



# G.I.B.A NEWS

Brought to you by your President Steve Desperques

JUNE

2009

Well here we are again just finished one season and we are sending out the 2009/2010 forms already, but to remind you we have to do this as there are so many leagues and knockouts to sort out that if was left to the last minute we would not have enough time to do this. Times for personal receipt of entries at the Stadium are Monday 22nd to Friday 26th June 7pm - 9.30pm

**SO PLEASE GET YOUR FORMS IN AS SOON AS YOU CAN.**

Please note we have made a few changes to some of the leagues which I will just highlight to you now **The Monday Singles has been put back to its original and proper format, 2 sets of 7 ends with a 3 end tie break if level after the 2 sets.**

**There is a Wednesday late Handicap Pairs where each player is given a handicap please see Rule 20**

**Thursday Open Triples will be to a 2 hour time limit and if the end is killed the jack will be respotted to the nearest side spot.**

There are also some new Knockouts to look out for **Mens Veteran Fours**, The winners playing Jersey to play off for the right to play in the British Isles Championship.

**Intermediate Singles** for bowlers with less than 5 years membership.

**Intermediate Pairs** for bowlers with less than 5 years membership.

**Mixed Fours** Teams of 2 Ladies and 2 Men

On the bowls front we as a club have in my opinion over the last year done Guernsey proud not only with the obvious exploits of Alison Merrien in winning the WIBC and the British Isles Titles.

But with our Veteran Fours and Mens Fours and our Ladies in the British Isles, our men in the WIBC and all of our wins in the Interinsulars against Jersey.

There was a Ladies Test match against Scotland which although we lost there were some very close games.

We also had a Mens Test match against Scotland at the West Lothian Club in Livingston.

I am also pleased to tell you that I have managed to secure a Mens test match against Wales in Wales later this year dates and venue to follow.

We will therefore be having return Test matches in Guernsey against Scotland in 2010 and Wales in 2011

## One final note reference the donation fund

It looks as though after the first year we will only have raised half (£2500) of the £5000 on over from our donor which is very disappointing when as I have said on many occasion to reach this figure it is only 50 pence a week from every member.

So please can everybody make a little more effort to help this fund as it will go towards something which all of us as bowlers will need be it the carpet or indeed the heating.



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## COUNCIL MEMBERS

For your information the following are the Council members for 2009/2010

<b>President</b>	<b>Steve Desperques</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>John Wallis</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Peter Harris</b>
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