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**The Season is Officially Underway!!!**

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# Around the Greens

## Oakville Lawn Bowling Club's Bi-Weekly News Flash

May 25th, 2026



Photo: Opening Day Jitney, Monday May 18th

## What's Happening Next Week:

Good day fellow lawn bowlers,

Our season officially kicked off with our Opening Day Jitney last Monday May 18th.

Mother Nature decided to cooperate and as a result it was a glorious afternoon to be out on the green, reconnecting with old friends and meeting the newest members of our bowling family.

The Jitney was a huge success with 68 bowlers in attendance, necessitating the use of all 9 rinks with most rinks playing four's.

Congratulations to our top scorers: *(presented by Brent Stephens)*



First Place: Ron Khan and Linda Savelli

Second Place: Cathy Kuhrt

Third Place: Ellen McGurk and Gary Kuhrt

Fourth Place: Margarite Oliveira and Cathy DiGiulio *(both of these ladies are new members)*

This event would **NOT** have been possible without the efforts of our Draw Master Patricia Warren and her husband Clarke, a big thank you to you both!

## Bowling with a Twist, Saturday June 6th @ 6pm

There will be 3 “twists” during this fun evening. The first one, 9 ends the other 2... You’ll only know if you play 😊

**We need 5 more bowlers to complete our roster for this fun event, so don’t delay sign up now to secure your spot!!!**

Maximum: 48 bowlers

**Registration Deadline: June 2**

**BOWLING WITH A TWIST REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)**

## Weather Outlook for the Week Ahead

Sun 24 May	Mon 25 May	Tue 26 May	Wed 27 May	Thu 28 May	Fri 29 May	Sat 30 May
 21°C Periods of drizzle	 24°C Clearing	 28°C 30% Chance of showers	 27°C 30% Chance of showers	 24°C Sunny	 23°C Sunny	 21°C A mix of sun and cloud
Tonight	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night	
 12°C 60% Chance of showers	 14°C Clear	 16°C Clear	 12°C Clear	 9°C Clear	 10°C Cloudy periods	

## Upcoming Events

### 1. Game of 6s, Friday June 12th @ 6:30pm (sponsored by Delmanor)

Game of 6’s: A specialized social fast-paced format designed for fun, with two 6 end games and a unique scoring method.

**JUNE 12 GAME OF SIXES REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)**

### 2. Saturday Morning 4,3,2,1 Saturday June 13th @ 10:00am

4,3,2,1: A fun competition with a unique scoring system where at the end of every end, the four closest bowls to the jack, regardless of the player, are awarded 4,3,2, and 1 point respectively.

**Entry Fee:** \$2.00

You are **NOT** required to sign up for this event, simply arrive at least 15 minutes in advance with a Toonie. (note that parking is limited close to the club on Saturday mornings).

### 3. BBQ Trivia Night Saturday June 27th @ 6:00pm

*(sponsored by Eagle Partners Financial Solutions & Denny and Lisa Chuang)*

Join your fellow bowlers at this bbq trivia event. Here's your chance to test your knowledge throughout the 5 rounds, each comprising 10 trivia questions.

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 (all proceeds to the Oakville Food Bank).

Maximum: 40 people

**Registration Deadline: June 20th**

**(Pay entry fee to Eric or Elizabeth Rasmussen directly before deadline)**

**JUNE 27 BBQ TRIVIA NIGHT REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)**

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## Leagues

### MASTER SPARES LIST: SIGN UP NOW!!!

If you are interested in sparing for ANY of the leagues that require spares here is your chance.

The Master list will be posted on the website in the members only section but you can also access it here:

[LINK](#)

Please sign up via the link provided below.

**LEAGUE SPARES REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)**

### LEAGUE START DATES: READY, SET, BOWL 😊

League Start Dates are as follows:

- Monday 5pm & 7pm Triples - Monday May 25th
  - Sunshine Boys - Monday June 1st
  - Wednesday 7pm Fours - Wednesday June 3rd
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## Player Development

**FULL-DAY CLINIC FOR INTERMEDIATE BOWLERS, SATURDAY JUNE 27TH @**

**10am to 4pm**

Now that you've all had a chance to knock the rust off your technique, perhaps it's time for a clinic to help improve your delivery 😊

The Oakville Lawn Bowling Club is proud to provide it's members with the opportunity to up their game!

This clinic is geared towards intermediate members who have a minimum of **TWO** full seasons of experience.

You will learn goal setting, advanced drills, weight and line control, strategy, tactics, purposeful practice, mental toughness, and more from a certified coach!

The clinic will be facilitated by Steve McKerihen, a certified competition and performance coach and a past member of the Canadian National Lawn Bowls Team.

**Cost: \$50** (payable in cash on day of the event)

**Deadline to Register: June 13, 2026**

**Note:** Registered members can cancel for free before Saturday, June 13, 2026 by email to Vincent Chan at [vincentbespokecakery@gmail.com](mailto:vincentbespokecakery@gmail.com). After June 13, 2026, members **MUST** pay the \$50 registration fee in-full even if they do not attend.

**BOWLER CLINIC REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)**

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## Tournaments

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S or MIXED PAIRS OPEN TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY JUNE 10TH** (*sponsored by Venvi Churchill Place*)

***Lights, cameras, action!!!***

***Hopefully you're not camera shy as this tournament will be covered and televised courtesy of COGECO, our neighbourhood TV station.***

The OLBC will host a Men's, Women's or Mixed Pairs Open Tournament as we welcome lawn bowlers from neighbouring clubs. Lunch will be provided by Delmanor.

**JUNE 10 MEN'S, WOMEN'S or MIXED PAIRS: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**CLUB TOURNAMENT OPEN DRAW: SATURDAY JUNE 20TH** (*sponsored by Amenida*)

The OLBC will host our first club tournament of the season. Teams will be decided prior to the day of the tournament. The format will be an open draw with lunch provided.

**JUNE 20 CLUB TOURNAMENT OPEN DRAW: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH** (*sponsored by [Vlva Retirement Oakville](#)*)

The OLBC will host its second open Women's Triples Open Tournament of the season as we welcome lawn bowlers from neighbouring clubs. Lunch will be provided by Delmanor.

**JUNE 24 WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**TOURNAMENTS AROUND THE GTA**

**GEORGETOWN OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT: FRIDAY JUNE 19TH**

The Georgetown club is hosting an Open Pairs Tournament at 6pm in the evening with two 10-end games. Entry Fee: \$25.00 per bowler

To register, please contact Brenda Tolton: [glbctournaments@gmail.com](mailto:glbctournaments@gmail.com)

**RESULTS: Women's Triples Open Tournament May 20th**

Following our successful opening day Jitney, the Ladies held their first District Tournament of the season at our club. There were a total of 10 teams from Oakville, Burlington and Milton.

The weather was a little chilly to start but cooperated with no rain. Lunch was provided by Delmanor which also included a draw for a prize and a gift bag was supplied by Sense of Hearing. A great day was had by all!

Many thanks to Wendy Stirrat and Ellen McGurk for organizing and presenting.



First Place: High 3 Game Winner: Zeljka Misura, Joy Barbisan, Trish Highland

Low 3 Game Winner: Patricia Warren, Marion Smith, Suzette Chen

High 2 Game winner: Jennifer Aziz, Anne Wikenson, Cathy Kuhrt

High 1 Game Winner: Pat Binnie, Penny Heneke, Teresa Bucknall

High Score Last Game: Janet Stang, Lorrie Isbister, Mary Coucoularis

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## Tips & Tricks for Around the Greens

**ROLLUP**



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## Other News

### FIRST AID INFORMATION

If you have any questions please contact our Health & Safety Officer, Caroline Keighley: [ckeigh@gmail.com](mailto:ckeigh@gmail.com)

**Did you know**.....antihistamines are available in the event of an allergic reaction to an event such as a bee sting (*available at our first aid stations*).

You **CANNOT ADMINISTER** this medication, but you can offer it.

### BOWLING SUPPLIES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Please contact Jennifer Aziz to purchase: [jennifer\\_aziz@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifer_aziz@hotmail.com)

1. Bowling Polish & Grip - \$18.00
2. Spray Chalk - \$13.00
3. 9' String Measure - \$65.00
4. 11' String Measure - \$72.00

## Celebrations

### May 22 Yo-Yo Social Event

Our first Friday Nighter Yo-Yo was very successful despite the cold May weather! We had 55 bowlers and Oakville Laser Eye Centre sponsored the event with pizza and prizes



Winners: Mark Rotman, Trevor McIntyre, Anne Wilkinson

2nd place: Sam Racanelli, Patrick Burns, Ellen McGurk

3rd place: Court Wells, Joel Smith, Christine Smith, Katherine Munkley

Be sure to sign up for our next Friday Night Game of Sixes on June 12.

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