



# Club Chatter

**Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Berwick on the Lake 60+ Tournament there will be no coaching tomorrow (Wednesday).**

**From the President:**



**BERWICK**  
ON THE LAKE

Since 2015, Berwick on the Lake have sponsored the 60+ Mixed Fours Open tournament which will be held at NLBC on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Barbara McDougal has been the sponsor's representative attending the tournament over the past few years but she retired shortly after last year's event. This year we welcome Kat Theus, Berwick's new Community Relations Manager.

The mission of Berwick is to create a pleasant environment where residents enjoy exceptional services from friendly staff. NLBC members who make their home at Berwick can attest to their efforts to foster a sense of belonging, dignity and respect with residents, families and team members. Senior living experts are dedicated to creating an energetic life force within their community that serve to make assisted living feel like home.

The Nanaimo Lawn Bowling Club is grateful for their continued support.

As members have been advised, the regular Wednesday and Thursday morning draws are cancelled for this week to make way for the tournament. For our newer members, this is a good opportunity to see some excellent bowling; spectators are always welcome.

## NLBC Welcomes Province of BC Group

Last Friday NLBC hosted a group of 35 BC government employees and family members to an evening of bowls and barbeque. Our visitors enjoyed learning about the sport and many of them, including some young children, seemed to be mastering the game effortlessly.

After spending some time demonstrating the game and giving the visitors a chance to practice rolling some bowls, we thought they might enjoy playing an actual game. Ten teams of triples were made up, each skipped by an NLBC member with 2 inexperienced bowlers. It may have been somewhat chaotic, but most participants thoroughly enjoyed it. Several have expressed an interest in becoming members.

Thank you to all coaches and members who came out to help on the green, in the kitchen and on the barbeque.



## News from the Games Committee

June 15<sup>th</sup> **H & M Jones Mixed Pairs** – we had a great turnout for this event with 7 rinks of members playing. As we didn't have as many ladies as needed, we fielded some men's teams so that everyone registered could participate. The event was chaired by Frances and scored by Margaret, Joyce and Frances. Winners were:

First Place	Randy Noble and Barbara Berg
Second Place	Chris Windess and Roelie Roos
Third Place	Adrian Hewitt and Karen Edgeworth

Many thanks to all of the volunteers including greens setup, kitchen, bar and of course our draw! I won't list all the names as I don't want to miss anyone out – you all did a great job.

### Upcoming at NLBC in June:

June 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> **Berwick on the Lake 60+ Mixed Fours Open** – games will be at 10am and 1pm. Come out and watch some great bowling!

June 29<sup>th</sup> **Margaret Robinson Memorial Club Women's Triples** – the sign-up sheet is posted at the club.

July 1<sup>st</sup> **Canada Day** – a sign-up sheet will be posted this week. This is a fun day of bowling and the sign-up sheet is just so we know approximately how many to expect. Everyone who turns up (even if not signed up) will play! We'll play one game in the morning, break for lunch, then a second game in the afternoon. Spot prizes will be awarded during the games!

**GOLD BOWL sponsored by Imagine Cruise Mixed Triples** – July 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup>. I have 24 teams so far (we usually have 32) and I can take more teams as long as I end up with an even number. I have sent out an SOS to the other North Island Clubs asking for teams, so if you are interested, let me know ASAP.

**IMPORTANT:** the next interclub event is at Courtenay on June 24<sup>th</sup>. We do have 6 men signed up but I still need 2 more ladies. If you are available, please sign up ASAP.

Frances Tester

Games Chair

## From the Head Umpire:

### Law and Order

Marker's Course - July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

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Coming up is an opportunity for club members to learn more about the sport of bowls by qualifying as a certified marker.

### **A District Markers Course is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Parksville LBC**

The Marker is an important match official whose skills are essential to running a high quality Singles event.

This classroom course, which was introduced in the District in 2016 will update the skills and knowledge of existing qualified markers and also provide a comprehensive introduction to the roles and responsibilities of marking for those qualifying for the first time.

New markers will also take part in a practical training session on the green to be arranged following the classroom session.

In addition to learning about marking, participants will also gain valuable knowledge about the Laws of Bowls, and based on our experience so far, will find the experience entertaining, fun and enjoyable.

A signup sheet has been posted in the club house. I encourage anyone who wishes to increase their knowledge of the game of Bowls to sign up; you wont be disappointed!

If you plan to attend, please bring your Laws book. If you do not have a 2015 edition, a copy is available at the club for \$2 while quantities last.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by email at [rgtester@shaw.ca](mailto:rgtester@shaw.ca) or by phone at 250-585-1285.

Rod Tester  
NLBC Head Umpire

### **Dates to mark on your calendars:**

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	Thursday morning mixed	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

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