

Senior Committee Meeting
Sunday, 26th August, 2018 at Bowlplex, Dunfermline

Agenda

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of minutes and discussions from last meeting**
- 3. Scottish Open / Challenge Match**
- 4. Hollywood Bowl sponsorship – World Senior Championships 2019 (Shirts)**
- 5. Use of money received from Hollywood Bowl's free/cheap lineage in SSTC**
- 6. Fundraising**
- 7. Costs to be discussed for senior events during 2019**
- 8. How to spread the seniors news and generate interest**
- 9. Any other business (including possible changes to both Senior Trials and SSTC Tournaments).**

Roll Call

Alan Carney
Liz Gove
Louise Gillispie

Due to the unavailability of others the following persons sat in on meeting and were allowed to offer their opinions but not to vote on any of the discussion.

Gareth Reed Chris Gove Gloria Carney Andy Gillespie

Previous Meeting

The following proposal was made with regards to the Senior Trials for 2019 and is as follows.

1. Only two (2) Trials be held.
2. Venues – 1 x Dunfermline and 1 x Ayr
3. No of games per Trial – 12 games played over 2 days – Saturday and Sunday.
4. Dates – 23/24th March and 8/9th June (To be confirmed after discussions with the management of these Bowls).

Committee members agreed that SSTS should still hold 5 tournaments next year but with possibility of making the venues more varied.

As we already save money on lineage in Dunfermline, Julia Claxton will discuss with her business partner whether or not they can reduce their lineage costs at Ayr.

Senior Scottish Open

At present 40 bowlers have entered for the Saturday morning roll-off
2 x bowlers have entered for the Sunday morning together with 10 re-entries

At present we are preparing to pay Prize Fund down to 16th place

The lane pattern will be Bourbon Street

Buffet Lunch

A Buffet Lunch will be provided for the bowlers taking part in the Challenge Match after the Saturday morning squad and prior to the Challenge Match taking place.

Challenge Match

The Challenge Match between the Scotland and England Seniors will take place on the afternoon of Saturday 29th September following the Senior Open.

12 men and 6 women from each country will participate in both Doubles and Trios

Suggested 3 games per event with roll-off at 1pm, finishing at 6pm

Ron Griffin to set the format with the possibility of Dave Steiner as Tournament Manager

Andrew Nairn has been asked to assist with the scoring spreadsheet.

Scotland players are as follows: (In alphabetical order)

Duncan Cattanach	Gloria Carney
Len Clark	Julia Claxton
John Coughrie	Louise Gillespie
Andy Dunn	Liz Gove
Andy Gillespie	Nan Shepherd
Chris Gove	Joan Taylor
Brian Greenhorn	
Alan Keddie	
Allan McDermott	
Bernie Matthews	
Gareth Reed	
Tom Young	

Bowlplex will be charging £5:00 per game but the 50p per game discount which we are receiving from the Saturday morning's Scottish Open will be used to reduce this cost to all bowlers. This will make a cost of £26:70 to each player.

The Scottish bowlers will also receive a further reduction, from money saved at SSTC Tournaments, and shall have a cost of £20:00 each. This £120.60 will come from funds.

Sponsorship

Hollywood Bowl will allow us to hold a Tournament at little or no lineage (depending on the number of participants) to enable us to buy sponsored shirts for the bowlers taking part in the Senior World Championships.

One idea proposed is that it should not be restricted to just senior bowlers, thus increasing the chance to participate to all bowlers and in turn generating more income.

Use of SSTC Funds

At present we have £350:00 from the SSTC 3, less the £120:60 we intend to use for the Challenge Match, (£229:40) plus the £285:00 which we raised today. Total: £514:40

Suggestions for use/split

It was proposed that Raffle money raised at the Senior Open should be held in the Seniors fund. Louise proposed that the money be used to benefit the majority of SSTC bowlers. ie:

1. Senior BTBA Nationals,
2. Reduction in SSTC lineage costs
3. Run a FREE Fun Tournament for SSTC bowlers

Fundraising

Perhaps organise a fun raising Casino Night in conjunction with Aberlour Trust, this to take place in the Garvock Hotel. Funds raised to be used for either SSTC funds or STB funds, with 50% of monies raised coming to us and 50% to the Aberlour Trust.

We would welcome any suggestions as to the raising of funds. All ideas will be considered.

STB Senior Costs 2019

Work out costs for Seniors participating in International Tournaments for 2019 and how they are to be funded, ie fundraising and tournament team funds. (See Fundraising)

How to spread the word.

Ideas on how to get the WORD regarding Scottish Senior Bowling out to all bowlers in Scotland who are over 45 years of age.

Scottish Tenpin Bowling AGM

The STB AGM will be held in Deer Park, Livingston on 23rd September, 2018 at 2pm. This is open to all bowlers although a good senior turnout would be appreciated.

Any Other Business

There being no other business, the meeting was officially closed.

Next Meeting: TBA

