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Subject: RETURN TO INDOOR BOWLS STEP 3

Following the Government's announcement on Monday that the Country will be moving to Step 3 of the roadmap out of COVID-19 I am pleased to confirm that Indoor Bowls Clubs can expand their activity from what is currently permitted under step 2.

To assist you we have updated our full Return to Indoor Bowls Guidance and please find attached Version 7 which we have marked to highlight changes to version 6. The main point is that Indoor Bowls in affiliated Clubs is classed as organised sport so the rule of 6 per which is the key number for indoor activity under Step 3 is not necessary. The maximum number of people on the green is controlled by size and giving 100 Sq ft space per person.

However, at this stage the EIBA recommend that you focus on rule of 6 per rink so that your members and visitors feel comfortable in returning to play, whilst we remain in Step 3.

I trust you find this guidance of help and allow you to proceed accordingly from Monday 17th May onwards.

Finally I would be appreciative if you could advise me at peterthompson@eiba.co.uk if the club will be opening on Monday or remaining closed until the new indoor season in September.

If you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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