

North Down Bowling Club

Northern Ireland · Charity number 108521

Details

Status Received

Registered 2022-08-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: The object of the club shall be to promote and foster the game of Lawn Green Bowls and to hold such competitions as the committee may decide.

What the charity does: The advancement of amateur sport

How the charity works: Sport/recreation

Who the charity helps: Men, Older people, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£3,994	£4,664	£0	0

Trustees


Name	Role	Appointed
Mr George Mcmeekin		
Mr Stephen Bewley		
Rodney Simpson		

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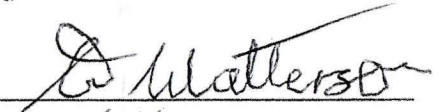
Accounts

NORTH DOWN BOWLING CLUB			
Statement of Accounts 2024-25 Season			
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Balance brought Forward	2479.66	Obituary	18.00
Member Subs	750.00	Trophy Engraving	68.00
Flag Unfurting Dinner	380.00	Trophy Insurance	75.28
Match Subs	640.00	IBA	105.00
Club Shirts and Jackets	100.00	NIBA Flag Unfurting	1000.00
Bowls Stickers	8.50	NIBA	392.50
NIBA Comp Fees	65.50	Public Liability Insurance	130.60
Total	<u>1944.00</u>	Club Locker	15.50
NIBA Presidents Charity	2050.00	Banners	60.00
		Room Hire	42.76
		Stamps	27.20
		Car Drivers	580.00
		Shirts and Jackets	100.00
		NIBA Charity Fund	2050.00
			<u>4664.84</u>
		Balance at Bank 7/10/2025	1122.47
		Lodged in Bank	260.00
		Minus Cheques to be cleared	
		Cash in Hand 8/11/2025	426.35
	6473.66		<u>1808.82</u>
			<u>6473.66</u>

Honorary Treasurer 

Auditors Report: We have compared the above receipts and payments and the statement of stocks held with the records maintained by the Club Treasurer and have found them to be in accordance therewith, Bank and Cash Balances at the end of the year have been verified **Honorary Auditors**

Date 11/12/2025


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Annual report

TRUSTEE REPORT 2024

It is time again to have a review of the bowling season of 2024. First of all, 3 members past away throughout the season, Dermot Gethin, Harry Murphy and Stanley Mannis. We send our condolences to their family circles. We also had a number of players hit by illness and therefore making them unavailable for selection. Hopefully they all make full recovery and be ready for 2025.

In the league we had a disappointing season. We won 6 and lost 12 with the result that we are due to be relegated to Division 3 for 2025.

In the NIBA Intermediate Cup we were defeated in the Quarter Finals by Lurgan, and in the IBA Intermediate cup we again lost in the Quarter finals to a very strong Dunbarton B side.

In the NIBA Super 6s we again reached the Quarter Finals losing narrowly to Lisnagarvey.

Rinks night continued to be well attended, although numbers did drop off later on in the season.

I was pleased to see that a number of club competitions were played this year. Whilst it was good to get these played the number of players entering the competitions remains disappointingly low. Please make these a priority next year.

My thanks as usual go to the President, officers and members of the committee for their support over the last year. Also to Robert as match secretary and the selectors for the work over the year trying to put a team together. Finally, my thanks to all members for continuing to support the club, especially the ladies from Ballyholme, and for making yourselves available to play on the team.

2025 is not only an honour for me becoming NIBA President, but it is also an honour for the whole club. It will be 31 years since the club was last honoured with this office so it is really a once in a generation event.

It will be a busy year for myself and also for the club. The NIBA flag unfurling in April consists of our club playing a friendly against the NIBA followed by a dinner in a venue to be decided. I would like as many members as possible to attend, even if you don't normally play for the club.

The NIBA championship semi-finals and finals, the NIBA senior and Intermediate Cup finals, and the Super 6 semis and finals will all be played at Ward Park again.

So in conclusion, 2025 will see the spotlight being shone on our club. I would like all club members to participate throughout the year from the unfurling of the NIBA flag, making yourselves available for selection, and entering as many NIBA competitions as possible. Let's all make 2025 a memorable one for all of us....

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To North Down Bowling Club

C/O The Treasurer

Financial Statement to 30/09/2024

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Yours faithfully

x 
H Watterson

Independent Examiner.

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The season passed was a success in many ways. During the year we welcomed 13 new members to the club. At a time when many clubs are struggling this is an excellent achievement. Ballyholme Ladies agreed to link with our club this year due to their NIWBA regulations and I thank them for doing so. I hope all the ladies who have joined continue to do so, and contribute to the future success of the club.

We introduced our new shirt and jacket this year. All members seemed to like the new design and quality of the gear.

On the playing front, we expected to be playing in Division 3 this year. However, we got a welcome reprieve when the leagues had to be restructured after Balmoral left the NIBA for the PGL.

Doubters would have expected us to struggle again, but we proved them wrong finishing in 6th position (out of 11) with a record of 10 wins 1 draw and 9 losses.

In the NIBA Intermediate Cup we were defeated in the semi-final by Dungannon, and in the IBA Intermediate Cup we were defeated in the quarter finals by a strong Ulster Transport side who went on to win the cup.

In the Super 6s we reached the semi-finals having defeated Bangor, Castle and Donaghadee on the way. Unfortunately we were beaten by Banbridge who went on to win the competition.

In further success on the bowling green a rink led by Mr Bewley won Castles 75th anniversary competition.

Rinks night continued to attract a good number of members. However due to extra matches having to be played on a Tuesday night the rinks were severely disrupted.

Lastly, the next 2 years will be significant for our club. At the NIBA AGM in November I will be formally proposed to be Vice President of the NIBA in 2024 and President of the NIBA in 2025. It will be 31 years since the club last held that position so as a club we are honoured and delighted to have this opportunity. It will also coincide with the 50th anniversary of me joining North Down in 1975.

Rodney Simpson

Honorary Secretary

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