
Our Motto: Stay Low and Roll !!!

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Around the Greens

Oakville Lawn Bowling Club's Bi-Weekly News Flash

July 19th, 2026



What's Happening This Week:

**SATURDAY MORNING 4,3,2,1 SATURDAY JULY 25TH @
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

Calling all brand new bowlers , their bowl buddies and new social members. This event is for you!!!

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

Want to join the fun but you've missed the registration deadline ??

Please contact Pamela Khan: cheferential@icloud.com

Weather Outlook for the Week Ahead

Sun 19 Jul	Mon 20 Jul	Tue 21 Jul	Wed 22 Jul	Thu 23 Jul	Fri 24 Jul
 24°C Clearing	 27°C Sunny	 23°C 60% Chance of showers	 22°C Cloudy	 25°C Sunny	 25°C A mix of sun and cloud
Night	Night	Night	Night	Night	
 14°C	 19°C	 14°C	 13°C	 15°C	

Upcoming Events

GAME OF 6s, FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH @ 6:30PM (*sponsored by Oakville Estates Retirement*)

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

AUGUST 7 GAME OF SIXES REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

EUCHRE NIGHT SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH @ 6:30PM

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

Entry Fee: \$5.00 *for prizes*

Minimum : 8 players

Maximum: 28 players

AUGUST 8 EUCHRE NIGHT REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)

SATURDAY MORNING 4,3,2,1 SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH @ 10:00AM

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AUSSIE PAIRS FRIDAY AUGUST 21ST @ 6:30PM

Lights, cameras, action!!!

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

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

Maximum: 36 bowlers

AUGUST 21 AUSSIE PAIRS 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 #3: **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 #3: August 5th - August 26th**
- Number of Players: 4 bowlers
- Positions: Lead, Second, Vice, Skip
- Ends: 12
- Entry: INDIVIDUAL entry for EACH SERIES
- 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 #3 REGISTRATION: [CLICK HERE](#)

Player Development

**LOBBING & TOSSING & DIVOTS,
OH MY!**



**Please Help Keep Our Greens Playable.
STAY LOW AND ROLLLLLLL**

Tournaments

**WOMEN'S TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY JULY
29TH** (*sponsored by Vistamere Retirement Oakville*)

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 Delmanor.

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

CHRIS CURRAN SR. MEMORIAL MIXED TRIPLES TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12TH

Graciously initiated by Chris Curran in memory of his father, a longtime member and avid bowler, this prestigious club tournament promises a distinguished mix of social and competitive elements in the historic setting that is our club.

The format will be **3 games of 8 ends** each with a delicious lunch provided between the second and third games. With history and tradition being the hallmarks of this tournament, **attire will be either "all white" or "black and white"** only please.

On-line registration (free) is now open, and a **maximum of 48 bowlers (16 teams)** will be accepted. Mixed teams of three will be subsequently drafted and announced prior to the tournament date. There will be cash prizes for the top 3 teams!

AUGUST 12 MIXED TRIPLES OPEN TOURNAMENT: [CLICK HERE](#)

CLUB NOVICE TRIPLES TOURNAMENT: SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH (*sponsored by Oakville Retirement Estates*)

Calling all novice bowlers!!! This tournament is a great way to bowl with your fellow newbies and play in a tournament too 😊

The format will be **3 games of 8 ends** where each player will take a turn playing all three positions: lead, vice and skip! Don't worry, coaches will be there to assist each and every team. A delicious lunch will be provided between games to keep you well fortified.

This event is open to all members who started lawn bowling in 2021 or later.

AUGUST 16 NOVICE TRIPLES TOURNAMENT: [CLICK HERE](#)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: MEN'S, WOMEN'S NOVICE & YOUTH SINGLES SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND & SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD

Are you a newer bowler looking for a fantastic competition and a whole lot of fun? We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Novice Singles Championship for men, women, and youth (Junior) players! This event is open to all members who started their lawn bowling journey in 2021 or later.

Singles play is a wonderful way to build your skills, and this event is designed to be a great experience for all novice players, regardless of your level of bowling experience.

How it works: Players will be grouped into pods and, depending on final registration numbers, will generally play three games on the first day. The excitement will continue on day two, as the top four men and top four women advance to compete in the semi-finals and finals.

As an added bonus, lunch will be provided! Whether you are aiming for a spot in the finals or just looking to enjoy a great day on the greens with fellow newer members, we highly encourage all eligible novices to sign up.

AUGUST 22 & 23 CLUB NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS: [CLICK HERE](#)

TOURNAMENTS AROUND THE GTA

RICHMOND HILL OPEN WOMEN'S & MIXED PAIRS TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

Format: 3 x 10 end games

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per bowler

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

RICHMOND HILL AUSSIE OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19TH

Format: 3 x 10 end games

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per bowler

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

GEORGETOWN MIXED TRIPLES / 1 NOVICE TOURNAMENT: FRIDAY AUGUST 21ST @ 6PM

Format: 2 x 10 end games

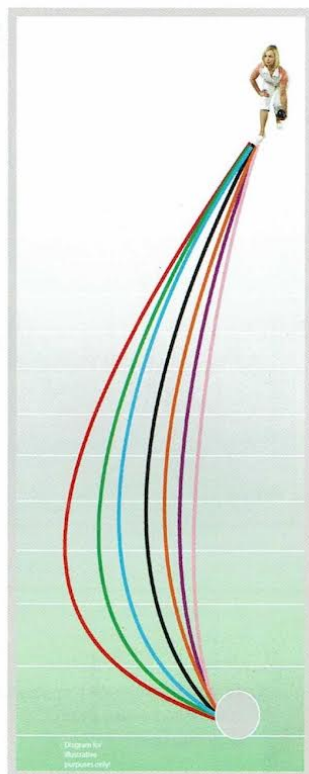
Entry Fee: \$25.00 per bowler

To register, please contact Brenda Tolton: glbctournaments@gmail.com

Tips & Tricks for Around the Greens

Curious as to why some bowls 'curl' more than others????

Check this out.....



LAZER



A slim profile bowl. Precision narrow bias.
Designed for indoor and fast outdoor conditions.
Progrip as standard. Available in Black only.

VECTOR-VS



Narrow drawing arc with no hook at the finish. Recommended primarily for all indoor surfaces and artificial surfaces.
Progrip as standard.

BLAZE



The draw is between the Vector VS and the Ace with a nice sweep at the end. Can be used for both indoor and outdoor surfaces.
Premier Grip as standard. NB The Blaze is made to order

ACE



Slightly wider drawing arc than the Vector VS with no hook at the finish. Recommended for all indoor and outdoor surfaces.
Progrip as standard.

INTERNATIONAL



Similar to the Ace but with a stronger finish.
Recommended for all indoor and outdoor surfaces.
Progrip as standard.

LEGACY SL



A neat slim profile bowl, for easier grip and control. Medium to wide bias with a controlled draw to the jack.
Progrip as standard. Available in Black only.

LIGNOID



Predominantly an outdoor, grass surface or Short Mat bowl with a wide draw. The Lignoid retains a high quality finish at an extremely competitive price.
Progrip as standard. Colour to order.

BIAS CHART

Other News

SHORT MAT BOWLS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS HAMILTON, MARCH 2028

Much has been done, yet there is much to do.

Want to volunteer and help??? Want to play yet cannot find a SMB (Short Mat Bowls) Club near you, I can help with that!

Play short mat and just maybe you will make Team Canada and wear the Canadian colours and win medals.

This opportunity to play for Canada and possibly sleep in your own bed may not come by this way for a long time.

Short Mat Bowls look easy, takes skill, and mastering the sport is challenging. However, it is also a lot of fun.

For more information contact:

Ian Howard: 3ko.ent@gmail.com

Regional Ambassador, The Americas, World Bowls Inc

Director, Canadian Short Mat Bowls

Celebrations

PRESIDENT'S BBQ SUNDAY JULY 5TH

We had a very successful President's BBQ hosted by the Board. With 72 attendees and beautiful weather, a good time was had by all. The aromas wafting over to the Oakville Club from our BBQ were so enticing that the tennis players wanted to come join the party!!!

After playing a short Game of Sixes (*while grooving to the music*), Hit the Jack was played for four \$50.00 gift cards generously provided by our sponsor Farm Boy. The lucky winners were: Patricia Warren, Marion Smith, Kong Chen and Debbie Bensette.

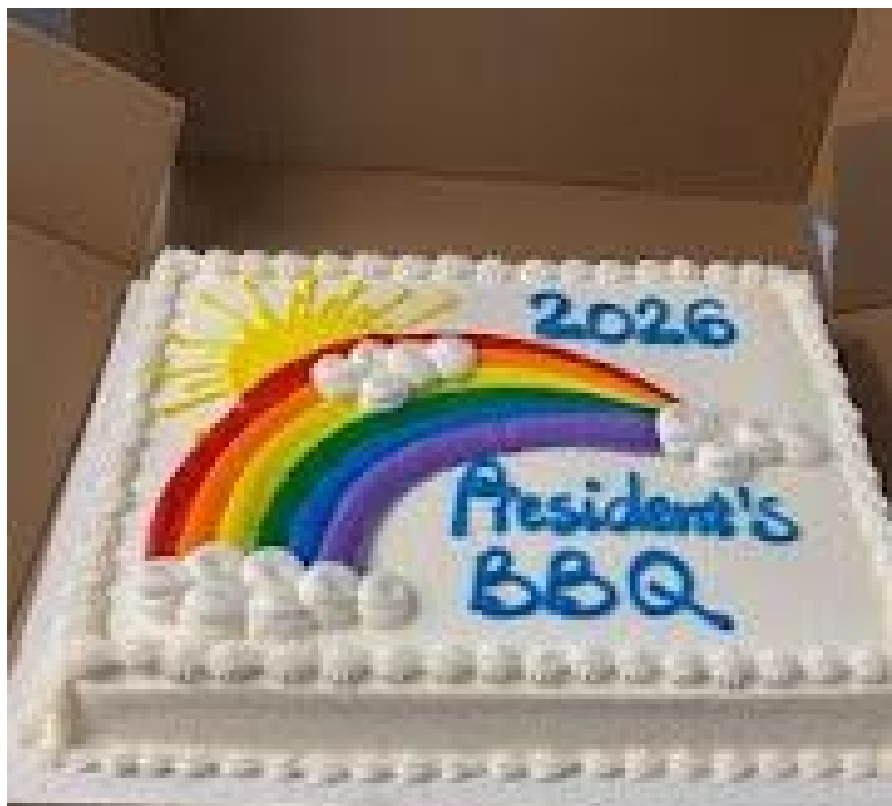
Following a delicious meal of burgers, hot dogs, salads, wine and beer, the awards were presented to the following teams.

The winners were:

1st: Mary Coucoularis, Dave Mastel and Janet Goder

2nd: Marion Smith, Carole Dalby and Wayne Asada

A big thank you to all the Board members who worked so hard to make this an amazing day.



AUSSIE PAIRS FRIDAY JULY 10TH

A fun evening was enjoyed by everyone at our Aussie Pairs night. After our games we enjoyed pizza, followed by a presentation of prizes.

Our winners were:

1st: Kevin Percival & Kevin Brown

2nd: Bill Stone & Kim Cody

3rd: John Stang & Ginny Carley

4th: Peyton Chow & Pam Danis



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

On a very sunny and hot Saturday July 11th a highly contested mixed and women's open triples tournament was held at OLBC. 14 great teams from Burlington, Port Credit, Agincourt and Oakville participated in a very enjoyable event. There were many memorable shots made and near misses that decided the outcome of some very competitive and close games. Thanks to Ian Howard for once again sponsoring this event in memory of his parents Newton and Olive Howard who were renowned international bowlers.

Congratulations to our team from Oakville - Patricia Warren, Lonnie Bewick and Ron Bonne - who won the tournament!

Thanks to all our volunteers in the Kitchen for providing the delicious food, our greens keeping crew for their hard work and to many who helped in setting up the rinks. Kudos to our tournament Convenor Suzette Chen and to William Van Zwol who helped with the scoring.

Cash prizes were handed out to the following winning teams:

- Tournament winners - Patricia Warren, Lonnie Bewick and Ron Bonne (Oakville).

- 2nd place (also 3 wins) - Marion Brunton, Ernie Gersok and Debbie McCourt (Burlington)
- 3rd place (2 wins) - David De Foe (Burlington), Ian Howard and Catherine Eve (Oakville)
- 4th place (2 wins) - Ricky Lau, Raymond Tsang and Helena Ho (Agincourt)
- High in last game - Kong Chen, John Clark and Marva Taylor



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