

Information about the next Coach Bowls Level 1 courses in the South-East

Dates of courses

The Level 1 course is divided into essential theory and practice. During Covid we tutored the theoretical sessions via Zoom, which worked very well and we are continuing this practice. If you're not familiar with Zoom, Coach Bowls will provide information to help you.

There are 3 courses in the South East and you can attend whichever you wish.

Course 1: L1 – Preston IBC, Brighton, Sussex Group 1

Zoom session 1 Online Monday 21st November 2022 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Zoom Session 2 Online: Monday 28th November 2022 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Practical Day at Preston IBC Sunday 4th December 2022 9am - 5pm

Assessment Day at Preston IBC Sunday 26th February 2023 9am - 5pm

Course 2: L1 – Donyngs IBC, Redhill, Surrey

Zoom session 1 Online: Tuesday 13th December 2022 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Zoom Session 2 Online: Tuesday 20th December 2022 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Practical Day at Donyngs IBC: Saturday 7th January 2023 9am - 5pm

Assessment Day at Donyngs IBC: Sunday 5th March 2023 9am - 5pm

Course 3: L1 – Preston IBC, Brighton, Sussex Group 2

Zoom Session 1 Online Tuesday 31st January 2023 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Zoom Session 2 Online: Tuesday 7th February 2023 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Practical Day at Preston IBC Sunday 12th February 2023 9am - 5pm

Assessment Day at Preston IBC Sunday 30th April 2023 9am - 5pm

You will have plenty of time to complete a portfolio and, between your Practical Day and your Assessment, you will need to organize a couple of practice sessions. Like any skill, coaching needs to be practised!

Booking a Place on the Course

To find out details of the course content and to book a place on the course, use the following links:

Course 1 at Preston:

<https://coachbowls.justgo.com/workbench/public/Events?ref=FD9D3209684CB99C82CF12D7FCB8FC56B824C08B>

Course 2 at Donyngs:

<https://coachbowls.justgo.com/workbench/public/Events?ref=DF7C30D094D7373FC0741C3CBC7E8C498D8DFFBB>

Course 3 at Preston: –

<https://coachbowls.justgo.com/workbench/public/Events?ref=32E6A5FAC5F88593989453966077AE477E3687F5>

If you have any questions, you can contact Adam Durnin, the Coach Bowls Administrator, at adam@coachbowls.org or phone him on 07458 301497.

Cost and Bursaries

The course leads to a National Qualification and is the only coaching course recognized by Bowls England and the EIBA. This qualification equates with other L1 coaching qualifications, eg for football, tennis, cricket, etc, but obviously ours has a bowls specific content. **Bowls, like other sports, needs top quality coaches**

The cost is £145.00 which includes £15.00 for Coach Bowls Membership and for your insurance to coach. 50% bursaries are available from Bowls England and the EIBA towards the cost of the course. The BE criteria enables two members of any affiliated club to apply for a bursary within any two year period – meaning that two members of the same club wishing to attend the same course can apply for funding support. EIBA also provides a 50% bursary but has a slightly different arrangement. I suggest you read the information on both their websites.

All bursaries/funding will be paid on successful completion of the course, so you will need to pay up front for the course.

Further Funding

In addition it is worth candidates asking their outdoor club or their indoor club if they would fund part of the remaining cost, especially as every new bowler brings about £250.00 into the Club annually.

Application for funding from Bowls England and EIBA

On successful completion of the course, there are application forms for funding on the respective Bowls England and EIBA websites.

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