



August 22, 2016

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GAMES COMMITTEE: 1. Last Interclub trip of the season. We will be visiting Cowichan L.B.C. for our annual "friendly" Interclub Mixed Triples competition on Tuesday, September 13th. The details will be included on the sign-up sheet which will be posted today (Monday, Aug. 22nd) at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to play, please sign up according to your 'TAG designation'. We require 8 skips, 8 thirds and 8 leads. The teams will be formed and posted a few days before the event.

2. Reminder: The greens will be closed this Tuesday morning as Qualicum will be visiting us for the annual Parkville/Qualicum challenge. The a.m. game and lunch will be at our club, followed by the p.m. game at Qualicum. Therefore, our greens will be available for the 14 end draw in the afternoon.

3. Battle of the Sexes: Please sign up for the club men's and women's triples tournament (Battle of the Sexes) this weekend. The sign-up sheet comes down Tuesday after the afternoon draw. We could use several more players for both teams. The games committee will be making the teams and skips will then notify their team once the teams are set regarding playing times.

4. Jack and Jill: Also, the Jack & Jill Tournament (mixed pairs) is September 19th & 20th. For new members, the ladies are responsible for asking a gentleman to play with them. The sign-up sheet is not up but ladies you should be finding your Jack to be able to sign up together when the sheet goes up.

Anne Holland (1&2) & Ken Bucyk (3&4).

FROM THE KITCHEN: The work sheets are up for the Club Triples on Saturday and Sunday, August 27th & 28th. I will be at the Club on Tuesday August 23rd, from 8:30 until 1:30 to take prepayment for the dinner on Sunday August 28th. This will be the last chance to purchase tickets. This will also be the last dinner for this season. Thanks Dana.





MARKER NEWS: A big thank you to the Markers who volunteered for the recent singles tournament and an encouragement to all those who weren't Markers that helped out anyway to take any upcoming Marker courses. We always need more Markers. Pat Goodwin aka The Marker Wrangler.

UMPIRE'S CORNER: THE SHOT: A shot or shots refers to the bowl or bowls which are nearer to the jack than those of the opposing team.



No bowl must be moved until the opponents have agreed whether it is a shot or not. Shot bowls can be placed in a group where they will not interfere with measuring (preferably on a towel). The process of deciding the number of shots scored must not start until the last bowl required to be played comes to rest OR 30 seconds after that if either skip asks for this 30-second period to see if a bowl lying at an angle will fall on its own accord. (P. 37)

ODDS & ENDS: It's a British Game. With a population of 319 Million - there are only 160 lawn bowling clubs in the United States with approximately 10,000 lawn bowlers (Aero). In Canada (35 million) we have 228 registered Lawn Bowls Clubs and about 13 thousand registered bowlers. (Bowls Canada). Scotland's population however is only 5.2 million and they have 894 lawn bowling clubs and 90,000 active lawn bowlers (Bowls Scotland). England (53 million) has 2178 lawn bowling clubs with 110,000 members (Bowls England) while Australia, with a population of 23 million has 2000 clubs and 240,000 participants (wikipedia). Now you know! Len Canning

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