

Daventry Indoor Bowls Club 2017/2018 Winter Competition Entry Form

The Winter Competitions will run from the 27 Nov 2017 until 1 April 2018. The **Finals dates** will be between **17th March and the 1st April 2018**. The dates indicated are planned dates, not confirmed dates. If you reach the Finals and are unable to play during those dates you will need to arrange for a substitute to replace you. Cost is £1 for each name entered in a team and £1 for each Individual/Drawn/Open competition. The Closing Date for these Competitions is **12th November 2017** and you must be a fully paid up member of DIBC.

Please complete names below for each team and individuals entered

Team Matches:				<u>Expected Finals date</u>
Ladies Pairs				31 Mar
Ladies Triples				28 Mar
Ladies Fours				17 Mar
Mens Pairs				31 Mar
Mens Triples				28 Mar
Mens Fours				17 Mar
Mixed Pairs				29 Mar
Mixed Triples				26 Mar
Open Mixed Fours *****				22 Mar
Novice Pairs				31 Mar
Junior Pairs ***				25 Mar
Family Pairs ****				25 Mar

Individual and Drawn Matches: (tick box below and enter name on right)

Ladies Singles		Name: _____	1 Apr
Mens Singles			1 Apr
Open Two Bowls Singles			25 Mar
Novice Singles **			1 Apr
Open Handicap Singles			29 Mar
Clifton Cup *			1 Apr
Open Drawn Fantastic Five			30 Mar
Open Drawn Pairs			26 Mar
Open Drawn Triples			21 Mar
Open Drawn Fours			27 Mar
Junior Singles ***			31 Mar

Total Paid: £ _____

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The rules for the competitions are shown on a separate page. Please read them very carefully. Particular note must be made to when games must be **played by**, there will be no deviation to the rule. Note that all rounds up to and including the Semi-Finals will be **Play BY dates**. If you are not available during the period of the Finals, see below, do not enter the competitions.

Substitutes may be used as long as it is per the substitution rule laid down in the Competition rules. If a substitute plays in the Final, it is their name which will appear on the Trophy and the Honours board.

The Finals days matches. No player will play two Finals in one day. Where a player is involved in 2 or more Finals matches on the same day then one of the Finals will be re-arranged but will be within the dates of the **Finals programme which is from the 17th March to the 1st April 2018**.

- * To be eligible to enter the Clifton Cup Singles competition, you must not have been recorded as a Winner or in any Winning team on the Winters Honours board, less Novice Competitions.
- ** To be eligible as a Novice, you must have **2 years or less experience** of bowling and not have been a winner in any Individual Competition or in a winning Team Competition and not recorded on the Honours board, less the Novice/Junior Competitions.
- *** To be eligible as a Junior, you must be **under 18** on the **30th October 2017**
- **** To be eligible, to enter the Family Pairs the team must consist of either Mothers, Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, Husband and Wife and all must be fully paid up members of the club.
- ***** The Open Mixed Fours can be any combination of genders as long as there is a minimum of one male or one female.

All **Open and Drawn** competitions are open to men and women of all ages and abilities.

We encourage bowlers of all abilities to join in the competitions. Joining teams and entering as individuals is where you gain the experience, honing your skills and playing with others.

Planned round dates.

Depending on the number of teams within a competition, will determine when the first round of that competition will start. This will be clearly stated on the Competition final draw chart shown on the Competitions board. All rounds will be based on a 3 week period except for the Christmas period which will be a 5 week period. Planned round dates are shown below:

Round 1 : 27 Nov - 17 Dec, **Round 2**: 18 Dec - 21 Jan (this includes the Christmas period),
Quarter Finals: 22 Jan - 11 Feb, **Semi-Finals** 12 Feb - 4 Mar. Finals over the period 17 Mar - 1 Apr 18
Matches in a competition's first round can be started as early as possible to prevent any delays.

Rink availability

Please note that Competitions **DO NOT** have precedence over planned Winter Leagues. Where individuals/teams wish to use the rinks on the Tuesday and Friday drawn leagues, or the Thursday morning Card Roll-up are requested to please contact the person running the league/Roll-Up for permission to use a rink. Do not just enter a competition match without requesting it first as it will be overridden.

Also note that due to the **England and Northamptonshire short bowls associations** using our facilities the following weekends will have either some or no rinks available. If any weekend becomes available we will inform you on the web and the rink chart will be amended.

Sunday 26 November, Saturday/Sunday 2/3 & 9/10 December, Sundays 14 & 21 January, Saturday and Sunday 27/28 January, 3/4, 10/11 & 17/18 February, Saturday & Sunday 3/4 Mar & Sunday 11 Mar 2018.