
Hooray for Summer !!!

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Around the Greens

Oakville Lawn Bowling Club's Weekly News Flash

June 20th, 2026



What's Happening This Week:

Code of Conduct

Now that our season is in full swing, we ask that everyone strives to ensure that our Club is a welcome and friendly place for **ALL** bowlers, new and old alike.

So.....**BE PATIENT, BE KIND and RESPECT YOUR FELLOW BOWLERS** :)

Registration Lists

Since we have now transitioned to online registration for all of our events and competitions, many members have asked how we can see who has registered for each event.

We are pleased to provide you with a new online tool that allows you to see registrants and other information for all events. This tool can also be accessed via the member's only section on our website.

OLBC EVENT & COMPETITION REGISTRATION LISTS: [CLICK HERE](#)














BBQ Trivia Night Saturday June 27th @ 6:00pm - **EVENT IS NOW FULL!!!** (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: 42 people

Weather Outlook for the Week Ahead

Forecast							Hourly Forecast	Thunderstorm Outlooks	Air Quality	Alerts	Jet Stream
Sat 20 Jun	Sun 21 Jun	Mon 22 Jun	Tue 23 Jun	Wed 24 Jun	Thu 25 Jun	Fri 26 Jun					
 24°C 30% Chance of showers	 24°C 30% Chance of showers	 20°C Periods of rain	 24°C A mix of sun and cloud	 23°C A mix of sun and cloud	 22°C 40% Chance of showers	 21°C Cloudy					
Tonight	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night						
 10°C 30% Chance of showers	 13°C Cloudy	 13°C Cloudy	 12°C Cloudy periods	 14°C 30% Chance of showers	 13°C Cloudy						

Upcoming Events

Red & White Jitney with Strawberry Social Wednesday July 1st @ 1:00pm

Celebrate Canada's 159th birthday at the annual Red & White Jitney which will be followed by a strawberry social!

Jitney Definition: A casual game with a draw of 7 or fewer ends, followed by a break and another draw for 7 (or fewer) more ends.

Dress Code: Red and White

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 and you will be placed on a team (*note that parking is limited close to the club*).

DON'T FORGET OUR CHARITABLE INITIATIVE @ THE JITNEY

Each month we're inviting members to bring a non-perishable food donation to our Jitney's and events to support our local food bank.

CLICK HERE: [items needed here.](#)

Euchre Night Saturday July 4th @ 6:30pm - EVENT IS NOW FULL!!!

Euchre night has come to the club! Come and enjoy a fun evening of euchre with friends hosted by Debbie Bensette and Garry Myles. BYOB and snacks.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 *for prizes*

Minimum : 8 players

Maximum: 24 players

Unfortunately this event is now full but you can reach out to Debbie Bensette (debbiebensette@gmail.com) to be added to waiting list

President's BBQ Sunday July 5th @ 10:00am - 2:00pm

OLBC Club President Jennifer Aziz invites you to join her for a short game of bowling followed by a BBQ lunch. Wine and beer will be served too 😊

Registration Deadline: July 3rd

JULY 5 PRESIDENT'S BBQ REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

Aussie Pairs Friday July 10th @ 6:30pm *(sponsored by Oakville Laser Eye Clinic)*

Aussie Pairs: A dynamic two-player format where teammates alternate between the lead and the skip positions throughout the match.

Maximum: 36 bowlers

If the bowling fills up, contact **Jennifer Aziz** to join the waitlist or to come out just for the social after bowling. Everyone is welcome!

JULY 10 AUSSIE PAIRS REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

Saturday Morning 4,3,2,1 Saturday July 18th @ 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 may be limited close to the club*).

Bowl Buddy Social Saturday July 25th @ 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Calling all brand new bowlers and their bowl buddies this event is for you!!!

Join us for a fun game of bowls followed by food, games and fun.

Registration Deadline: July 18th

JULY 25 BOWL BUDDY REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

Leagues

MASTER SPARES LIST

Wanna spare ??? **SPARES REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)**

Need a spare??? **MASTER SPARE LIST CLICK HERE: [LINK](#)**

WEDNESDAY 7PM FOURS SERIES #2: TIME TO REGISTER!!!

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

- **Series #2: July 8th - July 29th**
- 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

WEDNESDAY 7PM FOURS SERIES #2 REGISTRATION: [CLICK HERE](#)

Player Development



[Lawn Bowls: The Consistency Drills I Still Use Today](#)

Tournaments

WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH

(sponsored by Viva Retirement Oakville) - **REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!!!**

The OLBC will host its second open Women's Triples Open Tournament of the season as we welcome lawn bowlers from neighbouring clubs. 10 teams have registered for this event and lunch will be provided by Viva Retirement

OPEN MIXED & WOMEN'S TRIPLES TOURNAMENT: SATURDAY JULY 11TH NEWTON & OLIVE HOWARD MEMORIAL TROPHY

The OLBC will host a Mixed and Women's Triples Open Tournament which will welcome lawn bowlers from neighbouring clubs. Lunch will be provided by the OLBC.

JULY 11 MIXED & WOMEN'S TRIPLES TOURNAMENT: [CLICK HERE](#)

WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH

(sponsored by Vlstamere Retirement)

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

JULY 29 WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: [CLICK HERE](#)

TOURNAMENTS AROUND THE GTA

RICHMOND HILL WOMEN'S PAIRS / MIXED PAIRS WOMAN SKIP TOURNAMENT: MONDAY JULY 6TH: FORMAT CHANGE

The Richmond Hill club has changed the format to the following: a Women's Pairs / Mixed Pairs Woman Skip Tournament at 9:30am with three 10-end games.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per bowler

Register online: rhlawnbowling.com OR email Peter Nixon: nixonp@rogers.com

RICHMOND HILL OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT: MONDAY JULY 20TH

Format: 3 x 12 end games

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per bowler

Register online: rhlawnbowling.com OR email Peter Nixon: nixonp@rogers.com

Tips & Tricks for Around the Greens

NEW SERIES

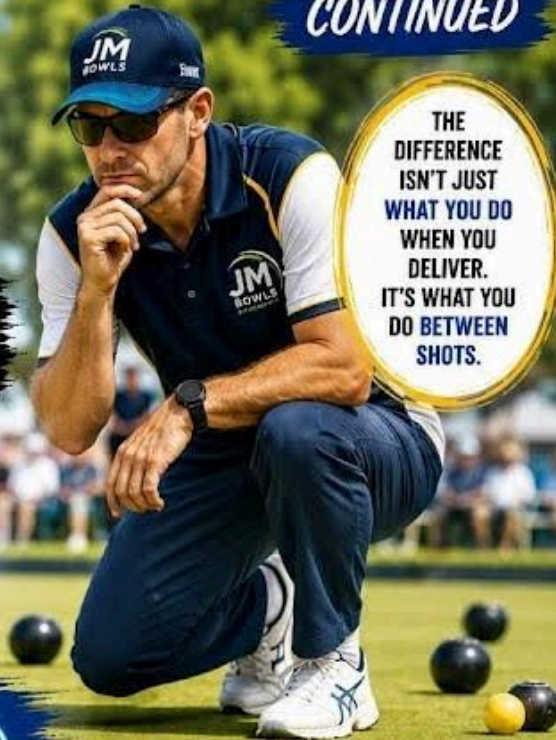
WHAT GOOD BOWLERS DO BETWEEN SHOTS

(THAT MOST PLAYERS NEVER NOTICE)

THE HIDDEN HABITS OF GOOD BOWLERS

CONTINUED

THE DIFFERENCE ISN'T JUST WHAT YOU DO WHEN YOU DELIVER. IT'S WHAT YOU DO BETWEEN SHOTS.



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THEY STAY MENTALLY IN THE GAME



One of the biggest differences between average and strong competitors is **MENTAL ENGAGEMENT.**

SOME PLAYERS COMPLETELY DISCONNECT BETWEEN SHOTS:



Talking about unrelated things



Complaining



Losing focus



Thinking about previous mistakes



GOOD BOWLERS STAY PRESENT.



That doesn't mean they're overly serious or tense. It means they remain connected to:



THE STATE OF THE GAME



THE SCORE



THE MOMENTUM



THE TACTICAL SITUATION



They understand that **CONCENTRATION ISN'T JUST FOR DELIVERY. IT'S CONTINUOUS.**



STAY ENGAGED. STAY AWARE. STAY AHEAD.



Other News

OLBC FIRST AID TEAM: ST. JOHN FIRST AID & CPR TRAINED

Thanks to those folks who have volunteered their time so that we have a team ready, willing and able in the event of an emergency.

The following list is posted in the clubhouse on the wall by the kitchen.

In the event of an emergency, please look for one of these members:

- Anne Millard
- Ken Thacker
- Vince Chan
- Raheem McEwan
- Danielle Harrison
- Shirley Clarke
- Chris Kowalchuk
- Caroline Keighley
- Wendy Soanes
- Hei Cheng
- Tina Anderson
- Jane Riley
- John Riley
- Brent Stephens
- Bill Stone

TILLEY ENDURABLES SHOPPING PERK

Looking for some new digs to wear lawn bowling ???

Thanks to our fellow member Lisa Whittall-Chuang, our members have access to this incredible deal!!!

Where: Tilley Endurables [Oakville, 294 Lakeshore Rd. East](#)

When: ANYTIME, simply walk into the store and begin your retail therapy 😊

How: Let the Tilley staff know that Lisa sent you and they'll take care of you.

Code: HRHLisa20 = 20% Off Tilley Sportswear (everything at the back of the store)

Code: HRHLisa30 = 30% Off Tilley Originals (everything at the front of the store)

BOWLING SUPPLIES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE: NEW ITEM!!!

Please contact Jennifer Aziz to purchase: jennifer_aziz@hotmail.com

1. Bowling Polish & Grip - \$18.00
 2. Spray Chalk - \$13.00
 3. 9' String Measure - \$65.00
 4. Measuring Wedges - \$22.00
 5. Rule Books - \$17.00
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Celebrations

OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT

Wednesday saw our first Open Tournament of the season, Men's Women's or Mixed Pairs. The event was well attended with 14 teams from Oakville, Burlington, James Gardens, Georgetown, Heritage Greens and Port Credit. The weather was a little hot and humid but there was no rain.

Thanks to Suzette and Kong for organizing and to Wendy and her kitchen staff for keeping us well fed. Many thanks to Veni Churchill Place for providing lunch.

The winners were:

- First place, three game winners - Pat Binnie and Ian Howard
- Second place, two game high - Ryan Bonne and Ron Bonne
- Third place, two game high - Marion Brunton and Liz Blunt
- Fourth place, high in last game - Milos Blecha and Clarke Slemon



GAME OF SIXES (sponsored by Delmanor)

The evening of Friday June 12th saw our first Game of Sixes of the season, with 48 participants.

- First place: Carole Dalby, Eden Wells, Hussein Abdulaali
- Second place: Angie Brown, Ann Scott, Ann Millard
- Third place tie: Mary Coucoularis, Tammy Rotman, Kim Cody, Julia Favaro, Kathy Percival, Moe Kissel



Bowling with a Twist

June 6th was a fun night for the 30 lawn bowlers that came out to bowl a game with some twists. A “mulligan” could be bought for \$2 with proceeds to the Food Bank. Then there were only 9 ends to the game. The best groaner was the end that each position had to deliver their bowls with their non-dominant hand. So much fun to watch.

The last twist...the last place teams were the ones winning the prizes. Yes, the losers!

Thanks to everyone who came out to play.

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