
Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club News

Hi <<First Name>>

THE OPEN DRAW IS BACK!

No more online reservations.

We are now in Step 3 of the recovery process and after receiving direction from Bowls BC and ViaSport, we are pleased to announce that online reservations are no longer required. We will be returning to Open Draws, **starting Monday, July 12th**.

The calendar on the website will once again become your guide to what is going on day-to-day at the club. <https://www.splbc.com/calendar>

Every afternoon there is a 1:30 Open Draw. Please have your tags on the table 20 minutes before the draw. The Tuesday morning Shady Ladies/Short Jack, Tuesday evening Novices, Wednesday evenings and Thursday evening Blue Heron also return to Open Draw, again with tags on the table 20 minutes before the posted draw time.

Explanation of the Open Draw for Novices

Every member has a colour-coded 'tag', which can be found on the boards in the men's and women's locker rooms. When you show up for the draw, you take your tag and put it on the designated table.

The 'drawmaster' will do a little preparation, then you will be asked to pick a token out of a hat that tells you what team and rink you are on. Most games will be

triples. The colour coding on the tags helps to balance out the teams so they are a mix of experienced and inexperienced bowlers.

The 'draw' is a great way to meet and learn from other members of the club.

Casual Drop-In Bowling

With the elimination of the reservation system, members can bowl at any time providing they don't interfere with organized events listed on the calendar. Those events ALWAYS take preference over those who casually drop-in to play on their own.

All members are encouraged to get their own FOB (\$30) so they have the ability to access the clubhouse. Email John Sinclair at jsincl77@gmail.com to arrange for your own FOB. You should familiarise yourself with the location of the keys to the equipment shed, and how to unlock/lock it. Keep in mind, the security of the club is the responsibility of EVERY club member.

Skedda bookings will be cancelled

The Skedda reservation system will become redundant as of Monday morning, July 12th. You will receive a cancellation notice of all of your existing bookings.

Health and Safety Considerations

The medical questionnaire is no longer required. Masks are not required, but are recommended indoors for non-vaccinated adults.

Remember, not everyone will feel comfortable immediately with this much closeness. Please respect the personal space of those who feel more comfortable with masks and social distancing.

Please continue to practice safe hygiene by washing and sanitizing your hands frequently. And if you are not feeling well, DO NOT come to the club.

Locker room, washroom and clubhouse usage limits are largely gone (max 50 people inside)

Friday Nights

We are working on bringing back Friday nights, re-opening the bar, and opening the kitchen for tea and coffee etc, but please wait until the official announcements are made.

- Graham, Albert, Chris, Gavin & Neil

SPLBC Back to Bowling Committee



NOVICE BOWLING NEWS

Wednesday Evening Novice League

Due to declining numbers we have decided to cancel the Wednesday Evening Novice League. July 7 will be the last evening. The Tuesday Evening Novice League will continue and everyone, novice and experienced bowlers, is welcome to come out that evening.

Coaching

We have had an incredibly successful year with bringing in new bowlers. We have given lessons to about 150 new bowlers this year. In the last two weeks we have had 14 people express interest in taking lessons. Of these, at least 75 have joined the club. Despite the ongoing interest in lessons, we have decided to stop offering lessons as of July 7.

I would like to thank all of the people who have coached this season and the 'paper people' who came out to help. The coaches were Rick, Trevor, Toni, Terry, Rob, Mary-Ann, Petra, Geordie, Lisa, Monika, Eva, Emily, Judy, Graham, Kris, Andy, John G, Terry, Pat, Glen and Albert. The assistants were Susan, Lynda, Marianne, Susan, Linda, Tom, Dianne, and Judy. I hope that I haven't missed anyone. Without you, we

would not have been successful at giving lessons to all of these people. If you see any of these people around the club please thank them for a job well done.

Thanks also to those experienced bowlers who have come out to the Tuesday and Wednesday evening novice leagues to play with our new bowlers. Please continue to come out on Tuesday evenings.

Tuesday Evening Novice League

It is important that as many novice bowlers as possible come out to the Tuesday July 13 event. We will be having an open draw. This will help you in our post Skedda world. You will need to arrive no later than 6:40 to put your name into the draw. All games will start at 7:00 pm and be 90 minutes long.

See you there.

Dave

Coaching Director

BC DAY TOURNAMENT - AUGUST 2ND

Open to all members.

Food, fun, prizes!

Pre-Register by Friday, July 26th

Please read the **attached** for all details.

BLUE HERON PINK NIGHT

This coming Thursday, July 15th is the Blue Heron's Annual **PINK NIGHT**. All

members are encouraged to come dressed in their finest pink attire and join in the fun!!

Chris Chapman



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