



Club Chatter

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

From the Presidents desk:

The spring general meeting was held last Sunday afternoon and what a great turnout we had. Members were happy to connect with each other after 6 months of winter and all are now looking forward to 6 months of lawn bowling.

According to the weather forecasters, we can expect to have a very nice weekend for our first open house on Saturday. This will be an opportunity to put our bowls to the green again, but remember that this is an event to get new people on the green to learn about the game and to become new members. Open house will be between 1:00 and 4:00 PM. Coaches will be on hand to work with visitors, and volunteers are needed to help as well. Coffee and tea will be available, and we welcome baked goodies to serve as well.

Sunday, April 14 is the date for our Official Opening. We have something new planned this year and it will be quite festive and enjoyable. Opening ceremonies start at 1:00 PM, and will be followed by the traditional strawberry tea & coffee, and the first draw of the season. Traditionally, members (except novices) wear whites/club shirts for this event. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Bernice Urbaniak

Wednesday Morning Ladies Draw:

The first draw of the season will be on April 24th – weather permitting. Please have your tags in by 9:15 for a 9:30 start. The format will be the same as last season with the equipment being set up by the teams playing on each green.

Looking forward to seeing you all, Marian, Irene and Cathy

For your information and action:

This month we will be reorganizing the club bowls in our bowls shed. An initial review has revealed that there is a number of club bowls missing. I am aware that two sets are being used for short mat and another has been signed out but not yet returned. There are still a number outstanding. Please return them to the bowls shed. These are not your personal set of bowls and are taken on a first come basis. If you are going to play in a district tournament and take them off premises please sign them out. If you have a set please let me know at johnrandle@shaw.ca.

Thanks, John Randle

PS: The website for the bracelet for DNR is www.medicalert.ca/nocpr.

Dates to mark on your calendars:

Tuesday, start up to be determined	VIP draw	9:15 am start
Tuesday, April 23 (start of season)	Men's Draw	tags in by 1:15, start 1:30
Tuesday, evening draw (start up TBD)	Open draw	time to be determined
Wednesday, April 24 (start of season)	Ladies Draw	tags in by 9:15, start 9:30
Wednesday, (afternoon)	Skills Dev. & Coaching	time to be determined
Start up date to be determined	Thursday morning mixed	tags in by 9:15, start 9:30
Thursday evening (date to be determined)	Cutthroat	time to be determined
Friday morning (date to be determined)	Cutthroat	10:00 am
Friday, April 26 (start of season)	Friday evening – Fun Draw	tags in by 6:15, start 6:30
Saturday evening (date to be determined)	Open draw	subject to having a convenor
Sunday, start up date to be determined	Tea & Bowls	when greens are free

April 13, 20, 27	Open Houses	1:00 to 4:00 PM
April 28	Club: Jim Gavin Mixed 4s	9:30 am – arrive by 9:15 am
May 4 & 5	Open: Connect Hearing Mixed 3s	TBA
May 7	VIP – Open House	9:30 am start

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