

G.I.B.A NEWS

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C I CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Guernsey over the week end of January 16/17th starting with the Ladies and Mens fours and the Ladies pairs with the Mens pairs being played at 6pm.

SATURDAY 12.30 pm

The Ladies fours of S Bretel, J Simon, H Le Noury and Skip Carol Ingrouille scoring on 6 of the first 7 ends to lead 9-1 only to see Jersey come back over the next 6 ends to lead 16-9 and 22-12 after 17 ends and then Guernsey coming back again to be only 4 shots behind going into the last end but could not stop Jersey scoring a 1 and winning 23-18.

The Mens fours, D Lock, P Schofield, M Le Noury and Skip Richard Hill was a very close game all the way through with Jersey leading 9-7 after 10 ends and Guernsey leading 12-11 after 13 ends. Then the Jersey four with skip Tommy Greechan scored a 1 on the next 5 ends to lead 16-12 with Guernsey coming back over the next 2 ends scoring 3 to go into the last end 1 behind. And it went down to the last wood with Guernsey being 1 down in the head and Guernsey Skip Richard needing to play unto the shot wood to move the jack a foot to their waiting woods and he could not have got any closer to achieving this when his wood looked to be on target all the way but it only managed to rock the shot wood giving Jersey 1 shot and the game 17-15.

The Ladies Pairs, Jan Lawrence and Lucy Beere could not have been any more different than the other 2 games going on at the same time, as this was so one sided you almost felt embarrassed for the Jersey pair as Jan and Lucy totally dominated this game from the very start with Jersey not scoring until the 16th end finally conceding on the 18th end losing 34-2.

SATURDAY 6.00pm

The Mens pairs, Gary Pitschou and Matt Le Ber as with the Fours was a very close game with Guernsey being 3-1 up after 3 ends then losing the next 5 ends to be 8-3 down before winning the next 5 ends to go 12-8 up and 14-13 up after 17 ends but then dropped 4 shots over the next 3 to go into the last end 3 shots down and as with the fours had a great effort to convert could only score 2 shots to go down 17-16.

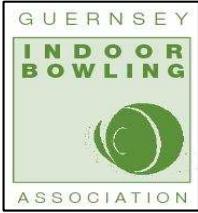
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SUNDAY 9.30am

The Ladies triples J Lawrence, G De La Mare and Skip Lucy Beere although playing well enough with woods in the head could just not hold on to them and found themselves 16-3 down after 11 ends before scoring two 3's to give the spectators some hope of a come back but this was shortlived as the Jersey trio themselves scored two 3's to lead 22-9 and then a couple of scores each saw Jersey win 23-11.

The Mens triples S Desperques, N Mollet and Skip Matt Le Ber had a bit of an up and down game being 11-4 down after 8 ends and 14-10 behind after 12 ends then after scoring a 3 on the 15th end the Guernsey trio were in front for the first time since the 3rd end 17-15 only to drop a 2 and a slightly fortuitous 4 over the next 2 ends to go into the last end that 4 behind. With Guernsey holding a couple the Jersey no 2 moved the jack to within a foot of the ditch to hold a couple themselves and as the time limit had been reached Guernsey could not kill the end leaving only one option and that was to try to hit the jack on to the back of the ditch and hope the jack came back up the rink to the waiting woods of Guernsey. Matt duly did this only to see the jack come forward but go out of bounds.

The Mens U25'S was perhaps one of the most exciting games of the weekend with Todd Priaux playing Jamie Macdonald with both players playing some excellent bowls. Jamie started the better with scores of 3, 1, 1 but Todd came back with a 1 then a full house of 4 to level at 5-5 after 5 ends. The next 5 ends were nip and tuck with Jamie taking the lead again at 12-9 and 14-12 after 13 ends with the next 6 ends being shared which saw Jamie still in front 19-18 and then on the next end with Jamie holding 3 shots and game Todd held his nerve and with his last wood played a brilliant shot to trail the jack for 2 shots to lead 20-19. Then on the next end with his opponents wood right on the jack Todd again played an excellent shot to turn the wood away and stay for shot himself and although Jamie with his last 2 woods tried to kill the end but could not and Todd had won.



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SUNDAY 2.00Pm

Men's over 60's fours D Lock,P Schofield,J Wallis and Skip R Hill had another close game as they did in the mens fours with the scores being 3-3 after 6 ends and 9-9 after 12 ends then the Guernsey 4 scored on the next 4 ends to lead 13-9 only to see Jersey come back again over the next 4 ends themselves to be 18-13 up going into the last 2 ends and although the Guernsey boys did everything they could to claw that deficit back could only manage to get a 1 on those ends to lose 18-15.

Men's Singles saw Jersey's Jamie Macdonald playing again this time against Gary Pitschou and as with his game against Todd he started well leading 7-2 after 4 ends but Gary came back scoing 10 shots over the next 4 ends to lead 10-7 and was never behind again as over the next 9 ends he out scored Jamie by 11 shots to 5 to come out on top 21-12.

Ladies Singles Lucy Beere V Lyndsey Greechan Lucy was always in control of this match leading 5-1 after 4 ends and 10-5 after 9 ends then scoring 5 singles over the next 5 ends before Lyndsey scored a 3 to bring the score to 15-8 but Lucy then scored 6 shots to 2 to come out a 21-10 winner

Good luck to all of our winners who will be going to the British Isles in March from the 16th to the 19th.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

British Isles Championships March 16th to 19th

Euchre drive March 20th

Easter Festival April 2nd to 4th
FORMS ATTACHED

Inter Insular (In Jersey) April 10th &11th

WIBC Championships April 15th to 18th

AGM April 26th

Presentation Night April 30th