

## Information about the next Coach Bowls Level 2 course in the South-East

### Dates of courses

The Level 2 course consists of 3 Zoom meetings, 2 on green practical days and some coaching sessions to be completed at your club before, finally, taking an independent assessment.

The 3 Zoom meetings online are: Session 1: Thursday 5th January 2023 6pm - 9pm; Session 2: Tuesday 17th January 2023 6pm - 9pm; and Session 3: Wednesday 25th January 2023 - 6pm - 9pm

The 2 Practical days will take place at Preston Indoor Bowling Club, Brighton on Saturday and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 from 9am-5pm. The Final Assessment will also take place at Preston IBC on 26/03/2023, from 9am-5pm.

The practical aspects of the L2 course are concerned with when, why and how to play all the different shots, and also decision making, communication and tactical activities. When you achieve the L2 qualification, you will be able to coach bowlers who are developing their performance from intermediate club players to county level bowlers.

**You will be expected to be coaching regularly if you apply to attend this course, whether it be outdoors, indoors or both. Your coaching should be enthusiastic, fun, informative and appropriate to each individual; NOT autocratic, verbose and inflexible!**

**Information about the course:** To find out more details of the course content and to book a place on the course, use the following link:

<https://coachbowls.justgo.com/workbench/public/Events?ref=E850D2E3C0E749578F02B6720FA53B8BB743C910>

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

Coach Bowls Level 2 is a national qualification which equates with other L2 coaching qualifications, eg for football, tennis, cricket, etc, but obviously ours has a bowls specific content. **Bowls, like other sports, needs top quality coaches.**

### Cost and Bursaries

The cost of the course is £220.00. Bursaries are available from Bowls England and the EIBA for 50% of the cost of the course. Visit their websites for more information.

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 asking your outdoor club or indoor club if they would fund part of the remaining cost.

There are other sources to which you may be able to apply for funding, such as County Sports Partnerships, eg Active Surrey, Active Sussex, London Sport (for coaches who live or bowl in one of the London Boroughs). Unfortunately they may have only limited funding, but it's worth asking.

In Surrey, registered members of the Association of Surrey Bowls Coaches could apply for some funding when they have successfully completed the course.

### **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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