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Dear Coach Bowls Member,

We hope you are well in these unusual times for our sport. Following our consultation survey through July/August, we are delighted to share the news that Coach Bowls has revamped its membership benefits package to offer more to all coaches across the country in support of the vital coaching activities you provide. The new packages are outlined here and for coaches this equates to just £1.25 per month!

Benefit	Associate Member (£9)	Coaching Member (£15)
	New tier for non-coaching members e.g. Safeguarding / Welfare Officers, Club Helpers and Activators, Committee Members	Level 1, 2, 3 Coach Bowls Qualified coaches PLUS EBCS certified coaches; BCGBA certified coaches; ESMBA certified coaches (certificates to be provided on request for new coaches in line with NGB recognition timescales)
Welcome Pack:		
➤ Welcome letter from the Coach Bowls Team	√	√
➤ Welcome video from the Board Chairman**		
➤ Coach Bowls Pencil**		
➤ Coach Bowls Car Sticker**		
This year only for Coach Bowls Qualified Level Two Coaches – Laws of the Sport Book**		√
Personal Insurance		√
Membership Card		√
This year only Guidance for new bowlers booklet x 2**		√
Access to members only area of the website with online videos***^	√	√
Early notice and priority booking for courses and merchandise	√	√
Quarterly Newsletter**	√	√
Invitation to attend a Coach Bowls Cocktail Party, with an Awards Presentation***^^	√	√
County / Regional Development Days***^^	√	√
Access to the Coach Bowls Shop to buy bespoke merchandise	√	√
Advice, support and expertise	√	√
Access to subsidised online webinars***^^		√
Materials linked to the coaches qualification available to download***^		√
Reward and Recognition Scheme		√
Opportunity to be nominated to be invited to support the Bowls England Elite Squad in their preparation for the Commonwealth Games**		√
Mentoring scheme introduced, with training, certification and recognition for trained mentors**		√
Expert advice videos from well-known coaches and bowlers**		√

*Denotes event dependent on COVID restrictions

**New for 2020/2021

^For release throughout the year as development completes

^^ Additional fee



Some of the developments made in the past 12 months:

- New online 'Safeguarding Adults in Bowls' module
- New online 'Basic Safeguarding Children and Young People' module
- New online 'Safeguarding in Bowls – Time to Listen' module
- New 'Supporting Inclusion – Including Disabled People in Bowls' module
- New Virtual Assessment procedures for Level 1 Assessments
- New Coach Bowls Facebook Page
- New Coach Bowls You Tube Page
- New shirts available to purchase

Some of the developments coming in the next year:

- New Level One format building in virtual contact with the tutor
- New Level Two format building in virtual contact with the tutor
- New online 'Bowls Activator' module to help club volunteers welcome new bowlers
- New practical 'Bowls Activator' module to help club volunteers help out recruitment and open days on the green
- New online 'Supporting Inclusion' module
- New online 'Mentoring Coaches in Bowls' module
- Coaching Awards:
 - Female Coach of the Year
 - Male Coach of the Year
 - Young Coach of the Year
 - New Coach of the Year
 - Coach Educator of the Year
 - Coaching County of the Year
 - Inclusion Coach of the Year
- A new and improved website
- Compulsory DBS checks and attendance at a Safeguarding course for all Coaches will be required by 1st April 2021

We are sure that you agree, this new package is an exciting step forward as we continue to strive to provide opportunities for bowls coaches across the country.

To renew your membership or join this exciting new scheme, please go to <http://www.coachbowls.org> click on the membership tab and click to join online.

This year, you will also be able to pay by Bank Transfer. This is the easiest way to pay your membership and you can include more than one member on a payment with their names and membership numbers. To continue with BACS a payment please complete the attached form.

We continue to provide telephone assistance for any member who is unable to renew their membership or join the scheme online. Please call the office if this is something you need.

We look forward to supporting and working with you this year.

The Coach Bowls Team.

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