

Leinster Bowling Club.

Return to Bowling – Important Letter.

Dear All

I am very pleased to be able to write to you today to confirm that, subject to there being no change to government policy over the coming days, the Bowling Club will be open for play from 11am on Monday 8 June 2020.

Needless to remark play will be under very restricted conditions, similar to that in other clubs. Active members are reminded of their obligations to comply with current legislation and Government and HSE guidelines any other matters relevant to their safety and the safety of others in the Club environment.

I would ask you to read the attached protocol very carefully as there is a lot to take in.

The key points which the Committee would like to stress are:

1. There will be 3 rinks in operation until further notice
2. Four players is the maximum on any rink and all players are limited to two bowls
3. Players are asked to only bring bowls, towel, sanitiser and water to the rink; shoes should be changed in the car park
4. If you wish to play bowls you must book a rink an advance. A separate email with information on how to use the new booking system and the assistance available will be issued shortly
5. The rinks will be set up each day so as to avoid hand contact with mats, and jacks
6. There will be toilet facilities available in the Bowlers' Pavilion but no facilities for making tea/coffee
7. There is a one-way walking system in operation with entrance by the path in front of the Clubhouse, around the back of the squash courts. The exit is by the path beside the tennis courts

Full details of all the protocols are contained in the attached document.

Our return to play will be successful if all members work together to follow the protocols and we seek your cooperation in this regard.

We will keep all guidelines under review and we hope that over time we will be able to increase the level of play and relax some of the precautions.

To those members who are not ready to come back to play yet, don't worry we will keep in touch and look forward to seeing you later in the summer.

Kind regards

Anne FitzGerald

On behalf of the Bowling Committee