

“Short Mat Times”

Issue 10

Dear All

Welcome to issue 10 of the Newsletter. This is going to be a very short issue as not much has come in. I will however try to up date you all on what is going on in the bowls world and how we are now beginning to get back to playing.

I do hope that you are all still keeping safe and well and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Margaret x

SAFELY BACK TO BOWLS

To help get us safely back to playing short mat bowls the ESMBA has issued a set of guidelines and produced a risk assessment for each club to complete.

The Risk Assessment: This covers the set up of the halls, including ventilation, one way systems and the use of toilets and other facilities. It also looks at how clubs are going to tackle the issues of booking for sessions, the use of mats and other equipment and the every day running of the club.

You will also be asked to sign a letter saying you understand and agree to abide by the rules.

So far Northiam and Letchworth have got the go ahead to start playing.

When you commence bowls either in September or October you will only be able to play pairs, this will hopefully change to triples towards the end of October. In November the plan is to go back to Jimmy Macs to play the end of this years league. We will then start the new league in January.

There will be no ICC games this year because of difficulties with social distancing.

The National finals are scheduled to be held in April 2021. If you qualified to go to the Nationals in 2020 you will carry that forward to next year. For the mixed 4s and the over 55 pairs we will hold qualifying games in January or February.

I do know this all sounds over the top but at the end of the day it is to keep us all safe.

Please email or ring me if you would like any more information. Margaret

