



British Wheelchair Bowls Association

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THE ASSOCIATION

The Association started life in 1983 with a handful of members and now has members all over England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

1. We offer advice to bowls clubs and individual wheelchair bowlers.
 2. We have our own coaching team
 3. We have good and close relations with the able-bodied bowls associations within the UK .
 4. These contacts have helped the BWBA to persuade the governing bodies to accept wheelchair bowlers as equals.
 5. We have regular Training Weekends each year at our base in Stoke Mandeville, Aylesbury. These weekends offer coaching, competitions, matches and a chance to meet and socialise with other wheelchair bowlers at the home of Wheelchair Sport where there is accessible and reasonably priced accommodation. Prices are subsidised and kept to well below what would be charged commercially. We encourage all members, new and old, to attend these weekends.
 6. We run two major National Championships each year, one of which has prize money and all are encouraged to enter.
 7. We have an extensive stock of BWBA-approved bowls wheelchairs and other equipment for use by members during our weekends.
 8. We can also hire BWBA wheelchairs out to members if they need to borrow them for a nominal fee. We are recognised as the governing body for wheelchair bowls in the UK. Through BWBA lobbying, wheelchair bowlers are now formally acknowledged within the worldwide Rules of the Sport. Able-bodied bowls associations within the UK routinely look to the BWBA for advice and we also approve designs for bowls wheelchairs.
- However, the single most significant achievement of the BWBA has been to gain acceptance for wheelchair bowlers on a day-to-day level at their own clubs where wheelchair bowlers play as bowlers and not as someone in a wheelchair. Increasingly, the BWBA is acting as a source of help and advice to clubs and individual bowlers but its main purpose is to promote wheelchair bowls and to help, encourage and coach wheelchair bowlers.

NATIONWIDE BOWLER

The BWBA has a partnership with national bowls magazine NATIONWIDE BOWLER which has a dedicated section for WHEELCHAIR BOWLS NEWS. BWBA members receive a free copy of NATIONWIDE BOWLER each quarter

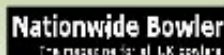
BWBA MEMBERSHIP FEES

Playing Membership £10 P.A.

Associate Membership £5 P.A.

Club Membership £15 P.A.

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