



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2024



Coquitlam Lawn Bowling Club
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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.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Etiquette is a code of behaviour whereby individuals treat one another the way they would like to be treated. Breaches of etiquette are sometimes willful and sometimes inadvertent .

The playing green, the surrounding areas, and the clubhouse are areas where all players, regardless of gender, age, racial identity, religion, or physical or mental ability, can feel safe from any form of verbal or physical aggression.

Standards of Conduct

Treat all persons fairly and with respect, courtesy, honesty, and integrity. All are expected to display good judgement, sportsmanship, and to adhere to the rules of lawn bowling. Everyone is encouraged to participate in aspects of the club that help create a positive and safe environment for all.

There are cases when a breach of the Code of Conduct can happen, when play can become aggressive either verbally or physically. All members need to be aware that any form of overt aggression will not be tolerated within the confines of the playing green, the surrounding areas, and the clubhouse. Examples are:

Aggressive behaviour; physical abuse; verbal abuse; threats; intimidation; harassment; avid distracting or provoking an opponent, or any other behaviour that endangers a members security.

If it is determined that verbal or physical aggression occurred during a game, the named player and her/his team will forfeit the game being played. Forms of aggression that otherwise occur could result in suspension.

COQUITLAM LAWN BOWLING CLUB

Executive Officers, Directors and Coordinators

Executive Officers (voting)

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	Stephen Lambert	604 931-8777
	Denise Loncarich	604 468-4373
	Robert Ascroft	604 515-0012
	Sandy Sainiuk	604 464-1654
Games	Stephen Lambert	604 931-8777
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Fun Nights	Glen Kroeker	604 461-0465
Equipment	Ed Chu	604 939-3734
Refreshments		

Website, Social Media and Email

Please make use of these 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

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, or 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 well back of the head or 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 to the right, as bowls sitting out front of the mat can be a visual distraction.

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 opposing 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 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, mark the 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.

Lawn Bowling Rule Book

The current WORLD BOWLS RULE BOOK can be accessed on the club website under the MEMBERS / DOCUMENTS tab.

Club Events

Bowling season will start on Monday, April 15, unless otherwise specified. Aggregate play will commence on May 1. Season will end on October 12.

Aggregate Play Schedule

There may be additional days/times approved for Aggregate Play in 2024. Check the notice board, the website and 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

Aggregates: Scoring and Awards.

These games are on a drop-in basis. Aggregate daily scores will be recorded separately for each of May, 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. *There will be a random prize draw monthly from the pool of participants.*

Thursday Night League

To be determined by the House League Coordinator.

Tournaments

Tournament dates and times will be posted on the notice board about two weeks prior to each 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 9).

Australian Open Pairs

May 11 starting at 8:45 am. There will be four 8-end games. Sign-up sheets will be posted and teams will be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

Victoria Day Open Triples

May 20 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.

Over and Under Tournament

June 4 starting at 6:45 pm. An 'under', 3 or fewer years experience, will be paired with an 'over'. Teams will be drawn. This is intended to be a fun introduction to the game. Four 4-end games.

Cutthroat Open Tournament

June 8 starting at 8:45 am. Sign-up sheets 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.

Five-Person Team Open Tournament

July 13 starting at 8:45 am. Sign-up sheets will be posted. Teams will be drawn prior to play. Bring your lunch.

Men's and Ladies' Pairs Tournament

July 21 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. Four Men's teams and four Ladies' teams.

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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 common 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. And the Jack has been set.
- 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 the 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 both 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 to a position behind and to the right of the mat. 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.

September 2024*

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

***Season ends October 15**

Club Only Competitions (continued)

B.C. Day Open Triples

August 5 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 11 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.

Men's Singles

August 17 starting at 1:00 pm. The format will be announced and 2 games are guaranteed. Fifteen ends per game. Alternate times can be arranged by mutual arrangement.

Ladies' Singles

August 25 starting at 1:00 pm. The format is to be announced and 2 games are guaranteed. Fifteen ends per game. Alternate times can be arranged by mutual arrangement.

Labour Day Open Triples

September 2 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.

Autumn Open Triples

September 29 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 23 - evening, May 24 - all day, May 25 - 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 and a Sports fee of \$10 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 Christine Johannink (604 931 6237) if you plan on entering any event. For further information see the website (www.55plusbcgames.org).

Rose Garden

June 23 starting at 9:00 am. There will be four 10-end games, 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

July 28 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

August 18 starting 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.

Friday Fun Nights

June 14, July 26, August 23 – Happy Hour starting at 5:00 pm.

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.

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Canada Day Open Triples	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 5-person Open Tournament
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Ladies' and Men's Pairs	22	23	24	25	26 Fun Night	27
28 V & D Men's Intermediate Triples	29	30	31			

Tournament SHARED POSITION Policy

1. Only the LEAD position can be shared on any team.
2. The number of shared positions is limited to one share per team. 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, or complete a request. Once all the SHARE REQUEST lines are full, the SHARED POSITION limit has been reached.
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 causes 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 as it can help the games coordinators deal with unforeseen circumstances.

May 2024*

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

*Season starts April 15

June 2024

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