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As we move into the latter half of the winter season, the indoor bowls club has never been busier. Here is what we have to look forward to in the coming months...

Inter-Insular

Takes place on 1st and 2nd of April 2023 in Guernsey. The selected Men's team will play triples and selected Women's team will play pairs. The winners of the B section finals will also play Veterans Singles, Under 35 Singles, Open Pairs, Triples and Fours. If anyone is available to volunteer over this weekend with transport or helping in the kitchen making teas and coffees, please sign up on the notice board, thank you.



Presentation Evening

Is being held on 22nd of April at La Villette hotel from 7pm. A meal will follow the presentation and menus are now out on the notice board; please fill in your menu choice and return them with payment to Josh by 15th April. We hope for this to be another good evening so please support.

Race Night

We hosted our annual Race Night on 25th February and I'm very pleased to say we raised £1,358.70 which is a fantastic amount to help towards players travel expenses. Thanks to Josh, Catherine, Ali and Ian for helping out on the night and all who supported this event.

Island Games

We are pleased to be hosting bowls in this year's Island Games from the 8th -14th of July the teams have now been selected;

	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Men's</u>
Managers	Heidi Le Noury	Alan Merrien
Singles	Alison Merrien MBE	Ian Merrien
Pairs	Skip Lead Shirley Petit Rose Ogier	Brad Le Noury Josh Bonsall
Triples	Skip 2nd Lead Alison Merrien MBE Shirley Petit Catherine Snell	Steve Le Noury Mike Le Noury Dave King

Well done to all that have been selected and good luck to you all. We are still looking for volunteers to help for this event if you are available, please speak to Josh.

Umpire Training

Is being held on 29th and 30th April with Alan Thornhill. Anyone wishing to become or requalify as an umpire please speak to Ali Merrien as soon as possible for more information.

Guernsey & Channel Islands Kit

We are in the process of updating the Guernsey and Channel Islands kits. We are looking for sponsorship for the printing and cost of the shirts. If you or your company is interested in sponsoring, either the Guernsey kit or the Channel Islands kit, then please contact Ali Merrien.

Ryder Cup

Took place on 25th, 26th & 27th January consisting of Pairs, Triples and Fours. There was some close games throughout the week but this year it was the red that won 161-109. Well done to everyone who took part.

Winter Leagues

The winter leagues are well underway, but there are an increasing number of matches that have not been played. We ask that skips ensure all games are played as soon as possible, to ensure league tables are up to date for the end of the season.

Club Facilities

Good progress has been made recently. A quote for the new rink lighting has been accepted and will be installed in May, after which we have booked a carpet stretch. New cameras and networks to support these are being installed on rinks 2 & 5. Quotes for the roof and heating have been received and are being reviewed.

Get Active Mondays

I have decided to run get active Mondays to try and encourage new people to bowls with the potential of them becoming new members. If you know anyone interested in bowls, please bring them along on Monday 3rd April at 7pm.

Working weekend

Over the weekend of 3rd & 4th June we will be holding a working weekend where we do routine maintenance around the club, and to prepare for Island Games. Anyone that's able to spare any time over this weekend it would be grateful appreciated.

Dates For The Diary

Inter-insular 1st & 2nd April
Presentation Evening 22nd April
AGM 24th April
Working weekend 3rd & 4th June
Island Games 8th-14th July