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## 2026 Lawn Bowling Season: Season Starts in 3 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,

It was so nice to see many of you at the Spring Meeting this past Saturday April 25th. If you were not able to attend, please check the club website as the minutes will be posted there under Spring Meetings in the Members Only section. Thank you to each of you that brought an item for our April food drive. A fantastic donation from a fantastic club!



## GOING PAPERLESS

Please note that the OLBC has gone paperless for 2026.

**ALL** event registration will be online in one or two of the following ways:

1. **LINK:** contained in the *Around the Greens* Newsletters
2. **QR CODE:** simply scan the code and you'll be directed to the registration page
3. **OLBC WEBSITE:** Find the appropriate tournament or event on our website, select the link and register. Note that our *Around the Greens* newsletters are also available on the 'Club Central' section of our website

This streamlined process will enable you to sign up for events, tournaments, etc in the comfort and convenience of your own home.

At the club you will find QR CODES on the bulletin board during the season which will also provide you with the registration links in addition to these emails.

We understand that this technology will be new for some members.

Therefore, **IF** you need help registering, please ask another member to teach or help you register.

In just a short time you'll be amazed at how tech savvy you've become 😊

## CLUB ROSTER

The 2026 Roster is posted within the Members Only section of the website.

Please take a moment to ensure your email address and phone number are correct.

If not, please contact Liz MacIntrye our Membership Director: [oakvillelawnbowls@gmail.com](mailto:oakvillelawnbowls@gmail.com)

## WEBSITE PASSWORD

\*\*\*The **NEW PASSWORD** for the 'Members Only' section of our website is: **111king**

(*exactly as you see it here*)\*\*\*

## VOLUNTEERING: WE NEED YOU!!!

Part of the registration process was selecting an area of the club (greens, kitchen, etc.) where members could pitch in and help "volunteer".














Emails have been sent by all the coordinators to the membership requesting stating that it's time to roll up your sleeves and help out.

***If you have not responded, PLEASE do so as soon as possible, remember this is a club run by you, the members, for you the members.***

## PRE-SEASON OPEN PRACTICE: THURSDAY MAY 14th @ 10:00am

For those of you itching to get on the greens and start rolling your bowls, there will be a 2-hour Open Practice session on this date.

## Weather Outlook for the Week Ahead

Sun 26 Apr	Mon 27 Apr	Tue 28 Apr	Wed 29 Apr	Thu 30 Apr	Fri 1 May	Sat 2 May
 14°C Sunny	 15°C Sunny	 17°C Showers	 12°C 60% Chance of showers	 12°C Sunny	 11°C A mix of sun and cloud	 10°C A mix of sun and cloud
<b>Tonight</b>	<b>Night</b>	<b>Night</b>	<b>Night</b>	<b>Night</b>	<b>Night</b>	
 2°C A few clouds	 7°C Cloudy periods	 4°C 40% Chance of showers	 2°C 40% Chance of showers	 0°C Cloudy periods	 0°C Cloudy periods	

## Upcoming Events

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.

### 1. **New Member Meet & Greet - Saturday May 2nd @ 10:00am**

This upcoming Saturday our President, Jennifer Aziz will welcome all the new bowlers to our club. New bowlers will have received an email outlining the format of the event.

If you have **NOT** RSVP'd, please email Jennifer at: [oakvillelawnbowls@gmail.com](mailto:oakvillelawnbowls@gmail.com)

### 2. **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!

**Dress Code: Whites preferred if possible**

You are **NOT** required to sign up for this event, simply arrive at least 15 minutes in advance and you will be placed on a team 😊

### 3. **Friday Night Yo-Yo: Friday May 22nd @ 7pm**

Come out and join the fun at the first Friday night event for the season, sponsored by Oakville Laser Clinic. Arrive no later than 6:30.

## FRIDAY NIGHT 7PM YO-YO REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

### 4. **Draw Master School: Saturday May 23rd @ 12pm**

Brent Stephens, our Draw Master Coordinator will be hosting a seminar at the club house for members who volunteered to become Draw Masters. Please keep an eye on your inbox for more details from Brent.

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## 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 bowlers. 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 may 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](#)

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## 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.

All new members have received communication from Vince with all the pertinent details.

**Please register with Vince by Friday May 1st.**

## TRAINING DATES

- Tuesday May 12th: 7pm - 9pm

- Wednesday May 13th: 7pm - 9pm
  - Saturday May 16th: 1pm - 3pm
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## 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

When: Wednesday May 27th @ 10am

Where: Milton Lawn Bowling Club

Format: TWO 12-end games

Contact Lynda Miller to register: [kittypawsforu@hotmail.com](mailto:kittypawsforu@hotmail.com)

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## Tips & Tricks for Around the Greens

This week here is a little video to help folks understand "point of aim" and "weight control". Figure this out and you'll be a world champion in no time 😊



## 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 club is pleased to welcome 34 new bowlers,, with the assistance of 17 existing members who have become Bowl Buddies. Thanks to all of you for participating in this program launch.

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

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## Want to Avoid Missing These Emails?

**ADD** the Oakville Lawn Bowling Club's Communications email address to your contact list:  
[olbc.communications@gmail.com](mailto:olbc.communications@gmail.com)

To unsubscribe from our club newsletter please click [here](#).