

# Crown Green Bowls - The Opening of Greens

## **GUIDANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS:**

- 1 Three games per session with a maximum of five people on the green at one time i.e. two singles plus a group of three from same household, all games must be played by either individually or with members of the same household.
- 2 If a bowl is hit, you must retrieve your own bowl with the other bowler retrieving theirs. Social distancing of 2 metres must continue to be adhered to. Where possible then disinfect the bowl and hands after the bowls hit.
- 3 Only use your equipment brought from home (jacks, mats, bowls etc.)
- 4 Disinfect equipment before and after use
- 5 Keep strict social distancing measures in place - you must remain at a safe distance (2 metres) from people outside of your household
- 6 Follow strong hygiene practices at every opportunity - wash your hands when you get home
- 7 You must have permission from your club to use the green
- 8 Your club will have an agreed process for you to agree a time for you to access the green
- 9 Once you have completed your session, please depart as soon as you safely can to enable others to access the green
- 10 You may only play on the green if you are a member of the club

## **DO NOT:**

- 1 Do not play bowls in groups which include people who do not live in your household
- 2 Do not enter clubhouse, or any facility which is part of the club (including toilets)
- 3 Do not use club equipment
- 4 Do not organise any competitive bowls
- 5 Do not turn up at the green without prior agreement from your club

## **THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:**

- 1 Being careful about touching solid surfaces e.g. gates, doors, etc.
- 2 Wash your hands as soon as you get home, avoid touching your face and take hand sanitiser with you to use while out if possible
- 3 You can drive to the club, the 40mph speed limit is still in place to protect the Hospital and Emergency Services. Each journey should still be considered as to its value and risk

## **NOTE FOR CLUBS:**

- 1 If required, your club must have authority that you can gain access to the green under the strict guidance laid out in this document and that all the guidelines are followed.
- 2 It is the clubs' responsibility to decide if your facility is open.
- 3 Check that your insurance is valid
- 4 You must have a clear process for knowing who is playing at the green, make this as clear as you can for your club members to understand and abide by.
- 5 Please place a sign in clear view of all visitors of the guidelines set out above
- 6 Do not use clubhouse and any toilet facilities connected with the Club, ensuring there is clear signage to state this
- 7 Do not use club equipment
- 8 Do not organise any competitive bowls - No Competitions, League Matches, or Tournaments
- 9 Only Club Members will be allowed on your Green.

# Risk Action Plan

To be used in conjunction with the Risk Assessment Guide

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Function/activity : Return to Crown Green Bowls on Isle of Man : Covid19 – Phase 2

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Risk (from risk assessment)	Actions to treat risk	Person responsible	Timetable for implementation	Monitoring of risk	RISK Level (Low/Medium/High)
<b>Hygiene</b>	Clubs and individuals to follow guidelines set out which will minimise the chance of any cross contamination.	Designated club official	Must be complete before green opens	Report back to IOMCCGBA official.	Low
<b>Safety Advice</b>	Information available via Facebook. The IOMCCGBA will email all clubs with advice on how to share this information with their members. In addition, the IOMCCGBA Website and Facebook Group will have these at the front of their pages. The IOMCCGBA will promote these and Government guidelines regarding travel to green, walking to greens where possible	IOMCCGBA Official	Must be complete before green opens	Report back to IOMCCGBA executive meetings	Low
<b>Facilities</b>	No entrance by club members into any clubhouse, greenkeepers shed toilets or any other building which is part of the club. The IOMCCGBA will provide 'no entry' posters to be placed on all buildings. The IOMCCGBA to provide posters that clubs can use.	Designated club official	Must be complete before green opens	Report back to IOMCCGBA official.	Low
<b>Injury</b>	Off road activity, all played on grass and easy access to all greens	Designated club official	Immediate and ongoing	Club Committee	Low
<b>Adequate Space</b>	Very open area for playing and around all greens on the Isle of Man.	Designated club official	Immediate and ongoing	Club Committee	Low
<b>Car Parking</b>	All greens have areas close to clubs	Designated club official	Immediate and ongoing	Club Committee	Low
<b>Green Management</b>	Playing schedule of the green will be handled by a Designated Club Official and an IOMCCGBA Officer; this will be in 1/2 hour sessions starting at 9.00 a.m. finishing at 9.00 p.m. A Google sheet will be used and to book a time they must contact the Designated Club Official who will arrange a time slot with them. At the end of each session the player or household of the green will come off, allowing the next player or household onto the green keeping their 2 metre distance.	Designated club official and a IOMCCGBA Official	Immediate and ongoing	Designated Club Official	Low
<b>Bowls hitting other games</b>	With a maximum of 3 games on at one time, this will be at a reduced level. However if a bowl should hit an object from another game you should retrieve your own bowl with the other bowler retrieving theirs. Social distancing of 2 metres must continue to be adhered to. Where possible then disinfect the bowl and hands after the bowls hit.	Club Members	Immediate and ongoing	Club Members	Low
<b>Group gatherings</b>	With the guidelines above there will be no more than 10 players present at one time. Therefore reducing the risk to the government guidelines standard. Promoting the point that there must be social distancing.	Club Members	Immediate and ongoing	Club Members	Low

**In addition, the IOMCCGBA will also hold an online meeting to help clubs if they need any assistance with the guidelines and managing the risks**