



COVID-19: Bowls Scotland Update

Following yesterday's Scottish Government announcement, Bowls Scotland can confirm the new COVID-19 restrictions that apply to our clubs and members. Please note that on the green bowling activity is unaffected by these restrictions and can continue in line with Bowls Scotland COVID-19 Back on the Green Guidance.

The new restrictions set out below must be followed as of **6pm on Friday 9th October up until and including Sunday 25th October.**

Central Scotland (Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Lanarkshire, Forth Valley, Lothian and Ayrshire and Arran Health Board Areas):

- All licensed premises, including bowling clubs with a bar, across central Scotland are to close. The only Clubhouse facilities still accessible are toilets and locker rooms
- All indoor club activities such as carpet bowls, pool and bingo are not permitted

Other parts of Scotland:

- All licensed premises, including bowling clubs with a bar, will be able to open indoors until 18:00 but only to serve food and non-alcoholic drinks. Face coverings are still required when entering, leaving or moving round the facility
- Clubs will be able to serve alcohol in an outdoor setting such as beer gardens until 22:00
- Clubs must adhere to all hospitality guidance including household rules, mandatory table service, physical distancing and good hygiene measures

Bowls Scotland are continuing to encourage our members to download the Scottish Government's Test & Protect App to help keep your friends, family and fellow bowlers safe. Visit: <https://protect.scot/>

We will continue to update all our clubs and members on the current restrictions once they have been reviewed by the Scottish Government. Please continue to stay safe and remember FACTS.

More information can be found here: <https://www.gov.scot/news/new-moves-to-stop-covid-19-spread/>

If you are unsure what health board your club comes under, please visit: <https://www.scot.nhs.uk/organisations/>

If you have any further enquiries, please contact your relevant National Development Officer:

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