



Activity & Event Descriptions

Please find below some activity and event descriptions for items on our club calendar. Please pay attention to the calendar, particularly the times posted as they vary from casual to casual.

Drawmaster School

All casuals need a drawmaster to set the draw or make up the teams to play. There are approximately 104 casuals on the calendar. If no-one volunteers to be drawmaster then there will be no casual. If anyone is interested, or even curious, how to run a casual there is a drawmaster school on May 20th at noon. Email lawrence.kane@sympatico.ca for more information about the drawmaster school.

To **sign up** as a drawmaster email Bill Emond wemond@bell.net 905 822 2739 with dates you are available.

Casuals

Casuals offer relaxed play with no dress codes. The drawmaster sets the draw. Please arrive ½ hour before the set time to assist with setting up the rinks.

Open Tournaments

Open tournaments are open to all members and to other clubs. Information about open tournaments at other clubs is available at the OLBA web site, www.olba.ca Contact Suzette Chen for open tournaments at our club. suzettekchen@gmail.com

Women's Triples

Women's triples are open competitions held at our club 4 times during the season and at other clubs at other times. Contact Anne Wilkinson anne.a.wilkinson@gmail.com for more information.

Golden Girls

Golden girls are competitions held at our club twice a season and visit other clubs for fun competitions over the summer. Please contact Helen Byrnes hbyrnes@cogeco.ca for more information.

Sunshine Boys

Like Golden Girls but for men. Contact Lawrence Kane lawrence.kane@sympatico.ca.

Open Practice

A time to practice or play a game with friends from the club (must be club members).

Club Tournaments

Club tournaments are open to all club members and are a great introduction to tournaments without the competition from other clubs. They are also a lot of fun and lunch is usually provided. Contact Kong Chen konghchen@gmail.com for more information.

Singles

For 2 players with 4 bowls each. Usually, the first player to score 21 points wins though the format can vary.

New in 2023, we will have a Singles League at the club. 4 bowls per player, all games will be 12 ends, tied games broken with one extra end. No substitutes are permitted. Player not in possession of the mat sets the Jack. Contact Chris Curran at 1958coachcc@gmail.com for more information.

Pairs

2 Players each end (lead and Skip) with 4 Bowls each. In casuals the games can be any duration, but in competition, usually 21 ends.

Our Tuesday pairs leagues at the club run all season, they are 12 end games. Dress code is team colours or whites. Please contact Cathy Kuhrt cakuhrt@gmail.com for 5pm Pairs, and John Demeo demeo1960@gmail.com for 7pm Pairs.

Triples

Players each end 3 (lead, vice and skip), 3 bowls each, 18 ends (may be reduced for casuals).

Our Monday Triples League is held on Mondays with 14 end games, dress code is team colours or whites. Contact Christine Warren randcwarren@bell.net for more information.

4,3,2,1

This is a format where teams of 4 are assigned and each have a job within the game. 4 bowls each.

Player 1. Jack delivery and bowls 1st.

Player 2. Bowls and rakes.

Player 3. Bowls

Player 4. Jack placing and bowls 4th.

The person closest to the jack after everyone has delivered their bowls gets 4 points, 2nd closest 3 points and so on. The winner of the first end delivers the jack and bowls first. The second highest player bowls next and rakes. 3rd highest bowls and the 4th sets the jack and bowls last.

After 4 ends the points winner moves on to another group and the rounds start again. Often there is a charge of \$2 with a pay out to the winner of the completed games. This is a fun game with no team pressure and particularly good for beginning bowlers. See calendar for dates.

Aussie Pairs

This format is sometimes called "242" is a pairs game. 2 players at each end and allows both people in a team to play lead and skip. The drawmaster decides how many ends.

In the first end the lead delivers the jack (Skip sets Jack) plays 2 bowls then the skip walks down to the other end plays all 4 of their bowls. Then the leads play their final 2 bowls to complete the end. Points are then scored for each team. In the next end the roles are reversed so the skip plays first, delivers the jack and plays 2 bowls, the leads then play 4 bowls, and the skip completes the end with 2 bowls.

This alternate pattern continues throughout the game. We will see some play in this format during 2023 – our drawmaster will be Jennifer Aziz Jennifer_aziz@hotmail.com. **Be aware this game involves a lot of walking back and forth.**

Jitney

A Jitney is a casual game with a draw of 7 or fewer ends followed by a break for a drink and cookies (if you are lucky) and another draw for 7 more ends.

Women's morning

Our Women's Morning (Women's Day) runs at 10am every Thursday morning. The dress code is black and white, and the cost is \$20 for the season. Contact Wendy Stirrat at wastirrat@gmail.com for more information.

Men's night

Our Men's Night runs at 7pm every Thursday evening. The dress code is whites and the cost is \$20 for the season. Contact Chris Curran 1958coachcc@gmail.com or Lawrence.kane@sympatico.ca for more information.