



## Preston Indoor Bowls Club Monthly Newsletter – April 2024



## You're very welcome

The Company AGM will be held in the club restaurant on Thursday 2nd May at 7:00 in the evening.

Information packs, including the accounts for 2023, will be sent out to members soon.

If you have any questions for Board Members or issues that you would like to discuss, about the way the club is run, this is the time to do it!

Only Shareholders can vote but all members are welcome to attend.

- 🍷 A reminder to Members that Guests are very welcome to visit the club but the following rules apply:
  - Guests must be signed in and a fee of £1 is payable.
  - A guest can only be signed in a maximum of 6 times per year.
  - Guests must pay £7 per session to bowl.
- 🎉 The Easter raffle was drawn just before Good Friday, unclaimed prizes are on the table at the back of the lounge area. Thank you to Hazel Well & Veronica Michael for organising and to Christine Clack for her kind donation of prizes.
- 🏆 Summer Indoor Competitions are being organised by Maureen Smalldridge. There are sign-up sheets on the noticeboard by rink 2/3 for Open Singles, Open Pairs & Drawn Triples. Entry fees are payable at your first match.
- 👤 We had great numbers attending the February / March 2024 free coaching sessions. The full analysis of the questionnaires, completed by participants, is found on the main noticeboard. Thank you to Cliff Ainsworth & Roy Gibbs, assisted by Eddie & Suzanne Baker and Nick Williams.
  - 100% of those who attended would recommend the sessions to a friend
  - 91% are likely to participate in further bowling activity
  - "A friendly intro to the bowls club"
  - "I enjoyed meeting new people, learning more about bowls, along with the catering facilities. Thank you to the Coaches and the Catering Staff"
- 🚧 There will be no access for members between the Cinch car park and outdoor green areas whilst the building work is taking place.
- 🚑 We apologise for the delay in the defibrillator training classes. These will now take place early November once the new indoor season has got underway.



# Finals Weekend

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 9am		
Ladies Mutual Fours	V. Michael, K. Cager K. Green, J. Ward V L. Finnis, H. Irvine M. Horsley, C. McSorley	Rink 3
Mens Triples	A. Smallldridge, J. Durrant, H. Dale V T. Fenton, C. Ainsworth D. Green	Rink 5
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm		
Drawn Triples	T. Fenton, P. McCarthy J. Beckett V C. Ainsworth, K. Cager D. Sharman	Rink 2
Mutual Mixed Pairs	P. Salvatori & A. Smallldridge V V. Michael & A. Michael	Rink 4

### DRESS CODE

\*\*\*\*\* PRESTON SHIRTS  
& BLACK TROUSERS \*\*\*\*\*

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 9am		
Mens Pairs	A. Smallldridge, J. Durrant V J. Beckett, K. Renwick	Rink 3
Mutual Mixed Fours Gloria Michael Trophy	V. Michael, H. Wells T. Vine, A. Michael V C. Thomas, J. Ward C. Ainsworth, T. Fenton	Rink 6
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 11.30am		
Sets	V R. Tomlin R. Carr	Rink 2
Never Won Singles	T. Kemp V P. Cresswell	Rink 4
Molly Browning	M. Smallldridge V C. McCann	Rink 5
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm		
Ladies Mutual Pairs	V. Michael, J. Ward V D. Sharman, J. Collins	Rink 5
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm		
Mens Handicap Singles	C. Ainsworth V S. Jones	Rink 3
Mens Championship Singles	A. Smallldridge V A. Michael	Rink 2
Ladies Championship Singles	K. Cager V P. Salvatori	Rink 6

### Competition Managers

C. McCann & R. Tomlin

### Sunday Presentations

Please note that trophies will be presented at approximately 4pm after the Championship Singles