



Guernsey Indoor Bowling Association

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2010 HSBC Easter Three Bowl Pairs Tournament

The Guernsey Indoor Bowling Association is pleased to announce that the 2010 HSBC Easter Three Bowl Pairs Tournament will be held at the Guernsey Indoor Bowls Stadium from Friday 2nd April, 2010 to Monday 5th April, 2010.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of **HSBC Bank PLC** a prize fund of over **£1,000** will enable substantial cash prizes to be awarded to the most successful teams and consolation prizes will be provided for lower places. The winning pair will also have the honour of holding the "Bits & Pieces" Trophy for twelve months.

The Tournament will commence soon after midday on Good Friday 2nd April, 2010 and be completed during the evening of the following Bank Holiday Monday. The presentation of prizes will be held in the bar at the Stadium following the final games on Monday evening.

A total of 40 Pairs will be accepted comprising Ladies, Men or a Mixed combination. **One additional player** may be registered and play in each "Pair" at no extra cost. Single entries will be accepted for forming into "Pairs", subject to sufficient single entries being received. Supporters will also be more than welcome and the Stadium boasts an excellent viewing gallery for spectators to watch the action.

The Pairs will be drawn into groups and the Tournament will be played on a round robin basis aiming to provide approximately eight games per pair. Subject to the number of entries, the preferred format will be to provide two games each day, with a maximum of three games per day. Games should take about 1¾ hours each. All games will be played according to International rules, with each player playing three bowls, and will be of 18 ends duration. However, the winners of the first and subsequent ends of each match must take the mat and jack and will not have the option of giving it away. Dress for the tournament will be Greys with White tops, or, if preferred, Uniform coloured bottoms (no shorts or denims) with White tops or Uniform coloured tops.

The Tournament Entry Fee is £30 per pair which will include all Green Fees. Visiting players are requested to make their own travel arrangements, but the G.I.B.A. will be pleased to recommend hotels located near to the Stadium if guidance is required. Further information is available from Paul Ingrouille by telephone on (01481) 257558 or by e-mail at giba@giba.org.gg. Visit our website at www.giba.org.gg.

The G.I.B.A. would appreciate early entry, as availability is limited to 40 Pairs which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The attached form should be fully completed with the necessary information and returned to Paul Ingrouille at "Les Vautours", 11, Clos de Sous les Courtils, Albecq, Castel Guernsey GY5 7HY with the Entry Fee of £30 per pair by Saturday 20th March, 2010.

The G.I.B.A. is extremely grateful to **HSBC Bank PLC** for supporting this event.