

WBA & WWBA JOINT STATEMENT

Following the recent government announcement relaxing further the rules for protecting people against COVID19 and the publicity stating the governing bodies of individual sports shall be issuing further guidelines for their sports we feel we need to make the following statement.

At this moment we are only in possession of the same information as everyone else regarding guidelines and the links to those guidelines are shown below. We will be seeking further guidance from Bowls Wales, Sports Wales and the Welsh Assembly Government as soon as possible. We are expecting further guidance on Monday or certainly early next week.

Therefore, we can only state that current guidelines regarding bowls remain as they were with six people allowed to bowl on the green at any one time maintaining two metre social distancing at all times, unless members of the same household. If local conditions permit then some spectators may now be allowed around the green again maintaining the two metre rules. If, as expected, the two metre rule is also relaxed next week we may then be able to further relax the rules on the green. Remember that all clubs who decide to open must have a completed risk assessment.

We are mindful that many members will not be in a position to comfortably return to the green at this time and we ask that all members respect their choices. There is still a risk to everyone from this horrible virus and we must not be complacent about the rules and regulations.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all members and their families who have been affected by this Corona Virus and hope we can move on in the not too distant future.

Latest Government Guidelines. <https://gov.wales/written-statement-review-health-protection-coronavirus-restrictions-wales-regulations-2020>

<https://gov.wales/topic/980/latest>

Bowls Wales Latest Guidelines. <https://bowlswales.com/bowlswales-update-on-large-gatherings-10th-july-2020/>