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Dear Secretary / Club Contact

Bowls Scotland – District 1 Finals 2023

As previously notified Bowls Scotland District 1 Finals will take place at St Fergus Bowling Club, Norcote Street Wick, KW1 5QP. Hopefully as many people as possible will be able to attend the District 1 Finals to support the players as well as St Fergus Bowling Club and I look forward to seeing you there.

Umpires and markers for the Finals will be appointed by District 1 Umpire Liaison Officer, Steve Menmuir.

Dress code for players is as described in the Bowls Scotland National Championships Rules & Byelaws as published on the Bowls Scotland website, [rules-2023.pdf \(bowling.scot.nhs.uk\)](https://www.bowling.scot.nhs.uk/rules-2023.pdf); a link is also available from the sixth tab on the Fraser Park Bowling Club website, [Fraser Park Bowling Club | Bowls Scotland](https://www.fraserparkbowlingclub.co.uk/). Please ensure all players are acquainted with these rules.

There is now no requirement to register coloured tops and any colour of top with a collar may be worn including shirt & tie, bowling top or polo top. Football tops or tops resembling football strips or football colours are not acceptable neither are tops bearing football badges or logos similarly slogans or political/religious statements are not acceptable. There is no restriction on advertising or sponsors logos provided they comply with the above.

All competitors should remove stickers from their bowls prior to leaving for St Fergus and arrive at the greens **not less than thirty minutes before** the time of their match for preliminaries such as fixing Bowls Scotland coloured discs on bowls etc. Bowls should then be placed on the rinks for inspection by the Umpires.

All competitors to be on the green five minutes prior to the start of play. The host club President will hand over the green to the appropriate District Secretary who will briefly address the finalists and introduce the officials.

During the course of the evenings Raffles will be held with the proceeds going to Highland Hospice where expert medical and nursing care is given, around the clock, to patients with a life-limiting illness from throughout the North of Scotland. Please give generously to this worthwhile cause.

Please come along to each event to support players and make this a memorable occasion for everyone involved. Refreshments will be available at each event and supporters are welcome to remain for the presentation within the clubhouse.

In order to defray expenses, I appeal to all clubs, individual bowlers and spectators within the district to donate prizes for the raffles. All proceeds to Highland Hospice.

| Tuesday 20 June 2023 - All games to commence at 2:15pm | | | | Marker |
|--|---|----|---|--------|
| Ladies Under 25's Singles | Morgan Smith [Highland (Inverness)] | vs | Imogen Smith [Highland (Inverness)] | |
| Gents Under 25's Singles | Aiden Young (St Fergus) | vs | Daniel Forsyth (Planefield) | |
| Mixed Pairs | Elaine Davidson & Ian Penwright [Inverness (The)] | vs | Angela Grant & Tam Mulraine (St Fergus) | |
| Umpires : G Pearson and | | | | |

| Tuesday 20 June 2023 - All games to commence at 7pm | | | | Marker |
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| Ladies Singles | Barbara Gear (F & R) | vs | Elaine Davidson (IBC A) | |
| Ladies Pairs | Sandra Grant (St Fergus) | vs | Christie Smith (Nairn) | |
| Ladies Triples | Leah Taylor (Thurso) | vs | Alex McInnes (St Ninian) | |
| Ladies Fours | T B A - (Highland Inverness) | vs | Janet Sinclair (Thurso) | |
| Umpires : Colin MacKintosh and | | | | |

| Thursday 22 June 2023 - All games to commence at 2pm | | | | Marker |
|--|----------------------------|----|------------------------------|--------|
| Ladies Senior Singles | Eunice McAdam (Planefield) | vs | Fiona Graham (M of O) | |
| Ladies Senior Fours | T B A - (St Fergus) | vs | Doreen Campbell (Newtonmore) | |
| Gents Senior Singles | Paul McNeil (Rosebank) | vs | David Gray (Planefield) | |
| Gents Senior Fours | Jim McAdam (Planefield) | vs | Bob Ferenth (Nairn) | |
| Umpire : G Pearson and | | | | |

| Thursday 22 June 2023 - All games to commence at 7pm | | | | Marker |
|--|----------------------------|----|---------------------------------|--------|
| Gents Singles | Tam Mulraine (St Fergus A) | vs | Ian Penwright (IBC A) | |
| Gents Pairs | Dave Towersley (Nairn B) | vs | Andrew Adamson (Ardross Alness) | |
| Gents Triples | Wilson Corbett (St Duthus) | vs | John MeHarry (Dingwall) | |
| Gents Fours | Ryan Campbell (St Fergus) | vs | Scott Christie (Rosebank) | |
| Umpires : C MacKintosh and | | | | |

Rule 7 - Dress Code All players should wear club tops or coordinated collared outfit with a mix of trousers, skirts, culottes or mid-calf trousers.

Players wishing to smoke or vape MUST step of the green to do so.

Players are reminded of **rule 8.3 ALCOHOL** - Any Player competing in the National Championships, **at any stage**, is not permitted to consume alcohol within the parameters of the green while playing.

Any player, marker or umpire who may have a dietary requirement should advise St Fergus Bowling Club prior to commencement of their game.

I would remind clubs to request that each of their players leave a £3.00 contribution towards the use & maintenance of the green and catering expenses (taken or otherwise).

Please append a copy of this letter to your club notice board so that all players are aware of the contents. A copy of this letter may also be accessed on the Fraser Park Bowling Club website.

May I take this opportunity to thank all clubs for entering the Championships and providing their green and facilities for play during the competitions.

Yours in Sport

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