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## Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club News

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### FROM THE DESK OF THE GAMES LEADER



#### **2021 Women's Singles Championship**

An impressive number of participants (24) signed up to compete for the 2021 SPLBC Women's Singles Championship on Sunday.

The morning session had some very close games and a few surprising results. The competition was so tight that the battle for the top 8 places was decided by points differential, as eight players had 2-1 (won/lost) records. Congratulations to Petra VanderLey, Maggie Fee, Kelly Robertson, Dianne Farlinger, Kris Wallace, Judy Lawson, Linda Gorman and Lisa Blake for making it to the Quarter Final knockout stage.

In the Quarter Final knock out stage, Lisa B, Judy L, Dianne and Maggie all won their games to advance to the semi- finals. Urged on by a packed house of spectators, the game between defending champion Judy Lawson and Maggie Fee was a nailbiter right to the very last shot, with Maggie prevailing 10-8 to advance to the final.

The other semi-final was between Dianne Farlinger and Lisa Blake, who only squeaked into the last eight by virtue of winning a 2-bowl shoot-out against Janis Ballantyne. The lead went back and forth between Dianne and Lisa and after 8 ends it was tied 6-6. However, Lisa won the last two ends for a 9-6 victory to join Maggie in the final.

The game between Lisa Blake and Maggie Fee was a contest worthy of a final, with the lead going back and forth until the 12th end when Lisa scored two for what looked like an insurmountable 10-5 lead very late in the game.

But Maggie did not give up and scored a three in the 13th end to narrow the gap to two points. When the time bell rang during the 14th end the pressure was palpable. Maggie scored a two with some impressive pressure bowling to tie the game at 10-10 and send the final to a one end tie-breaker.

The spectators were on edge as the two of them battled it out for one last end, with Maggie completing her remarkable recovery to win the tie-breaker and claim the title as the 2021 Women's Singles Champion.



*Maggie Fee, 2021 Women's Singles Champion*

Judy Lawson claimed third place with a comfortable victory over Dianne Farlinger in the consolation match.





*L-R: Lisa Blake (2nd Place); Judy Lawson (3rd Place); Dianne Farlinger (4th Place)*

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! I'd like to pass along my appreciation to all those that helped make the Women's Singles a great success. Thank you to all the markers that stepped up to mark the games! Thanks to Robert Prud'homme, Terry Furlong and Tom Gorman for getting there early to prepare the greens and rinks; Anne Berridge and Lynda Brennan for scorekeeping and registration, and Chris Chapman and Luc Millaire for opening and running the bar.



# ATTENTION NOVICES!

**2021 MEN'S NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS / WOMEN'S NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SUNDAY, AUG 8TH 9:30am-4:00pm**

Sign up for your one and only chance to become a club novice champion!

The Men's Novice Championship and the Women's Novice Championship will be held simultaneously on Sunday August 8th . Sign-up sheets will be posted in the clubhouse Tuesday evening (the 20th ). The events are free to enter. Prize money for the best finishers will be presented at the season ending Awards Night.

We have some talented novices this year so it is going to be exciting!

Graham Mason

## REMINDER - 12TH ANNUAL SUMMER BRIDGE & BBQ - FRIDAY, JULY 23RD

ALL SPLBC MEMBERS are invited for a fun bridge session, followed by the Friday BBQ hosted by Terry & Francine Severs. Our bridge group is casual, friendly and we welcome all bridge level players.



Cost is \$1.00 for nice cash prizes, so please bring coins.

Please note this year's new time schedule below:

1:15. MEETING TIME. 'Partner up' with old or new friends

1:30. START TIME

4:00. FINISH TIME

BBQ sittings are 5:30 and 6:30 and you may reserve when we finish at 4:00.

At present, future Friday dates are in the making but we hope to have several Friday afternoons

of bridge this season. We're looking forward to seeing lots of current bridge members and welcoming new faces as well. With many thanks to winter bridge guy, JP Clark and Terry Severs for their help!

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## SPLBC PRO-SHOP DECALS

Are you having difficulties recognizing different bowls in play? The Pro Shop has a suggestion for you ... DECALS! You can buy 8 decals for \$2 with a choice of 7 colors!

The Pro Shop also has other items listed on the SPLBC website. Look [HERE](#).

If you have questions, please check with Claus Braovac, [reflecto@shaw.ca](mailto:reflecto@shaw.ca), 604-209-5603.



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