

Edinburgh and Leith Bowling Association



2011

President Kenneth and the Management Committee of the Association wish all Constituent Clubs a successful season in 2011.

I have enclosed important dates for your Diary.

At the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 3rd March 2011 Mr George Byres from Colinton Bowling Club was voted on to Committee by the Delegates. I am sure he will do a sterling job on Committee and as with all members of Committee looks forward to your support.

The Calendar is a very busy one; however I have enclosed key dates that I hope members and friends of the Constituent Clubs will find the time to support.

Competitions

The Association Competitions will commence with the ever popular Fleming Trophy on Thursday 5th May 2011 at 7.00pm (all rounds). All other Competitions will commence the following week, Thursday 12th May.

The Semi-Finals and Finals will be played on the following Greens.

- Semi – Final - Corstorphine B.C. Thursday 9th June
- Semi – Final – Craightinny B.C. Thursday 9th June
- Final – Postal B.C. Thursday 16th June
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The Seniors commence their Competitions on Friday 6th May at 2.00pm.

The Semi-Finals and Finals will be played on the following Greens.

- Semi – Final - Corstorphine B.C. Friday 3rd June
- Semi – Final – Craightinny B.C. Friday 3rd June
- Final – Postal B.C. Friday 10th June

The total ends to be played will be on the Draw sheet for your Information, but remember the Senior Fours is played over 15, yes 15 ends.

The Premier Twenty has been cancelled due to the steady decline in numbers.

Cities and Counties Championship

The Championship will commence on Saturday 14TH May away to Fife B.A. I have enclosed the dates and venues for your information.

The Association would appreciate as many supporters as possible to attend the games, but in particular the home games when both team and bar need you.

Remember to put your name forward for selection.

Date	Day	Time	Team	Team	Venue
14th May	Saturday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	Fife	Kirkcaldy West End B.C.
21st May	Saturday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	East Lothian	Port Seton B.C.
28th May	Saturday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	Borders	Colinton B.C.
4th June	Saturday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	West Fife	Inverkeithing B.C.
11th June	Saturday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	West Lothian	Hillside B.C.
18th June	Saturday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	Midlothian	Newbattle B.C.
25th June	Saturday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	Stirling East	Wardie B.C.

There will be limited spaces on the away Buses so please ask before travelling.

Scottish Bowling League for U25 Year Olds

The Championship will commence on Saturday 1st May away to Borders B.A. I have enclosed the dates and venues for your information.

The Association would appreciate as many supporters as possible to attend the games, but in particular the home games when both team and bar need you.

Remember to put your name forward for selection. If you don't make the team there is still the possibility of the Calder Cup in August.

Date	Day	Time	Team	Team	Venue
1st May	Sunday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	Borders	Gordon B.C.
8th May	Sunday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	Fife	Carrick Knowe B.C.
15th May	Sunday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	No Game	No Game
22nd May	Sunday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	Midlothian	Bonnyrigg B.C.
29th May	Sunday	2.00pm	Edinburgh and Leith	E Lothian	Mayfield B.C.

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Tait Trophy

The Tait trophy will be the same format as last year, with all entries to this Competition being submitted to me no later than 30th June 2011.

- Prelim Round – Monday 1st August
- Round One – Friday 5th August
- Round Two – Monday 8th August
- Quarter Final – Friday 12th August
- Semi-Final – Monday 15th August
- Final – Friday 19th August at 2.00pm

Remember this is the Oldest Singles Competition in Scotland

Black Trophy

This year the Black Trophy will be played on Edinburgh Greens on Saturday 4th June. This is a Competition that has seen a 20% reduction over the last few years. However I will still need app. 45 Rinks. Maitland has already taken 7, so crack on.

First and Second Sixteen Trophy.

This will be played on Monday 4th July 2011. Remember the John Sharp is won by a combined Score of 1st and 2nd Sixteen's. This suits the bigger membership, however the first Sixteen Trophy has been ongoing since 1878. This is a magnificent trophy and only four Rinks required, so it is worth entering.

Matt Purdie

One year on and we have had our first taste of this Competition that is truly competitive. Our section this year is West Lothian, East Lothian and West Fife.

Games commence on the 4th July through to the 15th August. The final will be played in East Lothian this year.

Web Site

The Committee would welcome any ideas, pictures, stories anything that can improve the Site. Don't be shy.

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