

**TSAWWASSEN LAWN BOWLING CLUB**  
**Game Rules and Description of Events 2024**  
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**ANNUAL and LOCKER FEES DEADLINE – APRIL 30th**

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**ALL CLUB EVENTS ARE "FRAGRANCE FREE" BOTH IN THE CLUBHOUSE AND ON THE GREEN. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF PERFUME, COLOGNE, AFTERSHAVE, AND OTHER SCENTED PRODUCTS. THANK YOU**

### **DRESS CODE**

- Casual play does not require whites or club colours.
- Club Championship events, the wearing of whites or club colours with whites is optional. Teams are encouraged to coordinate their attire.
- V&D or Inter-club events, please refer to the V&D Handbook. For visitations and the Lloyd Shea there is no dress code when playing in Tsawwassen. However, when playing away, adhere to the dress code set by the host club.

### **RULES FOR THE ARTIFICIAL GREEN**

Absolutely no Grippo is to be used on the green. Street shoes are not to be worn on the green as they leave behind grit and rocks. Keep a pair of smooth soled shoes in your locker for use only on the green. Only chalk, spray chalk, or water-soluble liquid chalk can be used to mark the bowls.

### **GAME RULES**

- **All games under TLBC sanction will be conducted under the Conditions of Play as presented in the Games Management Manual.**
- Notice of events (except daily draws) will be posted two weeks prior to the event. Ten days will be allowed for entry. The draw will be made 3 days before the event and then posted. **Drop outs after the draw are strongly discouraged.** If you must withdraw from an event after the teams have been drawn, inform a convenor. Generally, the convenor will select a spare from as close as possible to the top of the remaining Spares List but with due consideration for ranking equal or close to that of the drop-out. However, for championship events rules with respect to spares will be governed by the Conditions of Play for the event.
- **For sign-up events the Skips, as a courtesy, are asked to advise/remind their teams by phone. However, the ultimate responsibility for checking the draw sheets prior to the event rests with the individual members.**
- All questions related to the event must be directed to the convenor listed for that event.
- **Club events take precedence over ordinary or casual play.** For Club singles and pairs finals, Interclub events, and V&D events other than Monday Pennant Leagues, no other bowlers are permitted on the green. At the discretion of the event convenor, open or practice games may be permitted during other trophy or club championship events.
- All draws are to be in accordance with tag board. Changes in playing positions may be made by the skip of a team following the draw.  
**Special note:** In the event of a "burnt end" in which the Jack is driven beyond the boundaries of the rink, the Jack will be re-positioned to a point on the centerline at a distance of 2 metres from the front ditch and the end will continue to completion.

**SPLITTING GAMES** - Any weekday normal draw may be split between any two members. Games may be split between two members of the same or adjacent rankings in Loonie or Toonie draws, visitations, and aggregate events.

## **GAME DEFINITIONS.** Games are open to all members except as noted.

### **MORNING, AFTERNOON and WEEKEND DRAWS**

Cut off time for joining is posted on the calendar as Draw time. Please arrive 15 minutes before the draw time to help set up the greens. Random draws are done to form teams of Triples, Pairs and Cutthroat. Triples games are 12 ends and Pairs games are 14 ends. Length of game can be altered by consensus of the players playing on an individual rink. Games will commence immediately following the draw. On Monday afternoon "Tea Between" tea is served after 6 ends.

### **LOONIE and TOONIE DRAWS**

Random draws are done to form teams of Triples (12 ends) and if needed Pairs (14 ends.) The total shot differentials are used to determine the winner. Prizes vary according to number of entries.

### **CLINICS**

#### **Experienced Bowler Clinic and Draw (April 8, 10,15,17) @ 12:00 PM**

In preparation for a new season, short presentations involving bowling rules, etiquette, skills development will be presented followed by a draw.

#### **Novice & Sophomore Bowler Clinic and Draw April 9,11,16,18) @ 12:00 PM**

A review of key bowling rules, etiquette, role of a Lead, drills to develop bowling skills will be presented followed by a draw.

#### **Advanced Skills Clinic and Draw (May 21, June 4, August 6)**

Sessions for skips and vice skips to review procedures, develop advanced skills, review coaching strategies, bowling etiquette and discuss strategies when forming the Head, followed by a draw.

### **CHALLENGE LADDER (April 1 – May 31)**

A singles or pairs competition where bowlers' names are placed on a ladder board and bowlers challenge other bowlers who are higher on the ladder in an attempt to defeat them. If the challenger wins, they change places and climb the ladder. The goal is to reach the top of the ladder. Participating bowlers are responsible for recording challenges and keeping the Ladder Board up to date.

## **LEAGUES & AGGREGATES**

### **CUTTHROAT AGGREGATE – (8-week leagues) May to Mid-July and Mid-July to September**

There will be two groups, one group of Skips and Thirds and a second group of Seconds and Leads. This will facilitate players only playing against like ranked players in groups of 3 or 4 depending on number of entries. The games will be 14 ends for triples and 10 ends for fours. The scoring will be the total accumulated score of games played and an average score issued for weeks missed. Entry fee for the league is \$5.00 for the 8 weeks. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries.

### **PAIRS AGGREGATE (8 weeks) – Tuesday May 28 @ 1:00 PM AND Thursday, August 1 @ 6:30 PM**

This 8-week Pairs aggregate tracks each bowler's results for each day the bowler attends. Each day a random draw is conducted for the bowlers attending and points are awarded: 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, 1 point for a loss. The entry fee is \$1.00 for each day a bowler plays and prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries

### **TRIPLES AGGREGATE (8 weeks) – THURSDAY, May 30 @ 6:30 PM and July 30 @ 1:00 PM**

This 8-week Triples League tracks each bowler's results for each day the bowler attends. Each day a random draw is conducted for the attending bowlers and points are awarded: 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, 1 point for a loss. The entry fee is \$1.00 for each day a bowler plays and prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries. Rules of play and scoring will be covered in the Conditions of Play.

### **YARD STICK AGGREGATE**

**1.) Bowlers with 1-3 years' experience Tuesday, June 18 @ 10:00 AM (6 weeks)**

**2.) Bowlers with 4 or more years' experience Wednesday, June 19 @ 6:30 PM (6 weeks)**

In the Yard Stick Game bowlers are awarded points for every bowl they have that is a yard or less from the jack. The games will be 14 ends for triples and 10 ends for fours. Entry fee for the league is \$5.00 for the 6 weeks. The scoring will be total accumulated score of games played and an average score issued for weeks missed. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries. Rules of play and scoring will be covered in the Conditions of Play.

### **INTERCLUB COMPETITION**

#### **LLOYD SHEA –SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

The Lloyd Shea Trophy is a one-day competition between Tsawwassen and Ladner. Hosting the competition alternates yearly between the TLBC and Ladner greens. Format is Mixed Threes or Fours, depending on number of entrants. 3x10 ends. BYO Lunch. This year the Lloyd Shea will be held in Tsawwassen.

### **INTERCLUB EVENTS HOSTED BY TLBC**

**MEN'S TRIPLES – Saturday, June 15 and MIXED TRIPLES – Saturday, August 3 @ 9:00 AM**

TLBC is hosting two triples events which draws skilled teams from lawn bowling clubs in the Greater Vancouver area. You are invited to enter a team or come watch some very competitive bowling.

**VISITATIONS** –TLBC plays friendly triples games with **Saanich, Lake Hill** and **Sydney** from Vancouver Island as well as with **Ladner, Langley, Mann Park** and **North Delta**. These generally involve two games, one before and one after lunch. Teams are made up of a mix of bowlers from both clubs and all TLBC members are welcome to attend.

### **TROPHY EVENTS**

**MAGGIE AND JIGGS – Saturday, June 22 @ 9:00 AM**

Chosen partners, traditionally one male and one female, but this year two bowlers of the same gender are eligible. This is a one-day event. Format TBA see Conditions of Play when posted. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

### **HARVEY MEMORIAL FALL CLASSIC – Saturday, September 28 @ 9:30 AM**

A Triples event consisting of chosen teams that must include one new member of the Club, and teams may not consist of more than one player ranked as a Skip. Check posted Conditions of Play for details regarding team composition. If in doubt about your team's composition, call the convenor. Format TBA see Conditions of Play when posted. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **MIXED FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP– Sunday, June 16 @ 9:00 AM**

Random draw with two men and two women on each team. If this arrangement is not possible then a mixed gender combination would be organized. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater. Format TBA see Conditions of Play when posted. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

#### **TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP- Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7 @ 9:00 AM**

Open to all members, except Novice bowlers, with men and women combined into one draw. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater. Teams are made up by random draw. Format TBA see Conditions of Play when posted. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

#### **PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8**

Open to all members, except Novice bowlers, with men and women combined into one draw. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater. Teams made up by random draw. Format TBA see Conditions of Play when posted. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

#### **SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP – Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 20 - 22 @ 9:30 AM.**

Entrants must be available for all three days of the championship.

Format TBA see Conditions of Play when posted. No entry fee.

- a) **Club Singles Championship** – Men and women competing in one championship. Not open to 1<sup>st</sup> year bowlers. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater.
- b) **Novice / Colt / Sophomore Singles** –all three levels in one competition, men and women competing together.