowling Committee).
 - In Club Competitions players will use the direction and settings of the day.
 - In practice sessions, Social Bowling and roll ups and in all other Bowling events, the settings of the day will apply.

Access to the Bowling Pavilion – the side gate is closed.

- Please remember that the side gate from the car park and the ‘short cut’ through to the Bowling Green should not be used by bowlers. The route is solely for use for grounds maintenance activities. It is ‘out of bounds’ to others for safety reasons. Bowlers and visitors to the bowling rinks should go around by the clubhouse and the smoking shed and follow the path to the Bowling Pavilion. Arrangements have been made to lock the side gate.

Upcoming Events -dates for your diary.

- Sunday 4th May 2 pm to 4.30 pm. Clontarf Bowling Club “Open Day”. The purpose of the Open Day is to attract new members by providing an opportunity for people to visit the Bowling Club and try out bowling. If you have family members or friends who may be interested, please let them know about the event. This year the Bowling Club is accepting applications for full membership only. Temporary membership is not available.
- On Saturday 17th May 2025 at 1 pm at the Bowling Green. The Clontarf BC will play Carrickfergus BC in the IBA competition. Please come along and support the team and enjoy some fine bowling.
- Sunday 18th May 2025. The start of the Centenary programme’s “Sunday Two Bowls” competitions. These games will take place each month, on a Sunday, throughout the Summer. The exact Sunday dates will be decided on a month-by-month basis. There will be two sessions on the day from 11 am to 2 pm and from 2 pm to 5 pm. There will be Pairs matches and 12 ends. Partners will be drawn in advance and handicaps will apply. The “Sunday Two Bowls” competitions are open to all members. It will be organised via the Social Bowling WhatsApp and a weekly poll to invite participants.
- Tuesday 3rd June 2025 is Centenary Day. There will be a formal unveiling of the plaque to mark the Centenary of Clontarf Bowling Club followed by a “get together” for members and honorary guests in the Club House. Further details will be available soon.

Information about the Bowling Club:

- The WhatsApp group chat “Bowling Info” is used to communicate information from the Bowling Committee directly to members. If you wish to join “Bowling Info” or you would like to have more information about any matter to do with bowling or the Bowling Club, please contact me or any member of the Bowling Committee.

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Bowling Club Committee: Aidan Foy (Captain), Joan Doyle (Vice Captain), Catherine Hazlett (Secretary), Pauline Mc Ginn (Treasurer), Brendan Darcy (Competitions’ Secretary), Lynne Foy (Handicap Secretary), Harold Naughton, Joe Fitzpatrick, Gwen Dunne, Shay Carberry, Anne Phelan, Ann O’Reilly.