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2026 Lawn Bowling Season: Season Starts in 5 Weeks!!!

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Around the Greens

Oakville Lawn Bowling Club's Weekly News Flash

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What's Happening this Week:

Good day fellow lawn bowlers,

We hope this second installment of the club newsletter finds you well and eagerly awaiting the upcoming season which starts in just 5 weeks :)

Now is the time to peruse the OLBC monthly calendar (*on the website*) and add all the fabulous upcoming events we have planned for you to participate in.

Website Password

***The **NEW PASSWORD** for the 'Members Only' section of our website is: **111king**
(*exactly as you see it here*)***

Weather Outlook for the Week Ahead

Sun 12 Apr	Mon 13 Apr	Tue 14 Apr	Wed 15 Apr	Thu 16 Apr	Fri 17 Apr	Sat 18 Apr
 7°C Periods of rain	 18°C Showers	 18°C Periods of rain	 21°C 30% Chance of showers	 19°C 60% Chance of showers	 19°C A mix of sun and cloud	 13°C Cloudy
Tonight	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night	
 8°C* Partly cloudy	 12°C Cloudy	 14°C Cloudy	 12°C Showers	 10°C Cloudy periods	 8°C Cloudy periods	

Temperatures climb into the high teens this week and stick around through Friday. We're talking jacket-optional weather, folks! Expect mostly cloudy skies with the occasional chance of rain, but those mild lows hovering around 11°C mean spring is definitely in the air. The season may not officially start for another 5 weeks, but Mother Nature's getting a head start. 🌻🌱

Upcoming Events

1. NEXT WEEK: Spring Meeting Saturday April 25th @ 10am

Hopefully you should all have received the agenda and related documents for our Spring Meeting in your inbox.

Please contact oakvillelawnbowls@gmail.com if you did not receive these yet.

This meeting will review any changes to club laws or policies, recap on our 2025 finances and 2026 budget as well as provide an overview of this season ahead.

ALL members are encouraged to attend as it's a great way to connect with your fellow club members. A wine and cheese social will follow this event, sponsored by Amenida

We're inviting members to bring a non-perishable food donation to our Spring meeting to support our local food bank. See [needed items here](#).

2. New Member Meet and Greet - Saturday May 2nd @ 10:00am

New members to the club should mark this date in their calendars.

More details to follow soon.

3. SAVE THE DATE: Opening Day Jitney Monday May 18th @ 1pm

Our first OLBC lawn bowling jitney of the season will be on Victoria Day, so save the date and get ready to officially kick off the 2026 season with this fun event!

2026 AWARDS LUNCHEON SURVEY

At the Spring Meeting we will share the final results of our survey for the **end of season awards lunch/banquet** which we will be hosting at **Oakville Golf Club** this year (October 18). There are a couple of dining options we are exploring:

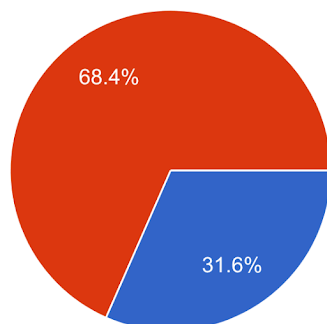
- Option A: \$50 - Soup, garden salad, caesar salad, assorted sandwiches and wraps, homemade cookies, coffee and tea
- Option B: \$75 - Salad, hot entree, assorted cookies and squares, tea and coffee

Only a few members have responded to our survey so far but there is still time for you to tell us what meal option you would prefer: [SURVEY LINK](#)

Here are the results so far.

Which banquet package would you prefer?

19 responses



- Option A: \$50 - Starter, Salad or Sandwich, Dessert, Beverage
- Option B: \$75 - Starter, Hot Entrée, Dessert, Beverage

Leagues

LEAGUE START DATES: READY, SET, BOWL 😊

League Start Dates are as follows:

- Monday 5pm & 7pm Triples - Monday May 25th
- Tuesday 5pm & 7pm Pairs - Tuesday May 19th
- Wednesday 7pm Fours - Wednesday June 3rd
- Thursday Day Ladies & Mens Night - Thursday May 21st
- Sunshine Boys - Monday June 1st

NEW TRIPLES & FOURS LEAGUES: TIME TO REGISTER

MONDAY 5PM TRIPLES

The league's goal is to meet the increasing demand for new and experienced novice bowlers (5 years of experience or less). It will be a great opportunity to have fun, meet new people while at the same time developing your skills in a supportive league environment.

Since we require an even number of skips, vices and leads to create balanced teams, the final teams of 3 will be selected by the convenors.

There will be a LIVE orientation session before league play begins on May 25th.

Monday 5pm Triples: Anna & Sam Racanelli Convenor

- Season: May to September
- Number of Players: 3 bowlers
- Positions: Lead, Vice, Skip
- Ends: 10
- Entry: Individual and/or Team Entry
- Dress Code: Matching Team Colours
- Fee: NO

MONDAY 5PM TRIPLES REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

WEDNESDAY 7PM FOURS

The league's goal is to introduce the 4's format to the club in a **FUN** and supportive league environment. Members will have the opportunity to meet new people, play more than 1 position within a team and hone their skills.

The format is unique because bowlers do **NOT** have to commit for the whole summer!!! Players will **REGISTER AS INDIVIDUALS FOR EACH OF THE 4 SERIES SEPARATELY** so that you simply sign up for the series that will suit your schedule and won't interfere with your summer holidays.

The teams for each series will be created by the convenors.

Wednesday 7pm Fours: Linda Savelli & Pamela Khan Convenors

- Season: June to September
- Series #1: June 3rd - June 24th
- Number of Players: 4 bowlers
- Positions: Lead, Second, Vice, Skip
- Ends: 12
- Entry: INDIVIDUAL entry for EACH SERIES
- Format: 4 SEPARATE SERIES with 4 GAMES in EACH SERIES
- Series: June = Series 1, July = Series 2, August = Series 3, September = Series 4
- Teams & Positions: EVERY SERIES will consist of NEW teams AND members will have the opportunity to play more than 1 position on a team throughout each of the series.
- Dress Code: White on White
- Fee: NO

WEDNESDAY 7PM FOURS SERIES #1 REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

Player Development: New Bowler Training

Vincent Chan our Director of Training & Development will be introducing our new members to the sport at his New Bowler Training Sessions.

TENTATIVE TRAINING DATES

- Monday May 11th: 1pm - 3pm
- Tuesday May 12th: 7pm - 9pm
- Wednesday May 13th: 7pm - 9pm
- Thursday May 14th: 1pm - 3pm
- Friday May 15th: 7pm - 9pm

Since we are at the mercy of Mother Nature, stay tuned as the dates will be confirmed closer to the start of the season.

Tournaments

WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH

The OLBC will host its first tournament of the season, the Women's Triples Open Tournament. The tournament will be sponsored by Sense of Hearing and have lunch provided by Delmanor as we welcome lawn bowlers from neighbouring clubs.

MAY 20 WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: [CLICK HERE](#)

MILTON WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH

When: Wednesday May 27th @ 10am

Where: Milton Lawn Bowling Club

Format: TWO 12-end games

Contact Lynda Miller to register: kittypawsforu@hotmail.com

Tips & Tricks for Around the Greens

Enjoy this little video to help to improve (or remember) your bowling delivery 😊



Other News & Celebrations

BOWLS BUDDY PROGRAM

This season, the OLBC is pleased to launch the Bowls Buddy Program!

This program is for new bowlers who will be paired with an existing member in order to ease and assist their assimilation into the club.

The OLBC is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming experience for new members.

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