



NORTHERN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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Picture kindly supplied by Ted Bartie – there will be more in the next issue!

## Bowling Update – Summer 2020

**Dear Members,**

There is good news and bad news to report re bowling this year.

The bad news is Delancey Park will remain unplayable for the rest of this season.

The good news is GBC have kindly offered to let us share their green, at Beau Sejour, so we can play bowls as a club! Your membership will still be valid so you will only need to pay any green fees. So, the NBA is continuing as a club, we are just playing at Beau Sejour this season.

We initially are planning: -

**1 A Monday / Friday evening triples league**

**2 Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are free, and we can arrange some games if there is demand**

**PLEASE can you text or email Emma by Sunday night if you want to play in these games (details above) as we hope to start the games on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June.**

3 GBC may have some spaces in their competitions once confirmed we will let you know

4 If members prefer there is still the offer to play games at Vale Rec.

**5 On Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June we hope to have a roll-up at Beau Sejour to see how the greens are playing. Please let Paul or Andrew know if you are interested in coming along to play.**

6 We also plan to hold competitive games between the clubs.

7 We hope to organise other games, maybe at the weekends, and will keep you updated.



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**We apologise for the short notice on playing but the opportunity has only just been agreed between the two clubs.**

**The two clubs are planning to work together, and with the Sports Commission, to ensure that bowls not only continues to be played on the island but grows in terms of membership and facilities. Watch this space for further announcements.**

**We hope as many of you as possible will join us in the Triples league and we will keep you updated with any other opportunities to play!**

**Thank you again for your support and patience and we look forward to seeing you all soon.**

**Kind regards**

**The Committee**

### **Personal Belongings at Delancey Park**

If you have any bowls, or other belongings, you would like to pick up from the club house please contact one of the committee to arrange access so you can collect your stuff!

### **Captains and Presidents Update**

Its really good news that we can start playing again and we look forward to seeing you all on the Greens! We are both very grateful to the GBC for allowing us to play and ensure the NBA can play this season. We look forward to working with them to ensure that both our clubs thrive and grow.

Regards Trevor and Paul

### **GBC Green Usage Covid-19 Precautions**

- **Players must always observe social distancing (1m)**
- **Maximum of 30 players on the green**
- **Clubhouse will only be used for toilet facilities**
- **Maximum of 4 people in the Clubhouse at any one time**
- **Rinks will be used as directed by the rink supervisor**
- **Match fees should be placed in the box provided before play commences**
- **Alcohol hand gel should be used on entering and leaving the green**
- **Dispose of all wipes, gloves and litter in an appropriate manner**
- **Avoid handling other players bowls. Use Alcohol wipes to clean surfaces touched**