

Treasurer's Report
Exec Meeting 30-09-19

Balance

Total Balances in hand: £6125.74 (Current Account: £6175.04; Cash in Hand: £40.70).

Affiliation

Affiliation Notices were sent to all Club Secretaries on 19/9/19 and should by now have been passed on to the responsible Financial Officers within each Club.

Annual Affiliation Fees are due from Clubs no later than 31/10/19.

Accounting Year

The current DCIBA Financial year runs from the 1st of March each year to the end of February the following year.

This is considered to be anomalous as the accounting year covers part of one playing year and part of another, never truly reflecting the finances applicable to a particular DCIBA year.

Early discussions are under way regarding the possibility of synchronising the accounting year with the playing year to accurately reflect the finances applicable to each discreet playing year, which would mean moving the financial year end to 30th April. More work needs to be done regarding the practicalities of achieving this and the impact of doing so, and it is hoped to put up a proposal for review at the January 2020 executive meeting.

David Butterworth
County Treasurer

League Secretary's Report
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Inter Club

League starts 12/10.

Over-60s County Trophy

League starts 16/10.

This new season will feature A and B teams for the first time, Isca and Plymouth being the Clubs concerned.

Each Club's A and B teams have been kept apart in terms of which Section they play in. To achieve this for the following season, some work will need to be done on the groupings as currently allocated for 2020-2021.

No interchange of players is permitted between Over-60s County Trophy A & B teams.

Both Leagues

Teams with A and B teams need to register names for each team before the start dates.

Club Officers who deal with either or both of the Leagues on behalf of their Clubs should be aware that in the event of a dispute, the first port of call is the League Secretary, but the option of going to arbitration is embodied in the rules of each League competition and this option can be exercised if the problem merits it.

David Butterworth
League Secretary

Under-25s Team Report **Exec Meeting 30-09-19**

We have been drawn against Gloucestershire in the first round of this year's competition and following discussion it has been agreed that all rinks will play at Taunton Deane on Sunday 3 November starting at 10am.

A Devon squad will be selected when it is known which players have been registered with their Indoor Club and from this squad the team for the first match will be announced shortly.

John Berry
Under 25s Team Manager

2020 Tour Report **Exec Meeting 30-09-19**

Next year's tour is finalised and the plan is to have a late start direct to Dorchester. I am trying to move the match forward an hour. I plan to leave Dorchester with enough time to book in and have dinner at the hotel and I trust this will suit everybody.

Deposits are still a bit slow coming in – only three at this time but much the same as last year. It would help if anyone present at the meeting who knows of anyone going on the tour from their Club could give them a gentle prod towards their cheque book.

Planning for the 2021 Tour is in progress with the intention to base this in the Gloucester area.

Larry Croxford
Tour Organizer

