

## **Preston Indoor Bowls Club Winter Season 2024/2025**

Dear members,

The captains and the committee wish you a great bowling season and look forward to seeing you in September.

To start the season, there will be a 'meet the captains' mixed bowling afternoon on Monday 23rd of September at 2:00 PM. This will be a tea and biscuit roll up.

Members of all abilities are welcome. This is a chance to meet new people.

### **Regular Events**

#### **Mixed Drives**

No need to sign up in advance, just turn up 30 minutes before the start. All abilities are welcome.

- Monday Morning - 11:00 AM for a 11:30 AM start
- Monday evening - 6:30 PM for a 7:00 PM start
- Tuesday morning – 11:00 AM for a 11:30 start
- Tuesday evening – 6:30 PM for a 7:00 PM start
- Thursday afternoon - 1:30 PM for a 2:00 PM start
- Friday morning- 11:00 AM for a 11:30 AM start

#### **Mixed Football League**

The Football League Mixed Drive will be on a Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM. For the rules and to join a team, see the notice boards or contact Eric Mayne:

E: [eric.mayne@gmail.com](mailto:eric.mayne@gmail.com); T: 07970066482.

#### **Mixed Internal League**

This is held on a Thursday evening starting at 7:00 PM. A fixtures list showing which team plays which in a given week will be published. For the rules and to join a team, see the notice boards.

#### **Club Competitions**

There will be competitions for singles, pairs, triples and fours, single-gender or mixed according to the number of entrants. The competitions are open to all members apart from the 'Never Won' and the 'Molly Browning'. If you would like to enter but cannot make up a team, please enter the drawn competitions and we will find a team for you.

Entries must be received by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Matches will commence shortly after. Finals weekend will be on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th of April 2025.

Entry forms are attached or are available in the entrance foyer. Please look at both competition sheets as there are different matches you can enter on both sheets. When paying the entrance fee please ensure the envelope is clearly marked 'Club Competitions' and the name of the relevant competition secretary to avoid any confusion.

### **Club Matches**

Single-gender and mixed teams play home and away against other clubs in the region both in competitive county leagues and friendly matches. These bring in revenues for the club and in recent times, matches have sadly had to be cancelled as it has not always been easy to find people to make up a team. Please consider putting your name on sign up sheets as they appear on the match notice board. A list of fixtures is printed on your membership booklet and is also available to view on the club website: <https://www.prestonbowlsbrighton.com/>

Bowlers must wear an official club shirt and black trousers. Ladies club shirts are available to purchase from Hazel Wells and men's club shirts from Trevor Vine.

### **National Competitions**

The Club wishes to have a presence in several nationwide competitions. If you are interested in playing in one, please contact a committee member for more information.

Lots of information can always be found on the notice boards, or the club website where you will find updates and news of what is happening during the season.

Please remember that you can also use the online rink booking feature to book a rink and to also pay your rink fees: <https://prestonbowls.sumupstore.com/products>

The Officers and Committee wish you all a healthy and happy bowling 2024/25 season and hope as many of you as possible will be playing.