



Norfolk Bowling Club

May 2025

Welcome to the first edition of our updated Norfolk BC newsletter as part of our focus on improving communication with members and prospective members.

Club News

With the end of the 2024/25 indoor season our focus now turns to outdoors.

We have a fully packed schedule of games, including county leagues and local leagues. We will also host several representative games and competitions for the county associations. Regarding competitions, the county events are already underway, and we hope that all the club members competing individually or as part of club teams are successful and progress to the national finals later in the year.

On the domestic front club competitions are now open and all members are encouraged to take part. In addition, we will be hosting the Charlie Boon Memorial event in July and further details are available later in the newsletter.

Please come along and support our members and teams in events, details of matches can be found in the club diary on the website <https://norfolkbc.org.uk/club-diary.html>

Your management team and indoor/outdoor committees continue to be hard at work looking at the governance of the club and are already shaping up the matches, events and indoor leagues for the 2025/26 indoor season.

As a reminder the indoor green remains open throughout the summer with a full internal league programme and rinks can be booked via Bowlr in the normal way.

It is sad to report the passing of two past members from the club, Dilys Butcher and Philip Tuck, a previous manager of the bar.

Bar Support

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to man the bar indoors and outdoor on an ad hoc basis for occasional games when the bar would not normally be open, typically weekends.

Anyone interested please contact Jackie Devitt on 07769 328765 in the first instance.

HELP WANTED

Rink Fee Tokens

Tokens can be purchased from the outdoor bar from 5:30pm Mondays to Fridays



200 CLUB

May 2025 Winners

£50	Mick Monk
£20	Chris Taylor
£10	Cherry Bishop

If you wish to join the 200 Club please contact the club or look out for details in the membership renewal pack.

Dates For Your Diary

Our next social event is a Bingo & Race Night on Saturday 7th June, tickets, £11, can be purchased from the outdoor bar.

Bingo & Race Night

Saturday 7th June 2025

Outdoor Clubhouse

7pm -10.30pm

Ham, new potatoes and salad

Tickets £11 per person

Tickets available from the bar

The poster features a red background with a large yellow circle on the right containing a black silhouette of a jockey on a horse. The text is in white and yellow.

Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as spaces will be limited.

NORFOLK BOWLING CLUB

Charlie Boon Memorial Tournament

Saturday 19th July 2025

Open Tournament for 24 Teams of Four
Round Robin

Prize Money £500

£20 entry fee per team

Pay by BACS at club or by cheque

RAFFLE - proceeds to the Big C

ALL DAY BBQ, REFRESHMENTS & BAR!!!

Return entries by 14th June 2025

Contact Chris Willgress for more info
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Our annual Charlie Boon Memorial tournament will be Saturday 19th July, and entries are now open but limited to 24 teams of four.

It is likely to be very popular so please get your entries in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment but not later than **14th June 2025**.

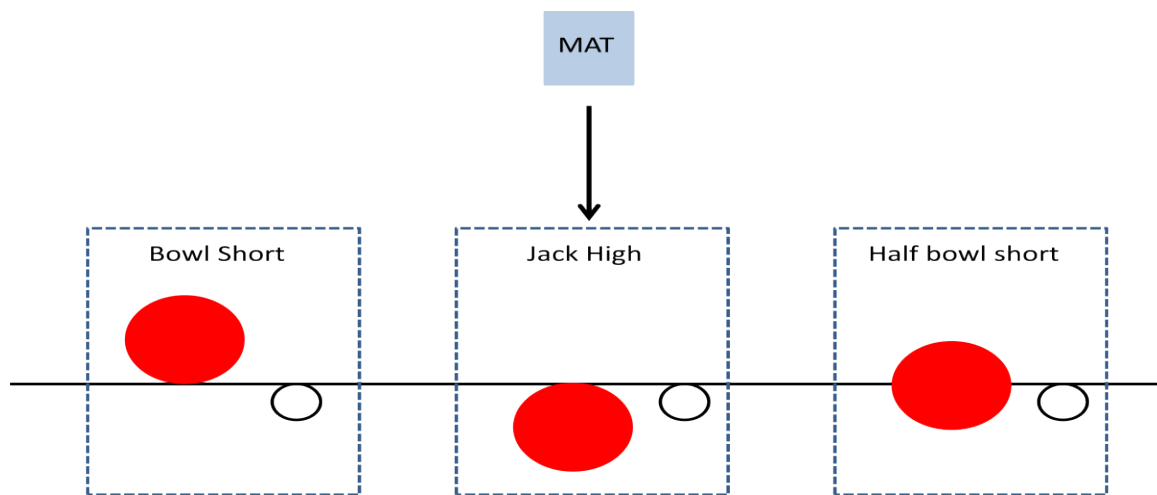
Coaches Corner – Trevor Goddard

Our coaching team of Trevor and Jack continue to be busy and are always available for new or experienced players who may need to brush up on their game.

Coaches Tip - giving the correct call is important, as it might affect how the bowler plays the next bowl and ensures consistency in play and/or when marking.

If the target bowl in question is past the Jack High line, the bowler may decide to bowl at that bowl; if it is short of Jack High, however, the bowler may decide to bowl the other hand, rather than risk moving the target closer to the jack.

The diagram below serves to illustrate the point; just because the bowl and jack are close, they may not be 'Jack High'!



WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM YOU



If there is anything you would like to see included in future newsletters, or news items for the website or local press, please contact the club via

email: newsletter@norfolkbc.org.uk

or speak to Carole Slaughter, Helen Jamieson or Chris Taylor.

We are also looking for a catchy title for our new Newsletter and would welcome ideas, like Wrong Bias, The Toucher, Just a yard on

Please email: newsletter@norfolkbc.org.uk