



# Club Chatter

## Board Announcement

We are pleased to announce that Shirley Phillips was appointed to the position of Secretary at the Board meeting on Feb. 8. Shirley's skills and talent will be a great asset to the Board. The Club operated without an official Secretary since the AGM, and we owe a debt of gratitude to Vernie Dawkin for filling in until the position was filled; Vernie can now concentrate on her Membership Chair responsibilities knowing that secretarial responsibilities will be in Shirley's good hand.

## Women's Expo

The Women's Expo held at the Vancouver Island Convention Centre last Saturday was very well attended and our booth drew a lot of interest. Visitors to our interactive display tried rolling a few bowls, and quite a few signed up for lessons. Open House information was disseminated at the booth, but a follow-up reminder will be sent all to those who gave their contact information.

Thank you to all the people who made this day possible. The planning committee (Vernie Dawkin, Frances Tester, Irene Toulouse, Jean Jacobsen, David Mitchell) worked fast to get organized for the event, and additional volunteers (Jean Smythe, Jean Gizzas, Sylvia Bishop, Maggie Doyle, Shirley Phillips, Jason Valcar) were there on Saturday to talk to prospective members and show them how the game is played. It was a very productive day which will hopefully result in some new members.

## Dates to look forward to:

### Seasonal Opening Dates:

Date of the move back into the clubhouse	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Spring General Meeting	Sunday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
Open Houses	April 14, 21, & 28, 2018
Official Opening of the green	Sunday, April 22, 2018
First Tournament (Jim Gavin)	Sunday, April 29, 2018

These dates depend on the condition of the greens.

QUALICUM INDOOR IS HOSTING  
A PROVINCIAL INDOOR SINGLES DISTRICT  
QUALIFIER WOMEN: MARCH 2 - 4  
MEN: MARCH 9 - 11

DETAILS:

- MEN DEADLINE: MARCH FEB 23rd
- WOMEN DEADLINE: MARCH 2nd
- Open to all bowlers in the North Island and South Island Districts
- Winners receive a travel subsidy to play in the 2018 BC Indoor Singles in April. (Minimum of \$150 travel subsidy for winners. Number of players supported based on total entries)
- Minimum of 6 entries
- Start time will be 9:00am each day. Possibly up to a 7pm draw depending on entries
- Food will be available to purchase at the club.
- Pacific Indoor Men's Provincial Championships—April 20-22, 2018
- Pacific Indoor Ladies Provincial Championships April—27-29 2018

FORMAT:

- Sectional Play Type format with Finals. Final draws based on entry numbers.
- Singles - 2 nine end sets with 3 end tie breaker. Re-spot Jack
- 2 hour time limit for all games. Draws will be played continuously. Breaks as per your specific draw.

ENTRY:

- Online \$25 entry only: [WWW.BOWLSBC.COM/REGISTER](http://WWW.BOWLSBC.COM/REGISTER)
- Entry fee will be a credit toward the Regular Provincial Championships. If you enter this event you only pay \$25 to enter the regular Indoor Provincial singles during that same year, which is usually \$50.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

- Visit to the head after delivery of third bowl only. Limit of 2 minutes per visit to the head.
- Sectional format of play with finals.
- All other conditions of play will follow the general Bowls BC conditions of play for the indoor singles championships.
- Winners must be prepared to participate in the BC Championships
- The provincial Championships is remaining open to all bowlers, so if you enter this event and do not win, you are able to also enter the BC Championships for the specific event.

PRIZE ALLOCATIONS

- Minimum \$150 for 1st place winner to participate in the BC Indoor Singles Champion- ships.
- If 6 - 9 entries \$150 subsidy will be awarded to first place winner only (absolute 6 entry minimum to run event)
- 10 - 15 entries \$150 subsidy will be awarded to top two winners
- 16-20 entries \$150 subsidy will be awarded to top three winners

Online entry form:

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