



Monday, July 10, 2017

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GAMES INFO: A reminder that the MacNaughton competitive men's pairs and women's pairs will commence this week. Men on Tuesday evening and the women on Thursday evening. See those who signed up then.

The signup sheet for the club mixed pairs tournament on Wednesday, July 26 & 27th still has room for members to sign up; we are especially looking for women to fill positions. If you haven't yet signed up, please do so. It is ALWAYS appreciated to have players on the waiting list as we usually need to call upon them prior to the start of the tournament. It is going to be a draw with skips drawing for their leads. An email will be sent notifying players as to which draw they are in on Wednesday.

Signup sheet for the next Food & Fun Night, Monday, July 24th will be posted prior to Tuesday's afternoon draw. Fried chicken, potato salad and cole slaw are on the menu along with the usual desert, coffee and tea to follow. The "fun" game will be Target bowls. Like a regular game, but the scoring is very unique. We hope to have a full house joining the fun.

Ken Bucyk, games committee director

CLUB CLOTHING: I will be putting one last order in for shirts, jackets and ball caps. Sheets will go up on Monday, July 10, and will come down on July 17. Any questions please call Sandi Mitchell or email at sandramitchell1263@gmail.com.

KITCHEN NEWS: Thank you to all the volunteers in the kitchen during the Tenderfoot Tournament on Saturday, especially Kathleen & Trevor Motley who took the lead & brought it all together, not only for the meal, but with selling tickets for the lunch and 50/50 tickets. The lunch presented very well and tasted even better.



This coming week 2 more volunteer lists will be going up by the front door for the Open Men's & Women's Triples Tournament on July 22nd & 23rd. The menu will be hamburgers & hotdogs for lunch, so while we will be looking for kitchen volunteers, we also need volunteers for barbeque duties. Thanks again to all.

Linda Kummer (Social Director)

MARKER CLINIC: There will a marker clinic at 9:30 on the morning of July 14 to qualify new markers and provide recertification to previously qualified markers whose certification has expired. Rod Tester will present the classroom material. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board at the club July 3. For further information contact Keith Baker.

COACH'S CORNER: Novices are now entering their final weeks of training.



This leads up to the novice singles tournament in August and a few assistants are required to act as markers for the next session on Friday July 14th. If you are available, please contact me directly at 250 951 0670 or at patandgwen@telus.net. Our head umpire Keith Baker will be organizing official markers for the following two sessions which will also include Umpires for the final session on July 28th. Thank you. Pat Kelly.

UMPIRE'S CORNER: All too often we hear players saying, "The only bowl left is



not mine" or "Why have I got two bowls left when the other players have already finished?" These situations arise from players accidentally bowling the wrong bowl or bowling out of turn. Laws 29.1 and 29.2 cover the problems and prescribe remedies.

If it is discovered that a player has bowled the wrong bowl, whether an opponent's bowl or a fellow team member's bowl, the remedy is simple. The 'wrong' bowl left at the mat end should be carried up to the head and exchanged with the other 'wrong' bowl. If the bowled bowl was a 'toucher' then the substituted bowl becomes a 'toucher'. No penalty is incurred.

Bowling out of turn is little more complicated. If the error is seen before the 'out of turn' bowl reaches the head it should be stopped and returned to the mat end and the correct 'in turn' player should continue bowling. If the 'out of turn' bowl has entered the head but has not disturbed any other bowls (or the jack) the *OPPOSING* skip has two choices; either

- have his team bowl two bowls in succession, or
- return the bowl to the mat end and have play continue in the correct sequence.

If the 'out of turn' bowl has disturbed the head the *OPPOSING* Skip has three choices;

- leave the disturbed head 'as is' and have his team bowl twice in succession; or
- replace the head as it was and return the 'out of turn' bowl to the mat end; play then continues in the correct sequence.
- Declare the end 'dead'.

These errors usually arise from a lack of attention or concentration.

Geoff Woollatt

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