

## **Swindon West End Bowls Club Covid-19 Green Reopening Operating Procedure**

Following Government and Bowls England Guidance for Lawn Bowls clubs issued on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 the following procedure will be adopted for the playing of Bowls at the Club until further notice. This procedure may be amended in line with any changes to Government or Bowls England Guidance change:-

1. **Playing times will be restricted to the following sessions:-  
2pm until 3.30pm, 4pm until 5.30pm and 6pm until 7.30pm.**
2. **A maximum of 3 rinks will be available per session with a rink gap between each available rink.**
3. **All sessions must be pre-booked through Lisa / Neil Sharp on their telephone contact numbers. At time of booking Lisa / Neil shall confirm that all Bowlers have access to the Clubs Covid 19 playing rules and this Operating Procedure and agree to strictly comply with them.**
4. **Play is restricted to paid up bowling members who are not classed as clinically vulnerable.**
5. **Up to 4 bowlers can play on each rink with strict social distancing being observed with any other person who you do not live with.**
6. **No spectators or markers are permitted and only bowlers who have pre-booked are permitted to play even if an allocated rink is not being used.**
7. **Colin Harvey will be notified of all bookings and will open up and set out rinks to be used prior to the first session of each weekday booking and ensure sanitising spray is available for cleaning equipment before and after use.  
Bowlers should use their own woods and not touch anyone else's.  
Colin will position rink markers, layout 2 mats and 2 jacks per rink. (No other shared equipment should be used)  
A whiteboard will be positioned on external door to changing room on which Colin will allocate rinks to be used by Bowlers for each session that day.**
8. **The clubhouse and changing rooms will be closed and not to be used.  
The outside toilet is available for essential use and anything touched must be sanitised before and after use. The toilet key will be kept with the gate key in the key safe. The keys and the key safe must be sanitised after use.**
9. **Bowlers should bring their refreshments, personal hand spray and hand drying towel. All rubbish must be taken home and not left at the Club.**
10. **The Bowls England Guidance and Swindon West End Covid-19 playing rules are published on the Clubs website and must be strictly complied with.  
A copy of the Clubs playing rules and Bowls England Covid-19 Safety Information has been laminated and posted on external changing room doors.**
11. **All Bowlers must undertake to familiarise themselves with this procedure and comply with associated rules at time of booking a rink.**