## **TSAWWASSEN LAWN BOWLING CLUB**

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023**

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#### ANNUAL and LOCKER FEES DEADLINE - APRIL 30th

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JUNIOR PROGRAM COM	MMITTEE. OPEN			

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**

Smooth soled shoes without heels must be worn on the green. Casual play does not require whites or club colours.

<u>For all Club Championship events, the wearing of whites or club colours with whites is optional</u>. Teams are encouraged to coordinate their attire.

For 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 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 convener, 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.
- Rules for the Cutthroat Leagues on Friday nights will be as the Conditions of Play for the League.

#### **SCORING SYSTEMS**

- For Loonie and Toonie draws, total shot differentials are used to determine the winner
- For Tournaments and Leagues the scoring system will be 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and zero points for a loss, then total shot differential limited to +/- 10 in each game. If a tie still exists, ends will be counted. In club championship events, if a tie still exists after ends are counted, all players involved in the tie will have their names on the trophy.
- For monthly leagues there may be rainouts. Prize money will be awarded if a minimum of 3 games are played, otherwise entry fees will be returned and the league will become a non-money event.
- For the Cutthroat Leagues the scoring will be total accumulated score of games played and score issued for weeks missed.

**SPLITTING GAMES** - Any weekday normal draw may be split between any two members. Any Loonie or Toonie draw, any visitation and the Men versus Women event games may be split between two members of the same or adjacent rankings.

# **GAME DEFINITIONS.** The following 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. <u>Please arrive 15 minutes</u> 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 are 14 ends. Length of game can be altered by consensus of the players playing on a individual rink. Games will commence immediately following the draw. On Monday afternoon "Tea Between" is served after 6 ends.

#### LOONIE and TOONIE DRAWS

Random draws are done to form teams of Triples. 12 ends are played. Scoring is done by total shot differentials. Prizes according to number of entries.

## CLINIC NIGHT - Thursday, June 1 @ 6:30 PM (6 weeks)

Over the 6 weeks a variety of short presentations involving bowling rules, etiquette, skills will be presented. Following the 15–30-minute presentation, members who wish to bowl will have their names put into a draw and a short game will be played, focusing on the topics covered. Topics to be covered will include the following: mat placement, foot faulting, touchers, bowl displacement by a bowl from a neighbouring rink, measuring, counting the head, definition of a dead bowl and who is in charge of the score card. Suggestions for future topics will be taken after each presentation.

#### **LEAGUES**

#### CUTTHROAT LEAGUES - (8-week leagues) May to Mid-July and Mid-July to September

The leagues will be one group of Skips and Thirds and a second group of Seconds and Leads in order to facilitate players only playing against like ranked players in groups of 3 or 4 depending on number of entries. The games will 14 ends for triples and ten ends for fours. Entry fee for the league is \$5.00 for the 8 weeks. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries. Rules of play and scoring will be covered in Conditions of Play.

#### TRIPLES LEAGUE - WEDNESDAY, 1 P.M. Start dates - May 31, July 5, August 2,

Teams of Triples are randomly drawn for play on four consecutive Wednesday afternoons. Games are 14 ends. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Prizes according to number of entries.

#### TRIPLES AGGREGATE LEAGUE - MONDAY, June 29 @ 10 AM

This 6-week Triples League tracks each bowler's score 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, 1 point for a tie, 0 points 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.

## AUSSIE PAIRS LEAGUE – TUESDAY EVENING 6:30 PM – June 6 (Draw), July 4 (Draw), and August 1 (Chosen Pairs)

A pair's game in which the order of play within each team alternates between Skip and Lead. In the first end, the Lead throws the first two bowls, the Skip throws the next four and then the Lead throws the last two. For the second end, the players remain at their respective ends. The Skip now throws the first two bowls, the Lead throws the next four and then the Skip throws the last two. Play continues to alternate in this manner through the remainder of the game. Players experience both positions. The June and July teams will be made up by random draw, the August league will be chosen teams. Teams play on four consecutive Tuesday evenings June, July and August. 14 ends. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Prizes according to number of entries.

#### **WEEKEND COMPETITIONS**

## AUSTRALIAN PAIRS - May 27 (Chosen partner) and July 23 (Random draw),

A pair's game in which the order of play within each team alternates between Skip and Lead. In the first end, the Lead throws the first two bowls, the Skip throws the next four and then the Lead throws the last two. For the second end, the players remain at their respective ends. The Skip now throws the first two bowls, the Lead throws the next four and then the Skip throws the last two. Play continues alternating in this manner through the remainder of the game. Players experience both positions. 3x10 ends. \$5.00 per person. Prizes according to number of entries. BYO Lunch.

#### **PICK SIX TOURNAMENTS – July 9**

The convenors will meet and create 4 teams, each team consisting of 6 players. The convenors will then appoint a captain for each team from those skips who have agreed to act as such. In advance of game day, the captains must provide the convenors with their team slate for each game. There will be three (3) games and for each game the captain must assign a singles player, a pairs team and a triples team. No player can play more than one (1) singles game. Every player must play at least one (1) pairs game and one (1) triples game. \$5.00 entry fee. BYO Lunch.

#### **INTER CLUB COMPETITION**

## **LLOYD SHEA – August 26**

A one-day competition between Tsawwassen and Ladner for the Lloyd Shea trophy. Competition alternates 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 Ladner. When playing in Ladner, adherence to their dress code is required.

#### INTERCLUB EVENTS HOSTED BY TLBC

MEN'S TRIPLES – June 27

MIXED TRIPLES – Aug. 5

**VISITATIONS** – Friendly games with Saanich, Lake Hill and Sydney from Vancouver Island as well as with Ladner, Langley, Mann Park and North Delta are to be determined.

#### **TROPHY EVENTS**

#### MAGGIE AND JIGGS (Trophy event) - June 17

Chosen partners, one male and one female. A one-day event for up to 32 teams, morning and (possibly) afternoon draws of either 3x8 or 3x10 end games (dependent on number of registrants). No entry fee. BYO Lunch if there is just one draw.

#### MEN vs WOMEN - July1

A competition pitting Men vs Women. Depending on the number of entries, this event may be made up of Triples or Fours. 3x10 ends. Members may arrange a split game with another member of the same ranking. No entry fees. BYO Lunch

#### MIXED PAIRS (Alex Davidson Trophy) – 2-day event -August 8 start, August 10 Finals

Chosen partners, one male and one female. An event for up to 32 teams, morning and (possibly) afternoon draws of either 3x8 or 3x10 end games (dependent on number of registrants). The top four (4) teams advance to the finals. All pairs must be available for play on both days. Finals are 3x10 ends. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

#### HARVEY MEMORIAL FALL CLASSIC (Trophy event) – September 9

A Triples event consisting of chosen teams that must include one new member of the Club, and one intermediate member. Teams may not consist of more than one player ranked as a Skip. Check posted Conditions of Play for composition of your team. If in doubt about your team's composition, call the convenor. 3x10 ends. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

#### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### MIXED FOURS (Trophy event) — June 10

Random draw with two men and two women on each team, if possible. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater. 3x10 ends. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

#### MEN'S PAIRS AND WOMEN'S PAIRS (Trophy event) -- June 23,24,25.

Teams are selected by random draw. This event is not open to Novice bowlers. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater. Games consist of 18 ends and either a Round Robin or a Knockout format will be used depending on the number of entries. Competitors must be available for all three days. No entry fee. Refer to Conditions of Play for further details as to scheduling of matches.

## TRIPLES - WOMEN'S FURZE (Trophy event) — July 15

Open to all female members. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater. This event is not open to Novice bowlers. Teams made up by random draw. 3x10 ends. No entry fee. BYO Lunch.

#### **SINGLES (Trophy event)**

- a) Men's & Women's Singles. Not open to 1st year bowlers. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater. July 28,29,30
- b) Novice Singles, open only to first year bowlers. Aug. 18,19,20
- c) Colt/Sophomore Singles, open only to second- and third-year bowlers. Aug. 18,19,20

Men and women compete separately. All games to 21 points and either a Round Robin or a Knockout format will be used depending on the number of entries. All entrants must be available for on all three days of the championship. No entry fee.

#### TRIPLES (Men's McCarthy Trophy) - August 13

Open to all male members. Juniors are eligible only if they are ranked as Seconds or greater. This event is not open to Novice bowlers. Teams made up by random draw. 3x12 ends. No entry fee. BYOLunch.