

Reading Bowling Club 2021 - Information for Members
Version 2 – 18th June 2021

The Executive Committee have reviewed the current situation and have agreed to implement the following changes for the next part of this season. We feel that we can relax the rules outside although still feel we need to be very cautious indoors, especially in our clubhouse which, due to its size and shape, has the potential to become congested. We urge all members to follow our recommendations for the safety of all members.

1. **Number of Players outside:** All rinks will now be open for use and organised home matches can be singles, pairs, triples or fours.
2. **Equipment:**
 - a. Please continue to sanitise the equipment, place sanitiser gel at both ends of the rink and return the gel and sprays to their correct locations when finished.
 - b. Players must arrange among themselves who will be responsible for moving the mats and jacks prior to start of play so that all players on that rink agree.
3. **Clubhouse and Bar:**
 - a. Open but with social distancing maintained.
 - b. Please wear masks when entering and moving around the clubhouse although these can be removed when seated.
 - c. Seats have been arranged to encourage social distancing. Striped tape has been placed more as a reminder to everyone.
 - d. Please queue outside the appropriate door for both the bar and for teas & coffees with only one person at a time approaching the person serving.
 - e. During matches drinks may be ordered on a note which will be given to the person serving so that drinks can be placed onto a tray which will then be taken to the outdoor table (if fine weather) to be collected.
 - f. Please return all of the empty glasses, bottles, cans and cups to the appropriate outside table or to the table just inside the door.
 - g. Disposable glasses will be available if preferred.
 - h. Prices will all be in units of £1 (with the exception of water which will remain at 50p.) Please bring £1 coins with you to pay. We wish to avoid giving change.

We also remind you of the following points which are the same as in the previous version:

4. **Online Sign Up:** Members must sign up online for both matches and roll ups. If you cannot book online yourself or if you have booked a time slot and then later wish to remove your name, please contact the relevant Captain or Janet by text, email or phone who will be able to do this for you.
5. **Dress:** Players are requested to arrive ready to play other than changing their shoes which can be done outside.
6. **Changing Rooms:** We recommend a limit of 2 people in the ladies and 4 in the men's at any one time.
7. **Toilets:** A limit of two people with queuing requested outside.
8. **Refreshments:**
 - a. No meals will be provided throughout the season. Players may bring their own food.
 - b. Individually wrapped biscuits will be available.

9. **Raffles:** These will **not** be held at all throughout the season.
10. **Speeches:** Communication of introductions and results will take place outside.
11. **Payments:** Until further notice members may continue to pay by cash, cheque or bank transfer.
 - a. Match Fees: These will be £2 for all matches so please bring correct cash which can be dropped into a bag or you may write an IOU on a slip which the Captain will pass to the Treasurer.
12. **Health and Hygiene:**
 - a. All members are allowed to make a personal judgement about their fitness to come to the club provided that they strictly follow all Government regulations. Players must not attend the club if they are unwell, are self-isolating, have tested positive for Coronavirus or have any Covid symptoms.
 - b. No shaking hands, 'high fives' or any physical contact with other players.
 - c. Please wear masks indoors but at players discretion outdoors.
 - d. Players must only touch their own bowls.

We sincerely wish to avoid any conditions which will lead to the virus being passed on by any of us and give all members and visitors the confidence to play at Reading Bowling Club.

Janet Allen (Secretary)

On behalf of your Executive Committee and Bowling Group.