

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2022



**Coquitlam Lawn Bowling Club
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COQUITLAM LAWN BOWLING CLUB

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Website, Social Media and Email

Please make use of the following computer resources to contact the club and view club news and photographs and to obtain helpful information.

WEBSITE: www.coquitlamlawnbowls.club

FACEBOOK PAGE: www.facebook.com/coquitlam.lawn.bowls

EMAIL: coquitlamlbc@gmail.com

Lawn Bowling Rule Books

Copies of the current rule book are available at nominal cost.

Club Events

Bowling season will start on Monday, May 1, unless otherwise specified. Aggregate play will commence on June 1.

Daily Drop-In Play Schedule

There may be additional days/times approved for Drop-In Play in 2022. Check the notice board, the website, or email for updates.

Sunday mornings	9:45 am
Monday mornings	9:45 am
Tuesday mornings	9:45 am
Wednesday evenings	6:45 pm
Thursday mornings	9:45 am
Friday evenings	6:45 pm
Saturday mornings	9:45 am

Aggregate Scoring and Awards – starting on June 1

The daily drop-in games are 7 days a week starting on May 1. Aggregate daily scores will be recorded separately for each of June, July and August. Daily points are scored as follows: 1 for showing up, 2 for a tie and 3 for a win. Each player is responsible for recording their daily score. There will be an award for the top female and top male scores of each month. There will also be an award for the next two highest scores of each month, regardless of gender.

Thursday Night League

To be determined.

Tournaments

Tournament dates and times will be posted on the notice board about two weeks prior to the tournament.

Club Only Competitions

Day-long tournaments. There is a share policy in place that allows each of two participants to play less than the full tournament (see page 7).

Australian Open Pairs

May 14 starting at 8:45 am. There will be four games. Sign-up sheets will be posted and teams will be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

Victoria Day Open Triples

May 23 starting at 8:45 am. There will be four 10-end games. Sign-up sheets will be posted. Teams will be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

Cutthroat Open Tournament

June 11 starting at 8:45 am. Sign-up sheet will be posted. Lanes will be assigned prior to play and four games will be played.

Canada Day Open Triples

July 1 starting at 8:45 am. There will be four 10-end games. The sign-up sheet will be posted. The first game will be at 8:45 am. Teams are to be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

Ladies' Pairs Tournament

July 3 starting at 1:00 pm. The format schedule will be determined by sign-up. Make up your own teams. Sign-up sheets will be posted.

Five-Person Open Tournament

July 9 starting at 8:45 am. Sign-up sheets will be posted. Teams will be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

Men's Pairs Tournament

July 17 starting at 1:00 pm. The format schedule will be determined by sign-up. Make up your own teams. Sign-up sheets will be posted.

Club Only Competitions

Open Pairs

July 24 at 8:45 am. There will be four 10-end games. The sign-up sheet will be posted and teams will be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

B.C. Day Open Triples

August 1 starting at 8:45 am. There will be four 10-end games. Sign-up sheets will be posted. Teams are to be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

Open Pairs

August 16 evening at 6:45 pm. There will be three 8-end games. Pick your own team.

Men's Singles

August 20 starting at 1:00 pm. The format will be announced and 2 games are guaranteed. The first player to reach 15 points in a game wins. Alternate times can be arranged by mutual arrangement.

Ladies' Singles

August 28 starting at 1:00 pm. The format is to be announced and 2 games are guaranteed. First player to reach 15 points in a game wins. Alternate times can be arranged by mutual arrangement

Labour Day Open Triples

September 5 starting at 8:45 am. There will be four 10-end games. Sign-up sheets will be posted. Teams will be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

Closing Day Open Triples

September 18 starting at 8:45 am. There will be four 10-end games. Sign-up sheets will be posted. Teams will be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

OTHER EVENTS

BC 55+ Games Playdown (Coquitlam)

May 26 - evening, May 27 - all day, May 28 - evening. There will be Mixed Fours, for those aged 55 and over. There will be Men's Pairs, Ladies' Pairs, and Mixed Pairs for ages 55 to 69 and also Men's Pairs, Ladies' Pairs and Mixed Pairs for ages 70 and over.

A 55+ Games membership fee of \$20 is required to enter the playdowns. For those who make it through the playdowns, the entry fee is \$75 to participate in the 55+ Games.

Please advise Ed Wagstaff at 604-371-1939 if you plan on entering any event. For further information see the website (www.55plusbcgames.org).

Rose Garden

June 26 starting at 9:00 am. There will be four 10-end games of Open Fours. The entry fee is \$25.00 per player. This tournament is open to teams from outside clubs. A limited number of Coquitlam teams will be eligible. If necessary, there will be a playoff between the Coquitlam teams.

V & D Men's Intermediate Triples

August 7 starting at 9:00 am. There will be four 10-end games. This is a Vancouver & District event. Men with 1-3 years bowling experience are eligible. Entry fee is \$25.00 per player.

Invitationals

Games will start at 1:00 pm. There will be 2 games of triples. Eight Coquitlam teams will play eight other teams in a purely social event. No fee. Venue: Coquitlam Club with S. Burnaby visiting on August 21.

Friday Fun Nights

Fun nights will be decided on as the season progresses.

For Your Information

Entry fees for all club tournaments will be posted on the sign-up sheets.

Other events might be organized on an individual basis. Check the calendar posted in the clubhouse for each month's upcoming events.

Tournament SHARED POSITION Policy

1. Only the LEAD position can be shared on any team.
2. The number of shared positions will be limited to 8 for a Triples tournament and 5 for a Pairs tournament. Some tournaments will not be suitable for any shared positions, such as those with less than 4 games.
3. The Sign-Up sheet will include a "SHARE REQUEST" area just below the Sign-Up area and will have two columns for entering names. Once both sides of a share request line are filled, the sharing pair will enter BOTH names in the first available numbered position in the Sign-Up area. If you are looking for a SHARED POSITION, look at the SHARE REQUEST area and either enter a request, if there is a blank line still available, or complete a request. Once all the SHARE REQUEST lines are full, the SHARED POSITION limit has been reached for that tournament.
4. Shared positions are on a first come - first served basis.
5. If you are sharing and have found a member-partner to share with on your own, fill in both sides of a line in the SHARE REQUEST area of the Sign-Up sheet, so that the tally of shared positions remains accurate.

Tournament Expectations & Responsibilities:

1. Signing up for a tournament is a commitment to YOUR team and to EVERY OTHER team on the green. No-shows cause disruption and displeasure. However, emergencies can happen, and the club executive members will help out if and when an emergency situation arises and prevents you from attending the full tournament.
2. Tournament sign-up is a commitment to play the whole tournament unless you use the SHARED POSITION policy.
3. Sign-up sheets will be closed 4 calendar days prior to the tournament date.
4. If you find that you cannot meet your tournament sign-up commitment, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to find a member replacement for your position.
5. Tournaments with a sign-up of less than FIVE lanes for any format will be cancelled. Tournament formats may be adjusted to meet the 5-lane minimum requirement.
6. Signing up as a SPARE is strongly encouraged - it can help the coordinators deal with unforeseen circumstances.

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Australian Open Pairs
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Victoria Day Open Triples	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> BC 55+ Games Playdowns evening	<i>27</i> BC 55+ Games Playdowns all day	<i>28</i> BC 55+ Games Playdowns evening
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>				

June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Open Cutthroat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Rose Garden Tournament	27	28	29	30		

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Canada Day Open Triples	2
3 Ladies' Pairs Tournament	4	5	6	7	8	9 5-Person Open Tournament
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Men's Pairs Tournament	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Open Pairs Tournament	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> BC Day Open Triples	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> V & D Men's Intermediate Triples	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Open Pairs Tournament	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Men's Singles Tournament
<i>21</i> Invitational South Burnaby (at home)	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> Ladies' Singles Tournament	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>			

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> Labour Day Open Triples	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> Closing Day Open Triples	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	

Coquitlam Lawn Bowling Club

Position Duties - Basic Rules & Etiquette

This information is available to all members of the club and is intended to provide a common understanding of basic duties, rules, and etiquette. Members are expected to know these basics, as a mutual understanding among all members will enhance everyone's enjoyment of the game.

A: Position Duties:

Leads:

- Place the large green mat more than 2 metres from the edge of the Green.
- Centre the large green mat on the lane number. Easiest method is to face the lane number. The large green mats are for the protection of the Green & may not always be required, as determined by a Games or Greens Director / Coordinator.
- Place the foot mat at least 2 metres from the edge of the Green, overlapping a portion the large green mat if it is in use.
- Centre the foot mat on the lane number. Easiest method is to face the lane number. The foot mat is always required and cannot be re-located once set by the Lead.
- Throw the Jack, having at least one foot touching the foot mat. The Skip may indicate the distance desired for the Jack by standing at a desired distance.
- Centre the Jack by standing in the centre of the foot mat facing the Skip. Raise your arm to horizontal on the same side as the Jack; for example, if the Jack is to your Right, raise your Right arm. Have your palm facing the Skip, in order to be easily seen by the Skip. Gradually lower your arm as the Jack is centered. Slap your thighs when the Jack is centered.
- When changing ends, walk past the Head and stand at least 2 metres behind the Vice-Skip, remaining still and quiet, offering advice or opinions only when asked by the Vice-Skip.
- Do not move any bowls until the Vice-Skips have agreed on a score for the end. An end is not concluded until the score has been agreed upon and the Jack has been lifted by a Vice-Skip.
- At the conclusion of each end, the Lead of the winning team will proceed immediately to set up to deliver the Jack for the next end, and the other Lead will immediately rake the bowls. Posting scores is done by the losing Vice-Skip, or if playing Pairs, by the losing Lead after raking the bowls. To maintain a reasonable pace to the game, rake first, score later.

Vice-Skips:

- After delivering your bowls, and before walking to the other end of your lane, place your Skip's bowl on the mat, if your Skip is set to bowl first.
- In the Head end of your lane, stand at least a metre behind the Jack and slightly to the side, sharing the space with the other Vice-Skip.
- Each Vice-Skip is allowed in the Head only when their Skip is in possession of the mat. Your team's possession of the mat ends as soon as your Skip's bowl comes to a stop.
- Mark your team's bowls that are "touchers". Mark the bowls at a time when it does not overly delay the game.
- Remember that the Skip is in charge of your game, so offer advice and answer questions only when asked by the Skip. Hand signals are usually best, as voices often do not carry well to the other end, and shouting is distracting to bowlers on other lanes.

- Have your own measure and towel to assist with accurate counting of points at the conclusion of each end. Ask your Skip for the assistance of an umpire or an impartial bowler if a measure cannot be agreed upon with the other Vice-Skip. Either Vice-Skip may measure for scoring, and Vice-Skips may assist each other for measuring.
- Convey the scoring to your Skip by tapping your shoulder once for each UP shot or tapping your thigh once for each DOWN shot.
- After the count is concluded, the winning Vice-Skip should lift the Jack, and both Vice-Skips should move all bowls into a line or group for quick and easy raking. If playing Pairs, the losing Lead should immediately rake the bowls - to maintain the pace of the game, rake first, score later.
- The winning Vice-Skip should deliver the Jack to the Lead who is preparing to start the next end.
- The losing Vice-Skip updates the scoreboard.

Skips:

- In the Head end of your lane, stand at least a metre behind the Jack and slightly to the side, sharing the space with the other Skip.
- Advise your team often on the status of a shot and the status of the Head. Be communicative and as clear as possible, indicating such information as which bias to use, where to place the next shot, and what target to aim for.
- Mark your team's bowls that are "touchers". Mark the bowls at a time when it does not overly delay the game.
- Each Skip is allowed in the Head only when their team is in possession of the mat. Your team's possession of the mat ends as soon as your team's bowls come to a stop.
- Warn bowlers at the opposite end if you are planning to deliver a "Drive" shot. Make them aware so that they stay at a safe distance.
- Call an umpire or an unbiased experienced bowler to assist with a measure if needed. Respect and accept the decision made.
- When changing ends do not engage in lengthy discussions with your team members. Keep the games moving at a reasonable pace, with no undue delays.

B: Basic Rules & Etiquette:

- Both Leads and both Vice-Skips should stand off the Green when it is NOT their turns to bowl.
- Be ready with a bowl in hand when it is your turn. This will help maintain a reasonable pace to the game.
- Communication between Skips and team members should be done only when your team is in possession of the mat.
- Stand on the mat until your bowl has come to a stop, so that you can ascertain what adjustments may be needed for your next shot.
- Rake all bowls to a position behind the mat, as bowls sitting out front of the mat can be a visual distraction.
- Good shots should be complimented.
- Poor shots should not be mocked in any way.

- Sighting a bowl to be in bounds or not is always done from the mat end of the lane and should be done by standing on the curb directly above the lane marker. A lined mirror can be used if casual sighting is not conclusive.
- If the Jack is not delivered properly by either Lead, the Jack is then placed on centre 2 metres from the edge of the Green by the Skip whose Lead delivered the first Jack.
- When the Jack stops less than 2 metres from the edge of the Green, the Skip will move the Jack to a spot that is on centre 2 metres from the edge of the Green.
- A “toucher” is a bowl that makes contact with the Jack while on its original course, even if it wicks off other bowls. Bowls already in the Head that are hit onto the Jack are NOT “touchers”. All “touchers” should be marked as soon as it is feasible to do so.
- The marks on “touchers” must be erased before the bowl is used again. This ensures there is no confusion in subsequent ends.
- Cell phones are not to be used on the Green, as they can be an unnecessary distraction and cause undue delay.

