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KINGSCROFT BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER.

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Bowls England have announced that Jamie-Lea Marshall and Joe Dawson have been selected to represent England in the forthcoming 2023 British Isles Internationals to be held in Ayr, Scotland from Friday 30th June to Sunday 2nd July inclusive.

Following the Senior Squad day, 22 players have been selected for both men's and women's event and these will form two teams of eleven, to play singles, pairs, triples and fours. This is the first time that the men and women are playing alongside each other at this International series.

Jamie-Lea off to Australia

Bowls England is sending a full squad of 18 players across men's, women's and para events to the Gold Coast for the 2023 World Bowls Championships from 29th August to 10th September.

Jamie-Lea, Sophie Tolchard, Amy Pharoah, Lorraine Kuhler and Katherine Rednall make up the women's team, who will be heading off to Australia ahead of the tournament to acclimatise to the Australian bowling greens.

We wish them all the good fortune that bowls will allow.

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Helen Lewis-Wall also off to Australia.

Disability Bowls England have confirmed that Helen will be the team manager for the para team travelling to the World Bowls Championships. This follows on from her successful stint as team manager at the Commonwealth Games in which the team won two bronze medals.

A busy summer ahead then for Helen, as she selects and prepares her team into a winning combination. The rest of us can only hope that the TV coverage of the event is comprehensive so that we can watch and support the whole team.

Tegan in Oxford

On the 13th May, Tegan travelled to Oxford to take part in an U18 tournament featuring 64 of the best young talent in England.

On Saturday, the 64 were split into 3 groups, with each player having 3 games – 2 sets of 6 ends with a tie break. The top 32 from this would then play in a knockout format on the Sunday.

Tegan made it into the top 32 – beating Rhianna Russell (National Women's two bowl champion) on the way.

I am pleased to report that Tegan made it all the way to the semi-finals (the other 3 semi-finalists were all lads), but did lose at this stage to the eventual winner.

A really good performance.

Well done Tegan!

Disability Bowls England (DBE)

Sally-Ann Lewis-Wall and Director Jane Herbert have been selected for the DBE high-performance squad 2023-24.

Congratulations to both for this achievement.

Sally-Ann and Jane have recently returned from the DBE Indoor Home Nations tournament held in Newport, Wales.

This was a successful tournament for the England squad, winning the championship.

Ryan Lowe – Under 25 National Trialist

Tegan Grewal Under 18 National Trialist

Bowls England have announced their shortlist for the 2023 Junior Performance Day at Leamington on Sunday 9th July.

Ryan Lowe has been shortlisted for the U25 and if selected, will play in the U25 series at Llandrindod Wells, Wales on the 16th and 17th September.

Tegan Grewal has been shortlisted for the U18 and if selected, will play in the U18 series in Ebbw Vale, Wales on the 5th and 6th August.

Well Done Both of You!

Ellie-Marie Hamblett has been selected to attend a Junior Talent Day. (I do not have further details at this point)