



# FIBC NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

200  
CLUB

**MARCH WINNERS  
RECEIVING £35.50 EACH**

51 Kenny Wotherspoon  
50 Ronnie Forbes  
55 James Paterson  
48 Claire Wraith

Congratulations to Gary  
Hutchison & Martin McCalley on  
winning the National 2 Bowl Pairs



Commiserations to our Team  
Championship team who were beaten in  
the semi final by overall winners Blantyre

**FALKIRK INDOOR BOWLING CLUB**  
END OF SEASON  
**LAST CHANCE COMPETITION!**  
15<sup>th</sup> April - 10:00am to 12noon

**Last Chance Trophy & League Playoffs**  
Followed by a Meal

The team with the highest number of shots up will be the winner.

**Dress Code:**  
BLUE/BLACK TROUSERS/SHORTS  
AND CLUB SHIRT OR WHITE POLO SHIRT

Game only: £4.00  
Meal only: £10.00

**SIGN UP NOW IN THE OFFICE!**

**FALKIRK INDOOR BOWLING CLUB**

**FIRST AID TRAINING**  
1 DAY, 6 HOUR SESSION AT THE CLUB  
CARRIED OUT BY  
**SAFE HAVEN**  
FIRST AID TRAINING

- ✓ LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS
- ✓ CPR & DEFIBRILLATOR USE
- ✓ HOW TO TREAT WOUNDS & BURNS
- ✓ MANAGE MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

If you're interested in attending the training, please give your name to the office.

The date for the training is still to be decided once we know the numbers involved.

**THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE WILL BE LISTED AS A "NAMED 1ST AIDER FOR THE CLUB" AND THEIR COURSE FEE WILL BE PAID BY THE CLUB.**

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE  
2025-26 SEASON. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU BACK.  
GOOD LUCK TO THOSE PLAYING OUTDOOR THIS SUMMER!

# SUMMER 2026 AT FIBC

## BASIC SUMMER OPENING HOURS

MONDAY 9.30AM - 12.15PM  
WEDNESDAY 9.30AM - 12.15PM  
FRIDAY 9.30AM - 12.15PM  
Restaurant open during these hours

## AUSSIE PAIRS LEAGUE FRIDAY 1ST MAY FOR 10 WEEKS

10AM TO 12PM with a 15 minute tea & coffee break after the first hour

Teams may substitute players for the second hour

ENTRY FEE £6 PER TEAM

LEAGUE KINDLY SPONSORED BY HON. PRESIDENT JOHN STEWART

3 named players per team

£4 per person per game to play

Option to purchase tea/coffee/scone

Entries **MUST** be submitted to the office **by 17TH APRIL**

### HOW TO PLAY 'AUSSIE PAIRS'

**1<sup>ST</sup> END:** PLAYER A PLAYS 2 BOWLS, THEN PLAYER B PLAYS  
4 BOWLS, THEN PLAYER A PLAYS THEIR 2 BOWLS,

**2<sup>ND</sup> END:** PLAYER B PLAYS 2 BOWLS, THEN PLAYER A PLAYS  
4 BOWLS, THEN PLAYER B PLAYS THEIR 2 BOWLS.

**3<sup>RD</sup> END:** REPEAT 1ST END  
AND SO ON...

## SUMMER LEAGUES

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM**

Please arrive no later than 9.45am

**START DATE: MONDAY 27TH APRIL**

Running throughout the summer, ending Wednesday 19th August when there will be a prize presentation and lunch

Please note, there will be no teas and coffees on this day

Cost is £4 per player per game

Each rink will keep a score card with full names of players

Each player on a winning rink will receive 3 points with the highest overall rink receiving 3 points each

Drawn games each player will receive 1 point

Each person attending will receive an additional 1 point

## FIBC competition winners season 2025-26

### GENTS

Gents singles: MARTIN MCCALLEY

Gents match secretary singles: GARY HUTCHISON

Gents 2 bowl pairs: MARTIN MCCALLEY & GARY HUTCHISON

Gents pairs: MARTIN MCCALLEY & GARY HUTCHISON

Gents triples: MARTIN MCCALLEY, GARY HUTCHISON & MURRAY ORR

Gents fours: MARTIN MCCALLEY, GARY HUTCHISON, STEVEN ALLAN & GARY STIRLING

### LADIES

Ladies singles: KAREN DAWSON

Ladies 2 bowl pairs: MARGARET BURT & HELEN GILLESPIE

Ladies pairs: ARLENE TODD & KAREN DAWSON

Ladies triples: NICOLA ORR, ARLENE TODD & KAREN DAWSON

Ladies fours: NICOLA ORR, MAUREEN MCGUIRE, ARLENE TODD & KAREN DAWSON

### MIXED

Mixed singles: GARY STIRLING

Mixed pairs: IAIN TODD

Mixed triples: GARY STIRLING

### SENIORS

Senior singles championship: ALEX NESS

Senior triples: WILLIAM CRAIGIE

Billy Buchanan singles: ALAN COUTTS

Walter Falconer handicap singles: ALEX NESS

3 Sets: ALAN HUTCHISON

4 bowl pairs: ALEX NESS

Senior fours: IAN DRYLIE

Ladies senior singles: KAREN DAWSON

Ladies senior pairs: KAREN DAWSON & MAUREEN MCGUIRE

### LEAGUES

Monday night triples league: ALAN HUTCHISON

Wednesday night pairs league: MARTIN MCCALLEY

Monday A league: WILLIAM CRAIGIE

Monday B league: PATRICIA JOHNSTON

Tuesday A league: ALAN COUTTS

Tuesday B league: WILSON BARRETT

Ladies Tuesday league: HELEN MCPHAIL

Thursday A league: WILLIAM CRAIGIE

Thursday B league: MARK EASTON

Sunday indoor outdoor league: AIRDRIE CENTRAL

# FIBC JUNIORS

BIG THANKS to Peter Cunningham and David Orr for running the junior section for another great year. It's brilliant to see the growth of this section - the future of bowls!

This season, we went from having 5 juniors to 18



Novice winner: Jorja Watt

Runner up: Ava Wilson

Under 17 winner: TJ Frickleton

Runner up: Joshua Frickleton

We hope to see you all back next season - and tell your friends about the bowls. The more the merrier!