

Mid Calder Bowling Club 2020

Dear Member

I trust this letter finds you and your family safe and well as we prepare for the curtailed 2020 bowling season.

Following the Scottish Government announcement on 21 May and the guidance issued by Bowls Scotland on 22 May it has been agreed to open the green on Sat 30 May at 12o clock. Unfortunately there can be no traditional President vs Vice President team contest but Stevie North and I will have a practice match and we invite a further 10 members to join us at 12o clock to play on the other rinks. If more than 10 members come along then we will play for 1 hour and then allow others on to the green.

Phil Harvey and I had spent many hours trying to devise a programme for the season which would have meant us being able to play most of our singles competitions unfortunately Bowls Scotland have stated that no competitions are to be allowed, only practice and bounce games are allowed.

The green will be available for use under the guidelines issued, only groups of 2 on a rink or more than 2 provided all are from the same household, all whilst observing social distancing. Far from ideal but we must accept the situation and comply. A diary will be left in the usual place outside the changing rooms, members will be allowed to book a slot.

ALL MEMBERS USING THE GREEN MUST ENTER THEIR NAMES IN THE DIARY ON EACH OCCASION.

Reasonable steps will be taken by the Club to ensure your safety and you are asked to keep a social distance on the green and within the changing rooms to an absolute minimum, with only two people allowed in the changing rooms at any time. You are asked to wash your hands regularly and use the sterilisation facilities the Club will have in place in an attempt to keep you and your playing partners safe. I trust you will understand the need for these drastic changes and will make the best use of the restricted facilities.

Any guidelines issued by the club will be mandatory however any rules issued by UK or Scottish Governments, Bowls Scotland or WLBA will take precedence as will the application of common sense.

Most of all Stay Safe.

Your faithfully

Brian Fairley

President Mid Calder Bowling Club