

## **1 Title**

The Organisation shall be known as the Scottish Young Indoor Bowlers Association (SYIBA)

## **2 Object**

The object of SYIBA shall be as follows:

- (a) To promote and foster indoor bowling in Scotland through encouraging young players to participate in the sport.
- (b) To act in the best interests of its member clubs.
- (c) To conduct and control the national competitions and championships for players falling within the age category of the Association.
- (d) To participate with SIBA and SWIBA and other interested bodies, to provide young bowlers in Scotland with the best opportunities possible in the sport.

## **3 Membership**

Membership of the Association is available to all member clubs of Scottish Indoor Bowling Association.

## **4 Annual subscription**

A subscription fee will be fixed at the Annual General Meeting of the Association for the following season.

Subscriptions for the current season must be paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## **5 Annual General meeting**

The annual general meeting shall be held on the last Sunday in September of each year at 12 noon, at a venue to be decided by the Executive meeting covering West, East and North of Scotland on a rotational basis. Those entitled to attend the meeting are as follows

- A) 2 representatives from each member club of the Association.
- B) Members of the Executive Committee of the Association.
- C) Representatives from SIBA and SWIBA
- D) A quorum of 8 member clubs require to be in attendance.

## **6 Voting**

At the Annual General Meeting those entitled to vote are as follows:

- A) One vote from each member club irrespective of how many representatives may be present
- B) One vote from each member of the Executive Committee
- C) In the case of a tied vote, the President shall have the casting vote.

## **7 Extraordinary general Meeting**

Any member club may call an Extraordinary Meeting, through the office of the Secretary, provided that at least 10 member clubs have signed for such a meeting. Only the business intimated on the Notice of Motion shall be discussed. Such a meeting must be called within one month of the President receiving the intimation.

## **8 Executive Committee**

The Annual General Meeting shall vote for members of the Association to form an Executive Committee to administer the workings of the Association through the course of the session. The Committee shall be made up of:

- 1) President Who will serve a two year term of office
- 2) Vice President Who will serve a two year term of office
- 3) Secretary Who will be elected annually
- 4) Treasurer Who will be elected annually
- 5) Past President Who will serve a two year term of office
- 6) A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 Ordinary Committee members Who will serve a two year term of office

The Executive Committee shall have the right to invite anyone they deem fit to attend the Executive Committee Meetings to assist the working of the Association.

The Executive Committee shall call meetings when they find appropriate to the work of the Association.

## **9 Sub committees**

The Executive Committee has the power to create Sub Committees for the purpose of helping the Association.

The Executive Committee also has the power to appoint people to sit on the sub committee who they believe will assist their working

## **10 Competitions**

The Association shall run the following National Championships:

- A) SYIBA Singles Championship to be called "The Scottish Young Masters Singles Championship"
- B) SYIBA Pairs Championship

- C) SYIBA Triples Championship
- D) SYIBA Fours Championship
- E) SYIBA Top Ten Championship

**11 SYIBA Select Team**

The Association will appoint a sub-committee to administer a Select team for the season. The Select team shall be made up of players who have proved themselves through SYIBA competitions. The sub-committee shall be responsible for creating a calendar and trying to provide International matches or the Association. Players can be selected for this team for one season after they have finished playing SYIBA competitions.

**12 Child Protection**

The policies and procedures of Scottish indoor Bowling Association and the intermediate body Scottish Bowls Coaching have been formally adopted.

The Association shall follow SIBA guidelines in respect of Child Protection issues. A Child Protection Officer shall be appointed and will maintain the SYIBA Policy on this issue.

**13 Discrimination**

The Association will not discriminate against players on the grounds of Gender, Race, Colour or Disability.

**14 Dress Code Rules**

The Dress Code for Male Players is as follows:

White or coloured shirt or poloshirt

Black or grey trousers

Brown, grey or white shoes

The Dress Code for Female Players is as follows:

White or coloured blouse or poloshirt

Black or grey trousers or skirt

Brown, grey or white shoes

**15 Age Limit**

All Players who are Under 17 on the 30<sup>th</sup> September in the Current Season are eligible to play in SYIBA Competitions