Newsletter

SIBA National Singles

Congratulations to **Martin McCalley** on reaching the last four of the SIBA National Singles at Paisley IBC last week .

Hard lines Martin on not getting to the final, you did Falkirk Indoor Bowling Club proud!

SIBA Ladies Regional Championship Winners

Congratulations to the West Region Ladies and especially our own **Karen Dawson** who won the Championship at Falkirk IBC on Saturday.

Gents National Two Bowl Pairs

Darren Couper and Gary Hutchison have progressed to the semi final stage to be held at Arbroath IBC .

Falkirk are the holders of this competition which Gary won with Martin McCalley who was not available for this years playdowns.

The semi and finals will be played on the weekend 28th March to 30th March 2025.

FIBC 200 Club November draw

Linda Crate drew the winning numbers for this month's 200 club, witnessed by Elaine Sellars:- **https://fb.watch/wb-k302duw/**

This months winners are: David Orr, Andy Sellars, Harold Hankinson & Alan Fletcher. Why not join the 200 club? For full details on the 200 club please ask at Reception.

Website update

Our new website is fully operational and now has a direct link through to all the Winter League tables, scores and future matches including rink allocations:-
www.falkirkindoorbowlingclub.com
Some other areas of the system require members to login to gain access. However, at the moment these aren't available as we're still working on them, so please don't ask for access or try logging in. We will inform all members when this facility is available.

Restaurant Monitor

The monitor on the side wall of the restaurant is now working and currently displays rink allocations for the day and a message page.

Large Scoreboard

The rinks scoring system works well, but the large message board is antiquated and frustratingly difficult to update. So, we're looking at updating the message board over the coming months and will keep members updated on our progress.

Christmas Opening Times for the Club:

THURSDAY 19th DEC – Last league games before Christmas, open until 4pm.

FRIDAY 20th DEC – Open 10am - 1pm for ties, 4 spare rinks available.

SATURDAY 21st DEC – Open 10am-12pm for Junior coaching, spare rinks available .

SUNDAY 22ND DEC – Open 12pm to 2pm, 5 rinks available

MONDAY 23rd – THURSDAY 26th – **CLOSED**

FRIDAY 27th DEC – Open 2pm - 5pm, 3 rinks available

SATURDAY 28th DEC – Open - Xmas Pairs (No spare rinks but open to spectators)

SUNDAY 29th – THURSDAY 2nd JAN – **CLOSED**

FRIDAY 3rd JAN - U18s Practice 2pm - 4pm

SATURDAY 4th & SUNDAY 5th JAN- CLOSED

MONDAY 6th JAN- Re-open as normal, all leagues commence.

Wednesday 8th JAN - Open 10am - 12pm then closed for carpet stretching

Friday 10th - SUN 12th JAN - **CLOSED -** BIIBC U18s International (open to spectators - £3 per day or £5 for weekend)

10th, 11th & 12th January 2025

Under 18 International Series

Our club is hosting this event over the 3 days and is looking for volunteers, primarily to help prepare the rinks on 9th January and clear up afterwards on 12th January.

Some of this work will require lifting the flooring sheets and chairs but theres a lot more light work required too.

However, we also need volunteers to help the event run smoothly throughout the 3 days:

(1)   Front of house selling entrance programmes and raffle tickets.

(2)   Help to ensure the restaurant area stays tidy.

(3)   Help in the arena where necessary, for example assisting spectators etc.

If you would like to help, please put your name on the list on the office window.

Friday	4.00pm	Opening Cremony
	4.15pm	Pairs & Triples
	5.45pm	Pairs & Triples
	7.15pm	Pairs & Triples
	9.45pm	Coach departs for hotel
Saturday	8.15am	Coach departs for club
	9am	Singles & Fours
	10.30am	Singles & Fours
	12pm	Singles & Fours
	1.30pm	Lunch for players
	2.30pm	Pairs & Triples
	4pm	Pairs & Triples
	5.30pm	Pairs & Triples
	7.30pm	Evening meal for players
	9pm	Coach departs for hotel
Sunday	8.15am	Coach departs for club
	9am	Singles & Fours
	10.30am	Singles & Fours
	12pm	Singles & Fours
	1.45pm	Presentation of medals