



Time to get more women coaching bowls!

The aim of the “Women Can” National campaign is to encourage more women to play bowls, coach bowls and volunteer in bowls

Four focused consultations have recently been held with groups of women bowlers and women non -bowlers to discuss the barriers around women joining bowls clubs, taking up coaching and putting themselves forward for committee roles.

The evidence shows that many women would love to become a Level 1 qualified coach but factors such as lack of confidence, feeling they will be out of their depth on a mixed course and not feeling comfortable with a male tutor are all barriers that stop them making that first step.

Our aim is to dispense some of these barriers and offer women the chance to attend a course which is tailored to their needs.

We have set aside a week where we will run four courses across the country with the aim being to encourage as many women onto these courses as possible.

These courses will be promoted nationally as well as at the Bowls England National Championships in August.

For more information on the coaching courses below please visit www.coachbowls.org and visit our website where our campaign video can be viewed at www.playbowls.org/womencan which showcases the many different things that bowls can offer women.

Women Can - Coach Bowls Level 1 courses	
9 th October and 12 th November	Charnwood IBC, Leicestershire
10 th October and 13 th November	Oxford & District IBC
11 th October and 15 th November	Exonia BC, Devon
14 th October and 18 th November	Newton Hall BC, Blackpool

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