

Preston Men's Indoor Bowls Club Winter Season 2023-24

To start the season, there will be a "Meet the Captains" (and other officers) session, at 14:00 on Monday 25th September. This will be a Tea & Biscuits roll-up, no need to sign up in advance; we hope to see as many new and long-time bowlers as possible.

REGULAR EVENTS

Mixed Drives : no need to sign up in advance, just turn up 30 minutes before the start

Monday 19:00 start

Tuesday 19:00 start

Thursday 14:00 start

COMPETITIONS :

Mixed "Football League" : Wednesday starting at 19:00

For the rules, and to join a team, see the notice boards, or contact Eric Mayne eric.mayne@gmail.com 07970 066482.

Internal League : Thursday starting at 19:00

Teams of 4; teams have been men-only for years, but it's expected that there will be two Ladies teams entered this year. The organisers haven't yet publicised if mixed teams will be allowed. A fixtures list showing which team plays which, in a given week, will be published.

Club competitions

There will be competitions for singles, pairs, triples and fours, single-gender or mixed, according to the number of entrants. The competitions are open to all players, apart from the "Never won" competition; new players are advised to enter the "drawn" competitions, when they will be placed into teams. Entries must be received by the close of Tuesday 31 October 2023; please see the separate letter, enclosed, for details.

Inter-club matches

Single-gender and mixed teams play, home and away, against other clubs in the region - both in competitive County Leagues and as friendly matches. These bring in revenues for the club, and in recent times it has not always been easy to find people to make up a team; **please consider putting your name on sign-up sheets as they appear on the notice board. Members of teams must wear official club shirts, available via committee members.**

National competitions

The Club wishes to have a presence in several nation-wide competitions; if you are interested in playing in one, please contact a committee member.

A list of fixtures is printed on your membership booklet, and will be available on the club web site

<https://www.prestonbowlsbrighton.com/>

where you can also find updates, news and other information during the season. You can also use the online rink booking feature that was successfully introduced last year.

If you can help with the work involved in running the club, please don't be shy about volunteering.

The Committee and officers wish you a happy and successful 2023/24 season and hope as many of you as possible will be playing.