



BEYOND THE RINK

Festive Message

On behalf of the EIBA Ltd Edna Orchard, Ladies President, and Maurice Mayes, Mens President would like to extend to all Indoor Bowlers and Club Officials a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!

In addition they would like to take this opportunity to thank those players who have already and those who are to play with them in their Presidential matches.



National U25 Singles Championship

Over the week-end of 27th & 28th November the National U25 Singles Championships were staged at Rugby Thornfield Indoor Bowls Club.

The week-end was full of competitive bowling as the stars of the future competed to become National Champions for 2010-2011 Season.



In the Ladies Final
Rebecca Field
(Norfolk) beat
Lorraine Kuhler
(Adur) by 2 sets to 1.

Whilst in the Mens
Final Chris Moore
(Barwell) beat
Shaun Jones
(Malvern Hills)
2 Sets to 0.



Bowlers' Survey

The EIBA Ltd would like to take this opportunity to thank the hundreds of bowlers who took time to complete the National Survey recently published by the EIBA Ltd and it's Marketing Partner Goodform.

The Survey is now closed and the results are currently being analysed. Once the report is finalised the key statistics will be published early Next Year.

Can You Assist?

The EIBA Ltd is seeking a photographer to work with the Association to take official pictures at the National Finals next year.

If you have experience and a passion for taking bowls pictures then please contact Peter Thompson, Chief Operating Executive on 01664 481900 or email peterthompson@eiba.co.uk

Advice on bad weather conditions

When playing in National Competitions we suggest that competitors should be fair and sensible and play matches when it is safe and possible to do so for both teams.

It is preferred that matches are played on or by the original dates or soon after. If matches have to be cancelled please liaise with your opponent and play by the next round date where possible.

Please also take into account that the next opponent may be waiting to play.

CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE

As scheme insurance brokers to EIBA Ltd we receive numerous queries from clubs about the necessity to arrange Civil Liability Insurance. Civil Liability is a generic term for cover incorporating Public and Product Liability, Professional Indemnity, Libel and Slander, and Directors and Officers Liabilities.

Professional Indemnity (Errors and Omissions) insurance is recommended for coaches giving advice to players, and is readily provided to those coaches who are members of the English Bowls Coaching Scheme (EBCS) under their own insurance arrangements. Ordinary playing members of EIBA member clubs are unlikely to require separate Professional Indemnity insurance, as they are not engaged in formal coaching activities.

Lucas Fettes & Partners has worked closely with EIBA Ltd to produce bespoke club insurance providing EIBA member clubs with a comprehensive range of covers to cater for their insurance needs. Bowlers participating in EIBA club activities are insured for their legal liabilities for injury or damage under the EIBA scheme policy. This liability cover extends to include "member to member" liability.

For the directors and officers of the clubs themselves cover can be extended to include Directors and Officers liabilities to provide protection against wrongful acts. In brief clubs arranging their insurance through the EIBA scheme will enjoy a comprehensive range of cover including their legal liabilities for injury or damage to third parties or other members. Coaches engaged at those clubs, if members of EBCS, have the added protection of Professional Indemnity (Errors and Omissions) insurance provided by their professional body.

Considering the above only those clubs who need to purchase "stand alone" liability insurance, perhaps because they do not play from their own premises, and are not eligible for the full cover of the EIBA scheme policy should consider arranging separate Civil Liability insurance.

At Lucas Fettes & Partners we are anxious that you arrange your policies on the correct basis, and therefore if you would like advice or clarification on the above, or a quotation for your club insurances, please telephone us on 01243 530450

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Insurance Brokers to EIBA Ltd.



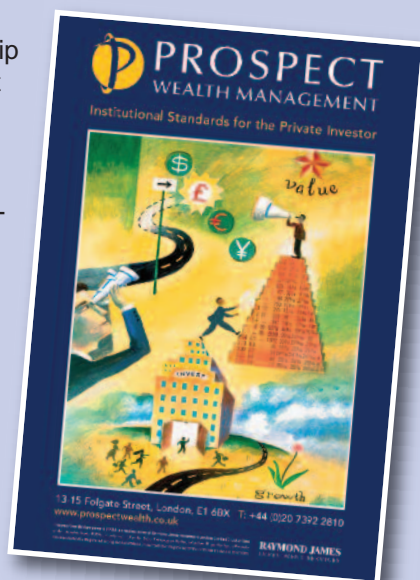
EIBA Ltd form a partnership with Prospect Wealth Management

The EIBA have formed a partnership with Prospect Wealth Management which will see Prospect advise and manage the Association's investments and offer a similar service to all affiliated Clubs, Counties and individual bowlers.

As a company Prospect brings institutional standards of investment management to private clients. This means three things:

- We quantify risk and return, so you can be confident your investment strategy is properly aligned with your needs.
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Premier Threes



The Race for Nottingham will see the next two Opens take place over the festive period.

The Spalding Open takes place on

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th December which is then followed by the Acle Open on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd January.

If you are looking for top sporting action during this period then why not attend these Opens with your family and friends.

LOOKING FOR A BREAK?

Bodelwyddan Castle – Bodelwyddan North Wales

A Grade II-listed Victorian folly with spectacular views of the North Wales coastline!

Previously a folly, a house, a military establishment and a school, today Bodelwyddan Castle is home to the National Portrait Gallery. With stunning views, sensory gardens and a beautiful woodland setting it's also as welcoming and relaxing a hotel as any you'll find.

Bowlers will love the all weather ***crown green bowling arena and four-rink indoor bowls complex***. If you're looking for a chance to relax and unwind the hotel offers a range of Health and Beauty treatments as well as an indoor pool and & leisure suite. Dine in St David's restaurant before enjoying the evening entertainment and retiring to your elegantly designed rooms.

Location:

Perched on the Clwydian Hills, from Bodelwyddan Castle you can explore both the impressive Welsh countryside and rugged coastline. To the west of the region lies the Snowdonia Mountain range and in the east the rolling Clwydian Hills and medieval market towns have a unique character of their own. It is just under an hour from Chester, 10 minutes from the seaside town of Rhyl, and half an hour away from the Victorian Pier at Llandudno.



Nidd Hall – North Yorkshire

A Grade II-listed retreat in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales!

Almost a Victorian and medieval fantasy. Nidd Hall was named for a village many thought the 'capitol' of Yorkshire's Nidderdale. It's the English form of the Celtic Nith, or Shining River. And it's a pretty way of describing a truly pretty place, set at the gateway to the delightful Dales and less than half-an-hour from the ruins of one of Britain's finest Cistercian abbeys.

Soak up the atmosphere of this Grade II listed mansion and stroll around the extensive gardens or treat yourself to a beauty treatment followed by afternoon tea in the Terrace Tearooms. Throughout your stay the Nidd Players, our talented group of theatrical thespians will bring the history of the Old House to lie with daily vignettes, historic tour and talks. During the evenings you will dine in the Rawson Restaurant, offering mouth watering food from the extensive menu included in the price of your stay, or for a small supplement you can have an intimate dining experience in the AA Rosette accredited Terrace Restaurant.

Location:

Nidd Hall is just a few minutes from Harrogate and 10 minutes from historic and picturesque Knaresborough, with its beautiful castle and viaduct overlooking the River Nidd.



Holme Lacy – Herefordshire

A Grade I-listed stately home and handsome estate near the Wye Valley

This AA 4-star, Georgian Grade 1-listed mansion offers 20 acres of wonderfully manicured parkland, ornate ceilings, sweeping staircase and stately drawing rooms. With a choice of 3 stunning restaurants, the Bremner Scott is included in the price of your stay, or for a small supplement choose from our courtyard Bistro offering a contemporary menu and theatre style kitchen or choose fine dining in our AA two rosette winning Orchard Restaurant – an experience not to be missed.

With an indoor pool, sauna, steam room & gym plus a choice of indoor and outdoor activities you may struggle to find time to explore the surrounding area... you'll just have to come back and see us again!

Location:

Set in the idyllic Wye Valley, an area famous for its charm and beauty. It's around 15 minutes from Hereford, and it's surrounded by many picturesque villages.



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See the Best.....

Champion of Champions, Warner Lakeside
Hayling Island 4th to 6th February

Northampton Finals
11th to 19th February

Melton Finals
25th February to 4th March

Egham Trophy & Vivienne Trophy Finals
Victory, Portsmouth on 6th March

Top Club Finals at TLH Leisure Resort
Torquay, 25th to 27th March

Nottingham Finals
1st to 10th April

Denny Cup & Denny Plate Finals
Falcon, Chelmsford, 16th & 17th April



For Tickets & Opening Times Contact:

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SPORT+RECREATION ALLIANCE



Sports Club of the Year Award 2011

The Sport and Recreation Alliance (formerly CCPR), Sports Club of the Year Awards have been running for 18 years and next year the structure of these awards will change. This change is designed to highlight and honour the breadth of delivery that sports clubs now undertake. Not only will clubs have the opportunity to compete for the Community Sports Club of the Year Award but they will also be considered for new awards for diversity and volunteer management.

The Awards for 2011 are:

- Community Sports Club of the Year
- Open and Inclusive Club of the Year
- Best Club Volunteer Management Programme
- Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) of the Year
- School Club Links Award
- Professional Sports Club Community Programme of the Year

The Sport and Recreation Alliance is encouraging its members, the national governing and representative bodies of sport and recreation, and the County Sports Partnerships, to each endorse and nominate up to three of their clubs for the Awards. The Sport and Recreation Alliance is keen to encourage applications from all types of sport and recreation organisations in order to reflect the diversity of the members, and from organisations that are open to all ages and abilities.

For information on how you can obtain and submit a nomination form please contact the EIBA Ltd on 01664 481 900.

The nominations close on Friday 25 February 2011 at 5pm.

Under 25 Men's International Team 2010/2011 for the B.I.I.B.C. International Series at Abbeyview Indoor Bowling Club, Angus Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th Jan 2011

Chris Moore (Capt)	Barwell
Adam Clark *	Isle of Wight
Ashley Clipston	Alfreton
Wayne Willgress	NorfolkBowling Club

Ben Suggitt	Thornaby
Mathew Orrey	Grantham & District
Mark Hughes	South Leeds
Sam Tolchard	Torquay United

Louis Ridout	Ilminster
Ben Paulley*	Dolphin
Jamie Walker*	Wellingborough
Tristan Morton*	Peterborough & Dist.

Martin Spencer #	Spalding
Martin Puckett	Moonfleet 2000
Ian Catchpole*	Beccles
Perry Martin*	Swale

Reserves

Kevin Harrison	Cumbria
Russell Robinson	Erewash

Team Manager - Tony Horobin

* New Caps # Recall

Under 25 Ladies International Team 2010/2011 for the B.I.W.I.B.C. International Series at Arbroath IBC, Angus Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th January 2011

Kirsty Clarke	Beccles
Sophie Tolchard	Torquay United
Stefanie Branfield	Clevedon
Sian Gordon	Swale

Amy Stanton	Malvern Hills
Jody Clinch	Swale
Annalisa Bellamy	Spalding
Kylie Hampton (Capt)	Egham

Rebecca Field	Norfolk Bowling Club
Louise Catchpole	Beccles
Lauren Copeland	Thornaby
Kirsty Hembrow	Taunton Deane

Zoe Eagles	York & District
Amy Banes	Swale
Stephanie Crates	Swale
Claire Spreadbury	Loddon Vale

Reserves

Lorraine Kuhler	Adur
Amanda Higginbotham	Torquay United

Non Travelling Reserves

Emily Clarke	York & District
Laura Holden	Clevedon