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STADIUM GUIDE

A copy of this form can be provided in Welsh on request

WELCOME / CROESO to Swansea Indoor Bowls Club Ltd. The purpose of this leaflet is to try to provide you with a taste of what we have to offer and an outline of how we operate. We can't fit everything into the limited number of pages available to us here, but we'll try to cover the basics. The rest you'll be able to find on our website : www.swanseaindoorbowls.co.uk – and if you're still not clear, feel free to contact us by phone: 01792 771728 or email : sibc@live.co.uk

FACILITIES

- 6 Rinks
- Large, comfortable Lounge with viewing area & TV
- Café (open to complement Stadium's operating hours)
- Bar (open evenings during the Autumn and Winter seasons)
- Ample free car parking (SEE NOTE BELOW)
- Disabled access and bespoke wheelchairs for use on greens
- Hire of equipment
- Lockers (members only. Please ask for details)

PARKING

Full playing Members are issued with a proximity card which operates the barriers on both of our car parks. Non-members / Visitors are required to park on Beaufort Road – or can sign for a temporary pass (fee payable if lost)

GENERAL

The Stadium is open to Members and non-Members alike for the purpose of playing bowls. There is no charge to enter the facility. However, if you're due to play, we would ask that you pay at reception **BEFORE** taking to the greens. Access to the facility is from 9.30am and the earliest you can take to the rinks is 10am - and on the hour thereafter. To help you with this, you will hear a buzzer at 'five-to' the hour.

CHARGES

Please refer to our website (www.swanseaindoorbowls.co.uk) and our internal noticeboards for up-to-date details.

AUTUMN/WINTER : From mid-September to early April, as a general rule of thumb, the Stadium is open for bowling from 10am – 8pm on weekdays (timings may differ according to League arrangements) and 10am – 2pm on weekends (depending on competitions and matches).

During these periods, the Club runs a number of internal League fixtures and other matches which means that Casual Bowling rinks are available at different times on different days.

During the Autumn/Winter months, the cafeteria opens at 9.30am and closes in keeping with demand.

SPRING/SUMMER : The period from mid-April to mid-September is classified as the close season for Indoor Bowls as the majority of players move to the outdoor greens. As a consequence, the Stadium is open from 10am – 2pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (closed Tuesdays, weekends and Bank Holidays).

Rinks are reserved for the Summer Leagues between 10am – 12noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These Leagues are open to members and non-members and are ideal for those looking for an informal and enjoyable means of easing themselves into slightly more competitive bowls.

During the Spring/Summer months, the cafeteria opens at 9.30am and closes at 1pm (earlier if there is no demand)

AUTUMN/WINTER LEAGUES

From mid-September through to the middle of April, we run a programme of Leagues. Each day is different, but generally they are played every weekday during the days and evenings. From time to time, vacancies become available for new teams. For further details, please enquire at reception. Alternatively, members looking to join teams or be considered for selection for one of the Stadium's representative sides, can put their names on the availability sheets on the notice boards.

***ONLY FOOD AND DRINK PURCHASED ON THE PREMISES MAY
BE CONSUMED ON SITE. NO FOOD IS PERMITTED IN THE
GREEN***

CASUAL BOWLING

Due to the popularity of the Stadium, it is advisable to **book rinks in advance**. During the Autumn/Winter, the period between 4pm – 6pm on weekdays is generally the quietest time and rinks are routinely available. Casual roll-up bookings can be made on the hour and rinks are reserved for as many hours as needed although 1 or 2 hours is 'the norm'.

Payment is made on arrival and not in advance – and for this reason we would ask that you provide us with **at least 24 hours' notice** should you need to cancel your booking. Failure to cancel a rink within 24 hours will result in charges being applied. Non-members will be asked to pay in advance and provide a contact telephone number.

Coaching for novices is strongly recommended and available most Mondays during the Autumn/Winter between 4pm – 6pm. Booking is essential. A £5 non-refundable fee is payable on booking.

DRESS CODE

In all instances, any individuals taking to the greens **MUST** wear regulation bowls shoes, which should be changed into on arrival in the green or changing rooms (not the café please). No other footwear is permitted. Shoes/overshoes can be provided on request. There is no specific dress code in respect of casual bowling, but please refer to the noticeboards for details relating to the Leagues and competitions.

MEMBERSHIP

- Please ask for an application form
- Membership is effective for a 12-month period and expires on 31st August each year, regardless of when you join
- Players need to have attended our coaching courses; played on the greens for a period of time or be recommended by an existing Member before they can apply for full membership

***PLEASE NOTE, WE ARE NOW CASHLESS.
ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY CARD.***