



Riverside Bowling Club
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Dear Member,

Riverside Bowling Club Year will officially Open on **Saturday, 13th April 2024 at 2pm**. A club photograph will take place around 1.45pm. All members wishing to play should register with the Match Secretary (George Grant), by 1.45pm also. The 2024 President, Colin Campbell will welcome members.

Annual Subscription –

Full (Playing) Members £110.00 Student Members £25.00 Social Members £10.00

This season it was agreed at the AGM that subscriptions would be £110 per member. If you are in the same household, the first member will pay £110 and thereafter each member of the same household will pay £55.00 each.

Full (playing) members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions must be paid before members are entitled to play in internal competitions and representative games. The treasurer (Geoff Sutherland) will be in attendance on Opening Day to accept fees, or you can pay online a/c no. 00735005, sort code no. 80-91-29. You can also pay by card as there is a facility in the bar for this.

100 Club.

Entries for this annual club fund can be made to Geoff Sutherland again on Opening Day, entries are **£10.00** each or can be paid online a/c no. 06021075, sort code no. 80-91-29, with card facilities in the bar. Over the last few seasons, we have been supported well in this club fund and we hope this will continue this season. The draws are made in May, June, July, August and September and the winners will be advertised on the webpage and within the Bowling Club.

Friendly Fixtures.

All friendlies have already been organised by the Match Secretary and are listed on our webpage. George Grant will also have details on our noticeboard situated at the entrance to our clubhouse. Each member playing a friendly fixture will pay £3.00 for tea or coffee and sandwiches, home and away.

Internal Competitions.

All internal competitions will be on the noticeboard and on the webpage.

Coaching Evenings

Coaching will resume on 8th May and thereafter every fortnight on a Wednesday from 7pm.

Try Bowls Event.

We are holding our first Try Bowls afternoon on Saturday 27th April from noon. Encourage your friends or neighbours to attend.

Rink Games.

Evening Rink Games will commence on Monday evening (15th April). Afternoon Rink Games will start on Tuesday (16th April) and Thursday (18th April). Please support these games.

Friday Night in the Lounge.

Our Friday Night's in the Lounge are a good way to get to know your bowling colleagues better. Come down and have a chat or play darts or pool. Starts from 7.30pm.

Riverside Primary School

With the help of Sports Active – Stirling, the Bowling Club will be hosting Riverside Primary School again this season, dates to be confirmed. We look forward to their visits.

Coaching Visits.

Besides, the Riverside Primary School we will be welcoming back the local Scouts group, Rainbow group and Carers Group during the season, welcoming them to play bowls at Riverside Bowling Club. The dates are still to be confirmed but they will be included in the webpage. (www.riversidebowling.club)

Invitation Pairs.

We resumed our annual Invitation Pairs last season and this season we will hold it on Sunday 23rd June. If interested contact the Match Secretary.

Social Events.

The Bowling Club will be holding a Barbecue and Fun afternoon on June 8th from 2pm. We will be holding our Race Night again this season, date to be confirmed, please support the club in our social events.

Advertisement Supplement

A leaflet has been printed and will be distributed to all households in the Riverside and Cambuskenneth area before Opening Day to encourage new members and make them aware of the Bowling Club and what we do. There are extra copies in the Clubhouse, please take some and advertise our Bowling Club to others.

Work Parties.

We will start work parties to tidy up the surrounds of the green from Saturday 16th March from 1pm to 3pm and this will continue each Saturday up until Opening Day. If you feel able to attend, please come along and assist us. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are provided!

Club Tops

If you require a club top, please contact Iain Gillies for details.