

North Warwickshire Ladies County Bowling Association

NWLCBA

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Welcome to our Newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you up to date with all things related to Crown Green Bowls and in particular, North Warwickshire Ladies County Bowling Association and its associated leagues.

Please feel free to contact us with any information and news that you would like to see included in future editions.

Yvonne Painter—President, North Warwickshire Ladies County Bowling Association

We are delighted to announce and welcome Yvonne Painter as our President for 2019. Yvonne takes over the position from Jackie Goodyear who represented North Warwickshire magnificently in the role in 2017 and 2018.

Yvonne was a founder member of North Warwickshire Ladies County Bowling Association, which was founded in 1981.

During her long bowling career she has served North

Warwickshire Ladies County as both Treasurer and Secretary, positions which she was proud to undertake. She won her first county merit competition in 1986 and has represented our county on over 150 occasions!

Yvonne is a member of Attleborough Sports and Social Club .

We caught up with Yvonne to find out about her long history with the game



Yvonne Painter—President North Warwickshire Ladies County Bowls

How long have you been bowling? *Since 1978*

Have you always bowled for Attleborough Sports? *Yes, in the Thursday Nuneaton League. I did play for a short time for Weddington in the Monday North Midlands League, but once Attleborough Sports joined the Monday league I played for them, and have done ever since.*

What has been your greatest achievement/memory during your bowls career? *Not one thing particularly stands out as I have been in the sport for many years and have had many achievements to feel proud of. If I have to mention one though it would be winning a mixed pairs competition with my son Gary, which we did several times.*

How do you feel about taking up the position of President of the NWLCBA? *Following in such prestigious footsteps I feel very proud, especially as I was a founder member and have been part of the organisation from day one.*

Have you got any words of advice/encouragement for the coming season? *No game is easy when you are playing for your county, but if you do your best and fight for every shot the team will benefit. We haven't qualified recently for the semi-finals so let's see if we can give that extra push to get there this year.*



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How to Register a Player—What you need to do and costs

All players who wish to play Crown Green Bowls need to register and obtain a BCGBA number before being eligible to play in a league. The lifetime cost of this is:

New bowlers—£12.00

Replacement cards—£4.00

The appropriate registration form needs to be completed and signed and payment received before a BCGBA number can be issued. If you have a new player please contact our

registrar in good time, so that there is no delay in getting new players registered and playing crown green bowls.

The ladies county registrar for North Warwickshire and North Midlands is Sonia Robson.

Sonia can be contacted on:

07932 603011

soniarobson22@gmail.com

BCGBA		Registration Form for BCGBA Membership				BCGBA	
County Association:	NORTH WARWICKSHIRE LADIES			County Membership Number:	LAD	12345678	
Club Name:				Club Membership Number:			
Number	Mr/Ms/Miss/Ms	First Name	Name 2	Surname	Gender M/F	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
*Applications for a Replacement Card only							
Please give reason for requesting a replacement card (eg card lost, card damaged, change of name):							
Address		Post Code	Email		Tel Landline	Tel Mobile	
Ethnic Origin *				Disability or Sensitive Issues #			
* This is required to allow that the sport welcomes all ethnicities				# This is to assist the sport or supporting members with any individual needs			
-It would be appreciated if you could complete the above box				-If no assistance is required please leave the above box blank			
Card to be returned to:	Applicant	Please tick your preference option					
	Club Secretary						
-If you have selected Club Secretary then please give their name and full address below							
I enclose payment to the value of £ _____ (£12 for a new player, £4 for a replacement card)							
Payment: CASH							
Send to County Registrar: SONIA ROBSON							
Address: 185 PRINCE THORPE WAY COVENTRY CV5 2PW							
Phone: 07932 603011 E-mail: soniarobson22@gmail.com							

2019 Registration Form

In 2018 NWLBA had 24 new lady bower registrations, 4 of whom were juniors

What's going on at a National Level—Merger BCGBA and BCGLBA

The merger of the BCGBA and BCGLBA has been approved

At the recent BCGBA rules and revision meeting it was passed that the British Crown Green Bowling Association (BCGBA) and the British Crown Green Ladies Bowling Association (BCGLBA) would merge into one Association. The Ladies Competitions and County Championship would continue to run in the same way, whilst removing the word 'Association' and becoming fully part of the BCGBA. As part of the BCGBA the ladies will have a committee known as the 'BCGBA Ladies Competition

Committee' and will have representation on the BCGBA Management and Officers Working Group Committees. Where there is duplication of work across the two current Associations, there will be joint working to overcome this and ease the administration burden of some of the officers.

There will be benefits of becoming one organisation with regard to sponsorship, funding, safeguarding, coaching and development, which will be open to all.

To order a copy of the BCGBA Handbook 2019 please contact Wendy Smart — cost £2.50

New Rules to be aware of

BCGBA Ladies Competition Committee—changes to rules for 2019.

Dress Code—Rule 16

Players must wear suitable footwear. No hard or block healed footwear, open toed sandals or flip flops to be worn.

Rule 16 applies to all BCGBA county and league matches and competitions

Dress Code—Rule 16G

The wearing of tracksuits, shell suits, denims, combat trousers, jeggings, skinny jeans and leggings are not allowed to be worn.

Rule 16G applies to Ladies county matches and competitions



Has your club, league and association identified a Safeguarding Officer?

We all need to be aware of what clubs, Leagues and Associations need to have in place by 1st March 2019 to comply with Bye Law 5(g) current 2018 handbook.

Every Club must have a named Safeguarding Officer who holds a current DBS. Failure to comply will result in an appropriate penalty. This Bye Law will not take effect until 1st March 2019. The appropriate penalty will be £25.00 (1st March 2019) increasing to £50.00 after 3 months, £75 after 6 months, £100 and a Suspension from

playing from 1st March 2020. Currently attending a training course is not mandatory although we would at this stage recommend this to enable the role to be fully understood. An individual can be the safeguarding officer for more than one club, they are a member of that club. However, this should be limited to no more than three clubs with a plan in place to have an officer appointed. Further information is available on www.safeguardingbowls.org the cross bowls organisation website where all bowls codes

have joined together to have standards and joint policy.

Why not put the following Action Plan in place

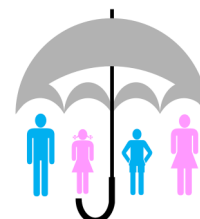
Step 1 - identify an individual.

Step 2 - Arrange for a DBS application to be completed and forwarded to the National Safeguarding Officer.

Step 3 - Show the Certificate to the county Safeguarding Officer/ evidence checker or Counter signatory. (DBS Forms should be available locally).

Step 4 - Advise club members who the nominated officer is.

Step 5 - Ensure officers are on the relevant committee to feed-back any updates in policy.



Dates for your Diary

Ladies County Championship

Sunday 19 May—Cumbria
Sunday 16 June—Lancashire
Sunday 21 July—Yorkshire

Ladies Club Championship

Sunday, 28 April—Winnington Park and Owley Wood
Representatives from our area will be Dunlop and Haunchwood.

Average Winners Classic

Saturday, 29 May
Good luck to Wendy Smart who will be our representative at this Competition to be held at Wrockwardine Wood in Shropshire

Veterans County Championship

Tuesday 11 June, - Washlands, Burton-on-Trent

Ladies Individual Merit

Prelim— Sunday 12 May
Final—Saturday 13 July

BCGBA Junior Team County Championship

Saturday, 29 June

Dorothy Pearce Memorial Pairs

Prelims—Sunday 9 June
Final—Saturday 10 August

Ladies Junior Merits

Prelims—Sunday 4 August
Final—Saturday 7 September

Ladies Champion of Champions

Sunday 29 September, Waterloo Hotel, Blackpool

Dunlop Ladies Open—Champion of Champions Qualifier

Saturday 1 June—Dunlop Sports and Social Club
£300 to winner
Places currently available—contact Alyson Evans to enter.
07931239972
alyevans21@gmail.com

Ladies North Midlands Monday League

The next league meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 April.

Nuneaton Ladies League

The next league meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 April

Four's Final (Four ball)

Thursday, 2nd May

Nuneaton Pairs

Prelims—Thursday, 23 May
Final—Sunday 11 August

Nuneaton Triples

Sunday, 7 July



Contact us



North Warwickshire Ladies County Bowling Association

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Treasurer—Lorna Parker

Do you have a story you would like us to feature, or a photograph for our Memory Lane section? Please get in touch

Check out our new local bowls supplier

KWBowls are a new bowls supplier. They currently supply Thomas Taylor Bowls, bags and accessories and have a wide range of samples for local bowlers to view before buying. They are also looking to secure accounts with other top bowling names—so watch this space!

KWBowls have 30 years experience in the game of Crown Green Bowls and it's great news to have a local supplier.

All enquiries are welcome

Visit their facebook page KWBowls

Email: kwbowls@gmail.com

Call Kate on: 07940268822



Memory Lane

Can you name the players? This photograph was taken following North Warwickshire's win over North Shropshire in the Waterloo Cup in Blackpool in the year 2000

Do you have a photograph or anything that you would like to highlight in our Newsletter? If so contact us!

