



Monday, April 24, 2017

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welcome NEW MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Good News! We have 19 newly minted club members who are keen to get started. Please welcome them and help them get familiar with our club processes. To date we have 153 full members and 22 social members including 4 returning members who have been on sabbatical from lawn bowling. Please continue to leave your membership cheques in my mail slot. If you are planning to take a break from bowling, please contact me at parkvillelbcmembership@gmail.com as I don't want to pester anyone needlessly. Cheryl Baker, Membership Director

TOURNAMENT INFO: Powell River Mixed Triples Tournament.



Please note that if anyone applied to the Powell River tournament on Aug 9/10, your request was **NOT** received. We were just notified that the email address published in the 2017 Tournament Schedule for Powell River is incorrect. The correct email should read 46tchisholm@gmail.com. Please **re-apply** if you wish to enter this tournament.

Len Canning, Games Committee/Open Tournaments

GAMES INFO: The sign-up sheets are still up for the mixed pairs leagues on Tuesday & Wednesday nights and the mixed triples league on Thursday evening. If you are interested and haven't signed up yet, please do this week. We would really like to see a full schedule of teams. The cut-throat ladder league on Monday afternoon has been filled.



Although the sign-up sheet for the Kick-off Tournament is full, six people have already withdrawn, which is not unusual, so those who signed up early on the waiting list will be playing. I am adding space on the waiting list as it would be appreciated having more players interested in playing sign up as more members might still withdraw. The sign-up sheet comes down on Tuesday after the afternoon draw. As it is going to be a BLIND draw, members who are playing will receive an email on Wednesday informing them if they are in the early or late draw.

*** Please be informed that the PLBC has received an urgent request from the Nanaimo Lawn Bowling Club asking if they could use our club to host the Shandley Mixed Triples tournament May 6th & 7th. They are having serious issues with their green at this time and did not feel that the green was suitable to an enjoyable playing experience for the bowlers. The board has approved their request so our club will be used that weekend by the NLBC. We are glad to be able to assist them in their time of need.

Ken Bucyk, your games committee director

KITCHEN NEWS: It will be a brown bag lunch at the Kick-off Tournament on April 29th. The kitchen will supply coffee, tea & goodies. Thank you to those who have already signed up to man the kitchen during the tournament. There are still spaces open, but perhaps once bowling times are posted, one could spare an hour of time either before or after lunch or at the end of the day.



The kitchen is putting out a request for goodies for those members who are on a gluten free diet.

Due to the increased overall costs, the Sunday Tea, which includes coffee, tea & goodies will now be \$2.00 per member.

Thank you very much, The Kitchen Committee.

UMPIRE'S CORNER: If I told you that there is no Law covering the movement



of players up to the head you would cry, "Whoa, what about Annex A.4?" Yes, Annex A.4.1 does indeed set out all the possible combinations of Leads, Seconds, Thirds and Skips walking up to the head after their first, second, third and fourth bowls in Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours.

But, read the opening Para to A.4 which states: IF a Controlling Body WISHES to restrict the movement of players to the head it **MUST** say so in the Conditions of Play. All the details in A.4.1 are simply offered as an example of what the Controlling Body might wish to apply, they can also establish any other restrictions of their own. If this is not covered in the Conditions of Play all players can legally walk up to the head after every bowl. Chaos!

Our PLBC Games Committee has published Standard Conditions of Play which do adopt all the provisions of A.4.1 for all Club games played on our green, but this is not always the case in all Clubs on the Island. Always read the Conditions of Play!

Geoff Woollatt

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