



Aldershot & District Bowling Association



JULY NEWSLETTER

The season is now half-way through, we have passed the longest day and the nights are drawing in. So far the weather has been kind to us with plenty of sunshine and some really fast greens. Hopefully your bowling is going well and you are winning games.

League Program

The league program has passed the half-way mark, seems to be progressing well, and has a further 5 or 6 games to run. The score card and processing of results is working well and results are shown on the website. The presentation of the trophies to the league winners will be made at West End BC as part of the trophy presentations during finals day. If your club is due to collect a trophy make sure you have someone representing your club at West End to collect it.

Competitions

The competition draws and the new rules are shown on the website. Make sure you get your signed score card promptly to Harrison, after you have won the game.

Trophy Presentations

The trophy presentations are scheduled to be made "on the day" at West End BC. The trophies will be presented as the competition sessions end. The morning session winners will be presented with their trophies at lunch time, along with the winners of the leagues, and photographs taken. The procedure will be repeated after the afternoon session at teatime.

Finals Day 2023

A host club for the finals day in 2023 has yet to be organised so, if your club is interested, and can provide the required facilities to host the event, please contact Competition Secretary Harrison Ash and discuss the arrangements.

Bowls Hampshire Match

Match Secretary Andy Thompson is still trying to organise the A&D team to play Bowls Hampshire. The match is scheduled for Sunday 14th August at Yateley BC. If you wish to play in this match let Andy know as soon as possible so that he can pick a team. Ideally, we would like a club to enter a representative rink for the event wearing club colours. Andy's contact details are:-

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Commonwealth Games

The Bowling at the games is scheduled to take place from Thursday 28th July until Monday 8th August. Hopefully we will get a bit of bowls on TV. It could therefore be a useful time to advertise for new members and try a bit of recruitment. If you are interested in recruitment, it might be useful to have a look at the EIBA website where they have an instruction program on various recruitment techniques, under "club development" – modify indoor ideas for outdoor ideas and it works quite well.

Enjoy your bowling, I hope to see you on the green sometime,

Regards

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