



SUFFOLK COUNTY WOMEN'S BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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Mrs Barbara Rushbrook

Chairman
Mrs Linda Nunn

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Dear Club Secretary,

Sadly summer is rapidly coming to an end and, very unusually, many of us have not played in a match or even bowled a wood this season. All County bowling events have been cancelled and the SCWBA Executive Committee has now decided to cancel the Ladies Area AGM's and the Ladies County AGM as there does not appear to be a need for them this year. The County Presidential team will remain the same in 2021 with Mrs Barbara Rushbrook as President, Mrs Jenny Ronchetti as President Elect and Miss Mel Dyer as Junior President. The current County Officers have also agreed to continue in their roles in 2021. If you or any of the ladies in your Club have any queries or matters for consideration by the Executive Committee, please contact your Area Secretary.

As no outdoor County Competitions have taken place this year, the County Luncheon, usually held in October, has also been cancelled. The winners of the County Indoor Championships held earlier this year will receive their prizes at the 2021 County Luncheon. No Indoor County Competitions will take place over the coming winter; therefore the 2020 winners will represent Suffolk at the National Indoor Championships at Newark due to be held in April 2021.

As described in the letter you received in April, the Club Affiliation fees and levies collected from Clubs by SCWBA in October 2019 will be carried forward to 2021, meaning that Clubs will not be asked for these fees in October 2020.

SCWBA has kept the entry fees for the County Competitions collected last October and will carry forward these entries to 2021. Accompanying this letter is a greatly reduced version of the Affiliation and County Competition entry booklet. Please would you complete this booklet as requested and return it to your Area Secretary, remembering to use the County Competition entry forms **only** for entries **additional** to those you submitted last year. (If any Club Secretary does not have a record of their Club's entries, please contact your Area Secretary who will supply you with this information.) Please would you remind any previous entrants who no longer wish to, or who are unable to enter next season or who have become ineligible due to age or change of club, to contact the Area Secretary who will

ensure that their entry fee is refunded by the County Treasurer, Mrs Sue Boorman, in November. In the usual way, Area Committees will carry out a new draw for each competition even if the entrants are exactly the same as they were before.

Once again, we thank you for your understanding in these very difficult times and we all hope that 2021 will allow us to resume our normal bowling activities safely and with enjoyment.

With very best wishes to you and your Club Members.

Kind regards,

Linda Nunn

Chairman (on behalf of SCWBA Executive Committee)