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ZURGENA MEN’S & LADIES SINGLES FINALISTS



Congratulations to the Zurgena Ladies Singles champion Jan Dando who beat Susie Darby in a thrilling final. Susie went into an early lead, 11-4 after 8 ends but Jan pegged her back to lead 18-15 after 18 ends. Susie then took 4 shots to lead 19-18 and holding 3 in the next end she had one hand on the trophy. Jan rose to the occasion with her last bowl to draw the perfect bowl to save the match and taking 2 shots in the next end she retained the trophy. Well played ladies, it was an entertaining game and a great battle.

In the Men's Singles final, Shootsie was too strong for Steve Marshall, who put up a spirited display but went down 21-9. Thank you to the organisers, the spectators, Umpire Ian Mason who was ever present, the volunteer Markers and those who helped in the tea hut and plancha. It was a great 4 days with some excellent bowling and marvelous camaraderie.

FAB MIXED PAIRS OPEN AT ZURGENA



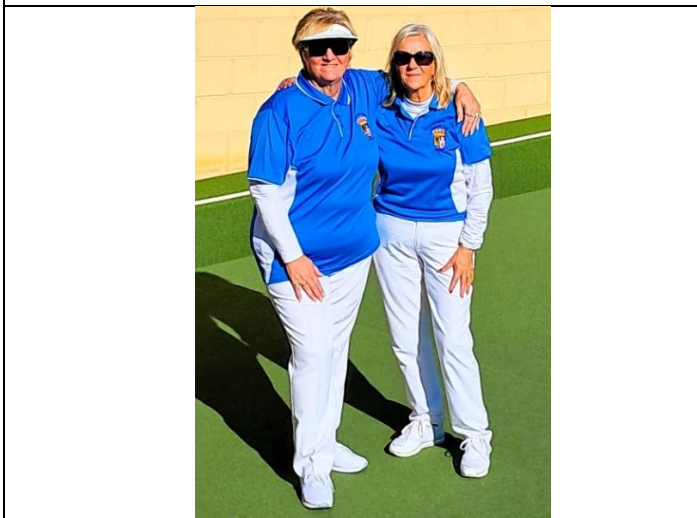
Shootise, Maureen Hanratty, Umpire Ian Mason, Judy Abel and Paul Day before the final

Wow, what a great finale to the FAB Mixed Pairs Open competition with two Zurgena teams going head-to-head for the title. Paul Day & Judy Abel and Maureen Hanratty & Shootsie served up a tantalising encounter and with no pair able to stretch out a lead it was nip and tuck all the way. Going into the last end Maureen and Shootsie were 1 up and holding 1 shot when Judy Abel delivered her last bowl. The crowd gasped as she trailed the jack but her bowl failed to stay with it and the shot went to the winners, Maureen and Shootsie, by a matter of inches. The final score was 16-14.

Thank you to the 72 players who entered the tournament, the umpires, the volunteers from Zurgena BC for keeping everyone fed and watered and to Ruth Compton, FAB Delgado for presenting the trophies.



JANUARY'S PHOTO GALLERY



FAB WINTER LEAGUE UPDATE

Week 14 in the FAB Winter League saw a formidable performance by the Spitfires against the Hurricanes in the all Zurgena derby. Four rinks won and a points difference of 100 to 48, the 10 points earned leapfrog the Spitfires into third place in the league. It's tight at the top of the table and it really is all to play for with 8 weeks remaining. Go Zurgena and good luck to all 3 teams in the run in.

League Table

	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Diff	Rink Pts	Pts
Indalo Musketeers	13	8	1	4	915	777	138	71	88
Almeria Gunners	12	11	0	1	904	722	182	59	81
Zurgena Spitfires	13	9	0	4	966	793	173	63	81
Indalo Vikings	13	8	0	5	944	814	130	64	80
Cabrera Turre	12	9	0	3	932	737	195	59	77
Almeria Wanderers	13	6	0	7	889	828	61	56	68
Mojacar Sirocco	13	4	0	9	848	903	-55	48	56
Indalo Eagles	13	5	0	8	922	886	36	40	50
Zurgena Mosquitoes	12	4	1	7	617	858	-241	36	45
Mojacar Levante	13	3	0	10	708	1076	-368	35	41
Zurgena Hurricanes	13	2	0	11	792	1043	-251	29	33

ETIQUETTE – SOME GENTLE REMINDERS ON HOW TO BEHAVE ON THE GREEN

- Keep quiet and refrain from moving when players are on the mat.
- Stand one metre behind the mat while your opponent bowls. – Law 12.1.1
- Always stand still at the head when a player is about to bowl, movement at the head or talking at the mat end is very distracting.
- Walk close to the centre of the rink with minimum delay when changing ends, do not distract play on the neighbouring rink.
- Every player at the mat end should assist in collecting bowls when the end is completed.
- Always pay your Skip the respect of waiting for their decision. Do not step onto the mat and indicate which way you intend playing – wait for the Skip's instruction – Law 40.1
- Never complain about lucky bowls, they often equal out over the game.
- Applaud all good bowls no matter what side you are supporting and accept lucky bowls graciously.
- Never say "thank you" when the opposition has unfortunately improved your position.
- If you lose, be a good loser, don't blame other people, the green, the weather etc.

If you follow these unwritten laws of the game, you will be a pleasure to play with, you'll enjoy your bowling and be an asset to the club.

COMMITTEE NEWS

A big thank you to Maureen Hanratty and Shootsie who stepped down from the committee at the AGM and welcome to Donald Garden who has taken on the role of Vice President.

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to new members, Mark Naylor, Tina Sedge, Colin and Gill Appleton, Tony and Gill Kent and Mike and Liz Bray.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Feb 27th – March 3rd
March 3rd
March 7th – 9th

Zurgena Handicap Singles
Open Anniversary Games, Mojacar. Mixed Triples R/R
Zurgena Open Triples, R/R