



Newsletter 2019

Welcome back avid bowlers!

After a brutal February, the months of March and April have been much gentler, and we have eased into Spring quite nicely. We're less than a month away from our Open House and this year promises to be an exciting one!



Your Executive continued to work away through the winter on various projects and is pleased to announce that we received grant funding from the City of Saskatoon's Jack Adilman Grant for the replacement of our greens' lights. We're hoping to have the lamps on both the east and west greens replaced before the Open House. We've also been focused on planning for the 2019 Canadian Mixed Pairs Championships, which we're hosting Sept. 13-17th. And in just over a week, registration for our very popular Wednesday night Mixed Triples Recreational League will open. None of these events can take place without the contributions of our volunteers, and I want to extend sincere thanks to all the volunteers who have assisted in the many capacities that have made our Club successful. Your dedication to our Club and to the sport of lawn bowls has made this Club a notable presence in the Buena Vista community and a welcoming, dynamic gathering place for bowlers of all ages!

Our Semi-Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8th at 7 PM, at the clubhouse. We welcome your participation and input. It's a great opportunity to find out what's in store for our 2019 season and to reconnect with your lawn bowling colleagues.



Once again, we have been approved by the Saskatoon Co-op for the gift card fundraising program and we anticipate selling many cards to help raise money for club improvements and equipment. We make \$10.00 for every \$100.00 sold, so please consider buying lots of them this year. They are good for gas, groceries, prescriptions and even alcohol, and are available in amounts of \$50.00 and \$100.00. They also make great gifts for those hard-to-buy-for friends and relatives. Robert Hackett is the man to see for your cards.



League play and scratch bowling will take place on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings at 7 PM. Wednesdays will see the return of the very popular Mixed Triples Recreational League. Other than Wednesdays, all evenings and Wednesday morning are available for your “Scratch” enjoyment. Please refer to the Club bulletin board for hosted events before making plans to bowl on Saturdays or Sundays. Provincial competitions and corporate bookings take priority.



This year, our club is hosting the Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Singles and Mixed Pairs Provincial Playdowns. As usual, volunteers are needed to make the events a success. More information will follow.



On **Saturday May 11th**, we’ll combine our club clean-up (followed by a BBQ for our volunteers), with our Open House in the afternoon from 1:00–4:00. Please come out to help get everything ship-shape for the start of the season and then be available to welcome returning members and “shoppers” who are eager to check out our bowls community and our amazing sport!



Bowls Canada has declared Sat. June 8th National Bowls Day. Members, as well as the general public, can come out to bowl for free and celebrate this great sport that we’re so passionate about.



Important Dates @ NLBC

Wed. May 8th – Semi-Annual AGM 7 PM

**Sat. May 11th – Club Clean-Up starting 10 AM
Open House 1-4 PM**

May 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd – Learn to Bowl Lessons 6:45 PM

Mon. May 20th – Opening Day 2-5 PM

Wed. June 6th – Mixed Triples Rec. League begins

Sat. June 8th – National Bowls Day 1-4 PM

Sun. June 9th – Athlete Development Clinic, 9:30-4:30

Mon. July 1st, Canada Day Invitational – 10-3

July 5th – 7th – Men's/Women's Outdoor Singles

July 26th-28th – Mixed Pairs

August 10th and 11th – Annual Marion Piller Tournament

Sept. 13th -17th – 2019 Canadian Mixed Pairs

What an exciting bowls season we have ahead of us, and with the hosting of a Canadian Championship, we have the opportunity to showcase our Club and our great City. But it will take many hands to make this another successful year and we're counting on your support. Can't wait to get on the greens! See you there!



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Anne Mathewson
NLBC President

Bowls Sask. Development Clinic

Interested in taking your skills to the next level? This year we're hosting a Bowls Sask. Development clinic on Sun. June 9th from 9:30-4:30. The clinic will be led by qualified coaches, and costs are covered by Bowls Sask. Check the posters at the clubhouse for more information.

Your 2019 Executive:

President – Anne Mathewson

Vice President – Joseph Chan

Past President – Carolyn Jones

Treasurer – Erin Higgins

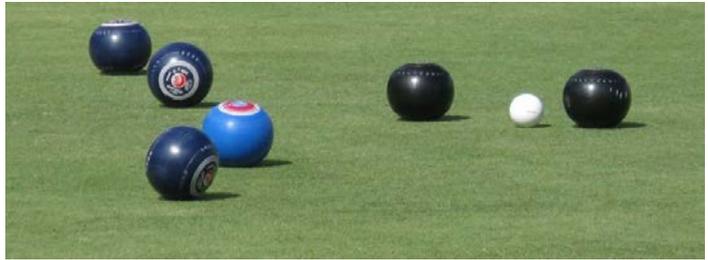
Secretary – Kay Lacoursiere

Directors (3) –

Beki Millard (1 years)

Robert Hackett (2 years)

Bill Brooks (3 years)



“This is how we roll!!”

New Members Wanted

The best way to attract new members to lawn bowling is by your personal word of mouth and invitation. Talk about what you do and ask them if they would like to come and try it. All the advertising in the world cannot compare to members bringing out a potential new member. If each of us got one new person to join we would double our membership in one year!!