**LEWISHAM AND CRYSTAL PALACE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB**

**Lewisham Indoor Bowling Centre, Westerley Crescent, Lower Sydenham, SE26 5AQ**

2024-25 SEASON

Dear Prospective Playing Member

Thank you for your interest in Lewisham and Crystal Palace Indoor Bowls Club.

**The season will commence on Monday 30 September and end on Sunday 13 April 2025.** **Finals weekend will be 5 and 6 April 2025.** As last year, we are planning a wide range of bowling activities, subject to demand. The proposed weekly programme is enclosed. Organised activities will commence by Monday 14 October with casual roll-ups taking place in the first two weeks of the season. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for leagues in the Club during the first two weeks of the season. Some points to note:

* The match fee for any Prize Draw is £0.50. The entry fee for internal leagues and individual competitions is £3.00.
* Members do not pay green fees. So, you can play as many times as you wish just by paying your membership fee.

Our **Open Days** for those new to indoor bowling will be on Thursday 10 October 1.05 to 3.50pm and Saturday 12 October 10.00am to 12.30pm. **Book a coaching session by emailing:** **coachingLCPIBC@gmail.com****.** Outdoor bowlers who are **new to indoor bowls** may attend on Thursday 3 October at 1.15 or 2.45pm and Saturday 5 October 10.00 or 11.15am. For existing members, and new members who have bowled indoors before, there will be Opening Drives on Saturday 5 October and Sunday 6 October at 2.00pm.

You can sign up for leagues/activities on the noticeboard in the Club Lounge by Sunday 13 October. You can enter competitions using the entry forms available at the Club by Friday 18 October. Last year, all bowlers were able to play at their preferred times and there was also no problem turning up at other times and getting a game – but we may need to balance numbers if any session is heavily oversubscribed. You can play as many times per week as you wish, subject to selection for external fixtures.

The membership fee for players will be £190 which is discounted through the BeActive Scheme to £143.75 if you reside in LB Lewisham and are at least 60 years of age. Junior (aged 12 up to 21 in full-time education) membership fee will be £30. **The fee needs to be paid in ONE payment. The fee includes the cost of an door entry fob.**

**We hope that you will join by completing the form on the next page.** **Please give us as much contact information as possible (especially your email address and mobile phone number).** Then return your form to the **LCPIBC Membership Secretary,** **39 Highfield Drive, West Wickham, BR4 9NJ** and either enclose a cheque **(payable to LCPIBP note the P at the end!)** or confirm that you wish to pay your membership fees by bank transfer.

Thanks again for contacting LCPIBC.

Kind regards

**Carol Watt Sullivan and Paul Rispoli (Joint Secretaries LCPIBC)**

**LEWISHAM AND CRYSTAL PALACE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB (LCPIBC)**

**FULL AND JUNIOR PLAYING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2024-25 SEASON**

**Tick this box if you are a Blue Badge holder**

**Vehicle reg. number(s)**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Title ………….. First Name ……………………………………….. Surname ………………………………………..**

**Address ………………………………………..………………………………………..…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………**

**Home Tel. ……………………………………….. Mobile Tel. ………………………………………..**

**Email Outdoor Club ………………………………………..**

Note**: If you do not have an email address, please supply the email address of someone who can pass messages on to you**.

**Emergency contact, name and telephone number: ……………………………………………………………………**

**How did you hear about us? (please tick) Bowls Fixture Word of mouth Website Facebook Other (please state)**

I understand that LCPIBC organises activities at the Lewisham Indoor Bowls Centre on behalf of LB Lewisham and GLL/Better Ltd. I agree to abide by the LCPIBC Rules, Constitution, Policies and Club Dress Code (available on the Club website). I also consent to LCPIBC: (i) holding the above information about me and using it appropriately, e.g., for registration with governing bodies; (ii) displaying my name and phone number on the Club noticeboard or made available to Members electronically; (iii) photographs/videos of me being displayed at the Club and on the Club’s website/Facebook page.

Signature: **………………………………………..………………………………………..** Date: **………………………………………..**

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| **We shall need your help during the season and would like to contact you as the need arises.  Please tick the events/activities where you'd be happy to help**  |
| Roll-ups/prize drives |  | Leagues |  | Refreshments |  | Maintenance |  | Social events |  |
| Bar  |  | Coaching |  | Club website |  | Cleaning |  | Steward a session |  |

**The playing membership fees for 2024-25 are: FULL £190 or £143.75 BeActive (if you are over 60 and live in LB Lewisham); JUNIOR (aged 13 to 17, or 21 if in full-time education) £30.**

I shall pay my membership fee of **(tick which) £190 £143.75 £30** in full by

* Cheque payable to **LCPIBP** **or** Lewisham and Crystal Palace Indoor Bowling **Partnership** (enclosed)
* Bank Transfer Bank Transfer BACS details: **Lloyds Bank** – Account: **Lewisham and Crystal Palace Indoor Bowling Partnership** – Sort Code **30-98-97** Account number **54543162**. **Use your surname and initial as a reference.**

This formneeds to be returned to: **LCPIBC Membership Secretary c/o 39 Highfield Drive, West Wickham, BR4 9NJ.**

**OFFICE USE: Amount paid** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Cheque / BACS Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LCPIBC TIMETABLE FOR THE 2024-2025 SEASON**

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| **DAYTIME** | **SESSION 1** | **SESSION 2** | **SESSION 3** | **SESSION 4** |
| **MONDAY** | **ORGANISED ROLL UP** **09.00 – 11.10 Bell 11.00****Turn up and play. No break. Usually pairs or triples.** | **PRIZE DRIVE TRIPLES****11.10 – 13.40 Bell 13.30****Turn up and play. No break. Weekly charge of £0.50.**  | **ORGANISED ROLL UP****13.45 – 16.15 Bell 16.10****Usually triples or fours. Tea break.**  | **SELF-ORGANISED OPEN PLAY** **16.20 – 18.50 Bell 18.40****No official stewarding.** |
| **TUESDAY** | **SELF-ORGANISED OPEN PLAY** **08.30 – 10.30 Bell 10.20****No official stewarding.** | **PRIZE DRIVE 10.30 – 13.00** **Bell 12.50 Turn up and play. Usually triples or fours. No break. Weekly charge of £0.50.** | **AUSSIE PAIRS LEAGUE 1****13.05 – 15.50 Bell 15.40****Entry fee £3. Sign up at the Club by 13 October.**  | **SELF-ORGANISED OPEN PLAY** **15.50 – 18.50 Bell 18.40** **No official stewarding.** |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **ORGANISED ROLL UP** **09.00 – 11.10 Bell 11.00****Turn up and play. No break. Usually pairs or triples.** | **PRIZE DRIVE****11.10 – 13.40 Bell 13.30****Turn up and play Usually pairs or triples. No break. Weekly charge of £0.50.**  | **ORGANISED ROLL UP****13.45 – 16.15 Bell 16.10****Usually triples or fours. Tea break.**  | **OUTDOOR CLUBS TRIPLES LEAGUE** **16.20 – 18.50 Bell 18.40 No break. Sign up through your outdoor club.** |
| **THURSDAY** | **SELF-ORGANISED OPEN PLAY** **08.30 – 10.30 Bell 10.20****No official stewarding.** | **PRIZE DRIVE 10.30 – 13.00** **Bell 12.50 Turn up and play. Usually triples or fours. No break. Weekly charge of £0.50.** | **13.05 – 15.50 Bell 15.40****COACHING (2 rinks)****ORGANISED ROLL UP (4 rinks)****Turn up and play. Tea break.**  | **AUSSIE PAIRS LEAGUE 2 (4 rinks)****15.50 – 18.50 Bell 18.40****Entry fee £3. Sign up at the Club by 13 October.****COACH TRAINING (1 rink)****SELF-ORGANISED OPEN PLAY (1 rink). No official stewarding.** |
| **FRIDAY** | **ORGANISED ROLL UP** **09.00 – 11.10 Bell 11.00****Turn up and play. No break. Usually pairs or triples.** | **AGGREGATES COMPETITION****11.10 – 13.40 Bell 13.30****Entry fee £3. No break.****Sign up at the Club by 13 October.** | **ORGANISED ROLL UP****13.45 – 16.15 Bell 16.10****Usually triples or fours. Tea break.**  | **OUTDOOR CLUBS TRIPLES LEAGUE** **16.20 – 18.50 Bell 18.40 No break. Sign up through your outdoor club.** |
| **SATURDAY** | **10.00– 14.00 Bell 13.50****COACHING (3 rinks) until 12.30****SELF-ORGANISED OPEN PLAY****No official stewarding (3 rinks)** | **14.00 – 18.30 CLUB FIXTURES****(check fixture notice board for available rinks)** |  |  |
| **SUNDAY** | **10.00 – 14.00 Bell 13.50****SELF-ORGANISED OPEN PLAY****No official stewarding (6 rinks)** | **14.00 – 18.30 CLUB FIXTURES****(check fixture notice board for available rinks)** |  |  |
| **EVENING SESSION AT 18.50**  |
| **MONDAY** This is a **FOOTBALL LEAGUE** subject to demand. Shots are converted into goals, making for some close games. Sign up as a squad of at 6-8 players on the sheet displayed in the Club Lounge **by 13 October. The entry fee is £3 per player. The League starts on Monday 21 October.** We expect to be able to create new squads if you are not in one already, you can also sign up as an individual. |
| **TUESDAY LANCASTER AGGREGATES** This is amonthly and final season aggregates competition. **Turn up and play, with a weekly match** **fee of £0.50**.  |
| **WEDNESDAY OPEN PLAY** Just turn up and play or book your rink |
| **THURSDAY TRIPLES LEAGUE**  This is a competitive league which is split into 2 divisions half-way through the season. **The entry fee is £3 per player. The league will start on 24 October.** Sign up as a squad of 6-8, or in the box for ‘additional players’, on the sheet displayed in the club lounge **by 13 October  ‘**Additional players’ will be allocated to squads which are short or a new squad where possible.  |
| **FRIDAY OPEN PLAY** Just turn up and play or book your rink |

**LCPIBC Club Competitions**

Competitions are open to the whole playing membership. No new competitions will be introduced this season. **You must be available for both 5 and 6 April 2025, the Finals’ Days, to enter competitions**. The draw for the competitions is planned for Saturday 19 October 2024 at 12 noon in the Club Lounge. You are most welcome to attend.

If you wish to enter any competitions, please place your completed entry form (available at the Club) and fees (cash, cheque payable to **LCPIBP** or bank transfer confirmation) in an envelope and write: **‘Competition Entry’ plus your name on the front of it.** If you have completed a bank transfer please indicate this on the form. **Then post the envelope through the letterbox in the office door at the Club. Please ensure that for any pairs competitions you include the name of your partner plus their entry fee. Your partner does not need to inform us that they are playing with you.**

A full list of competition rules will be posted on the competition’s noticeboard in the Club Lounge and distributed by email in due course. Good luck. Matt Doyle & Andrea Jebb Competitions Secretaries, LCPIBC