



English Indoor Bowling Association Ltd

The National Governing Body for Indoor Level Green Bowls in England

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Statement - UPDATE Coronavirus (COVID-19)

With the Government and Public Health England having advised the Country that we are now in the 'Suppression' phase of the COVID-19 plan, the Board of Directors met today to discuss how this would affect its Member Clubs and Counties.

The EIBA are aware that over last couple of days of many Indoor Clubs have already made the decision to close permanently until the start of the new season (September 2020) or to temporarily suspend bowls and review the situation on a regular basis.

However, for those Clubs who have yet to make a decision and are waiting for guidance from the EIBA we wish to strongly advise that you suspend bowling and review on a regular basis or close the club until further notice.

With the age profile and the potential of underlying health issues of bowlers, putting the majority of them in the 'at risk' category, the sport has a duty of care to lessen the chance of them contracting COVID-19.

The EIBA Board have also discussed and will be releasing statements, over the next few days, specifically on the following operational matters: -

- 2020-2021 National Competition entries
- 2020 Summer Competitions
- Re-scheduling of the 2019-2020 National Competition Finals
- The AGM scheduled for 16th May 2020
- EIBA Head Office

As always, the EIBA will be monitoring the situation and as and when appropriate, advise its Members and Indoor Bowlers of any actions which need to be taken.

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