



Club Chatter

May 21, 2019

Message from the President

Rain didn't deter avid bowlers from attending the Inkster Club Mixed Triples yesterday. Thank you to everyone who didn't shy away but showed up with their umbrellas and rain gear to make this another successful event at NLBC. A big thanks to all who helped in any way throughout the day.

This weekend we welcome District teams to compete in the first RLR Mixed Fours Open tournament. We are pleased to welcome Ramsay Lampman Rhodes to our bowling community and hope to continue a mutually beneficial association with them. A representative from their firm will be on hand this weekend to welcome tournament participants on Saturday morning and to congratulate winners on Sunday afternoon. A brand new plaque will be presented to the top team.

We will soon have another new banner on our fence as we welcome the Martin Velsen Real Estate Team as a platinum sponsor. The August 17, 18th open tournament will be named the Martin Velsen Mixed Pairs.

Message from our Mixed Fours Sponsor

Ramsay Lampman Rhodes is proud to be the title sponsor of the RLR Mixed Fours Open Tournament on May 25 - 26. Our firm has a long history of being involved in the communities we serve and promoting Vancouver Island sporting events of all kinds. We believe that supporting local recreational events is one way for our lawyers and staff to contribute to building healthy and vibrant communities. When our neighbourhoods thrive, we all benefit.

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For more information about Ramsay Lampman Rhodes, please visit our website at rlr.law.



The Nanaimo Lawn Bowling Club is pleased to announce that we will be taking part in the **ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge**, which takes place from **May 31st to June 16th**.

We, as a club, will be tracking all active minutes from our events, tournaments, leagues and all the other activities we all do as volunteers to make this club thrive. In addition to actual play time, our time working on the green, setting up equipment and kitchen duties including the shopping involved will also be tracked for this two week period. There will be log sheets in the maintenance shed for green maintenance work & set up crews to record their minutes and one in the kitchen for our kitchen helpers. Please help us track our active minutes by recording your time on these log sheets.

We ask that if you belong to another sport or fitness club, that you encourage them to do the same, for Nanaimo's chance of being crowned Canada's Most Active Community! The grand prize is **\$150,000** to support local physical initiatives.

National Bowls Day is not just an open house for newcomers, but a day to celebrate lawn bowls and to come together as a community. Target practice rinks will be set up for members. Invite friends, co-workers and neighbors to give lawn bowling a try, have a BBQ lunch, and take part in the Community Better Challenge with the various other activities just steps away in beautiful Bowen Park. Sign up and track your active minutes on the new free ParticipACTION app.

Irene Toulouse- Social Coordinator



Name Tags

This is the last call for name tags. The order is going in on Friday. Please sign up in the club or email me at johnrandle@shaw.ca

Help needed urgently

This Saturday, besides hosting our Ramsay Lampman Rhodes (RLR) Mixed Fours Open Tournament at the club, we are participating in the 4th Annual PacificSport Vancouver Island's Active for Life Expo. What is it? It is a community open house that attempts to connect Nanaimo families with "sport, health, wellness, and active participation opportunities." It is an opportunity for us to showcase lawn bowling with the other sport and health organizations in the community. Like us the intent of the PacificSport organization wants to inspire and engage the community to excel at sport and to be active for life, and targets people of all ages.

How can you help? I need a few volunteers to come and help talk to people about lawn bowling, to hand out flyers advertising our big Open House on June 8th in honour of National Lawn Bowling Day and to assist participants trying to roll the bowl. The activity runs from 10 am to 2 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park by the waterfront. We will have a little equipment on hand to let participants see the bowls, to give them an opportunity to roll the bowls on the lawn, and to invite them to come and try it on the real green on Sat., June 8th. If you can spare an hour or two to assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please call me at (250) 729-6498. I need one extra hand to help with set up before 10 am and someone to help me pack up at 2 pm, as well as one or two people throughout the event. (Joyce would normally assist but duties call her to umpire the tournament.)

David Mitchell

Coming Events:

Sat., May 25 10 am -2 pm - 4th Annual PacificSport Vancouver Island Active for Life Expo, Maffeo Sutton Park, lawn bowling and other sport and health displays.

Dates to Remember:

Tuesday mornings	VIP draw	9:15 am start
Tuesday afternoons	Men's Draw	tags in by 1:15, start 1:30
Tuesday evenings	Open draw	tags in by 6:15, start 6:30
Wednesday mornings	Ladies Draw	tags in by 9:15, start 9:30
Wednesday afternoons	Skills Dev. & Coaching	1:30 start
Thursday mornings	Mona's mixed draw	tags in by 9:15, 9:30 am start
Friday mornings	Cutthroat	10:00 am
Friday evening Fun Nite	Friday evening – Fun Draw	tags in by 6:15, start 6:30
Sunday afternoons	Tea & Bowls	when greens are free - tags in by 1:15, start 1:30

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