




Preston Indoor Bowls Club Monthly Newsletter – December 2023



Merry Christmas Everybody!





-  A **questionnaire** was made available to new bowlers who attended the **recent coaching course**.

Analysis of the results are:

- 89% of participants reviewed the coaching as excellent
- 100% would recommend the courses to a friend
- Participants most enjoyed – learning a new skill & meeting new people
- “This is a splendid introduction. The exercise level was surprising & enjoyable.”
- “I’ve already purchased woods & would love to join.”

Thank you to Roy Gibbs, Cliff Ainsworth, who conducted the courses and Eddie & Suzanne Baker, who assisted.

The next FREE 5 week coaching courses start on Sunday 4th and Tuesday 6th February. New year...new start and a great time to tell family, friends and neighbours about these sessions. You also receive £25 if you recommend someone and they join the club. Please contact the office to register.

-  The Christmas Raffle draw will take place in the club on Tuesday 19th December at lunchtime.
-  Members and Event Captains are requested to notify C. Jones or P. Bell if they no longer require a booked rink. Not doing this means rinks are not available for use and are therefore left empty which is inconvenient and costly.
-  Blue overshoe coverings are available by the main door. Please can members ensure they use them to make sure they don't bring in dirt and grit from outside onto the indoor bowls green, **stains look bad and grit reduces the life of the carpet.**
-  Event Captains are struggling to find bowlers to play friendly matches against other clubs. These events are fun! They help to improve your game and you get to meet other bowlers from all over the county. Please keep an eye out for events posted on the noticeboard and **put your name down, you won't regret it.**
-  The club's book lending library is overflowing. For the time being, **please can members stop leaving books** there.
-  The Maintenance Director would like to remind members to leave **contact details on the dashboard of their cars**, if you are not on the premises. This is important as we may need to move vehicles in an emergency.
-  **Bowls Direct** will next visit the club on Monday 22nd January. Now is the time if you need some new items!