

***President's Message:**

Well here we go again for another year of lawn bowling. I hope everyone had a good winter and looking forward to good bowling and socializing this year.

Firstly, a very warm welcome to our new members and a very big thank you to the crew who were so well organized at our Open House on May 5th. Sharleen Harris, Helen Kinsella, and Dorothea Phair made the transition for new bowlers to take part in our new 'bowler training program' which took place over 5 days. This program was run by the admirable coaching of Hugh Logue, Bob Porter, Sharleen and Gary Harris, Dorothea Phair, Anna Carr, Erik Galipeau and Helen Kinsella. I believe this program was successful in introducing our new bowlers to the sport of lawn bowling. I have noticed some, if not all, of our new bowlers have been present in tag draws and some even in the competitive events on Thursdays & Fridays, which again indicates our coaches have done a stellar job.

We have a busy year of bowling ahead. Members are requested to follow our printed calendar and our website for the events planned this year. My thanks to Brian Roussie for organizing and running our website which members with computers, iPads and phones can access to find out what is going on at our club.

Members of our club who have been with us for more than a year will notice new perimeter boards surrounding the greens. The old boards were replaced because the existing ones had reached a stage of deterioration that was a tripping hazard. This replacement has been necessary for many years.

The running of any club, social event, or just a gathering requires people to help and to organize. Volunteers are needed at all our functions! If you want to contribute to the success of our club, please talk to me or anyone that is involved in our planned events.

...Bob Ashby, President

***Novice Singles Competition:**

Calling *all* novices (if you joined in 2014). The Novice Singles Competition invites you to join this group and sign up to play in a very interesting and learning experience. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board – closing date is June 8th with the first game on Monday night, June 11th: ladies at 6:30 p.m., men 7:30.

Depending on numbers, you will play in pods of 4 which means you are guaranteed 3 games – then the top 2 from each pod will qualify for the playoffs.

If you want to learn this sport and improve your skills, Novice Singles is the way to go. Come and join us: we will open you with open arms.

This year the OLBA has planned a new competition for both winners, female and male. More information will follow.

...Jackie Tjelios, Convenor

***Calling all Spotters:** I will need you!! Let me know if and when you would be available: games are scheduled for June 11th, 18th, 25th; July 2nd, 9th, 16th (quarter finals); July 23rd (semi finals); August 13th (finals). Your help would be greatly appreciated!

You can reach me at 905-602-8552 (I probably won't be home so leave a message) or email me at tjelios@sympatico.ca

...Jackie Tjelios, Convenor

***Golden Girls:**

We started the season on Monday, May 28th and played at James Garden. It was a scorching hot day so the game was reduced from 14 ends to 12. Our girls played valiantly in the heat.

The Golden Girls look forward to a successful season.

...Louise Cascone, Convenor

***Sunshine Boys 2018:**

We had our first competition on Monday, May 28th at Port Credit LBC. We had 3 wins and 2 losses for our first day out – good going boys.

The season runs for 14 weeks with each participate playing 7 games. All players make the playoff competition at Etobicoke LBC. and we usually enter 9 x three men teams in the playoffs.

Playoff Competition dates are Tuesday, Sept. 11th with rain date Thursday, Sept. 13th.

- Stuart Roberts email: stukroberts@hotmail.com, will be replacing Wendell Smith.

- New Phone Numbers:

Stuart Roberts home: 416-626-8379;
cell: 416-949-6123.

Bob Ashby – 416-551-2049.

- You should make these changes in the 2018 Port Credit SS Boys Roster, and the 2018 Port Credit SS

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Boys Weekly Schedule, Pages 1–2, on your spreadsheets.
- We are still looking for players to reinforce our Spares List.

If interested, email robert.hudson@rogers.com
...Bob Hudson, Convenor

***Tuesday Night – Men:**

Start Date: Tuesday, May 22nd
Tags in at 6:45 p.m.
Games start at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

...Austin Button, Convenor
...Dave Stuart, Tournament Convenor

***Thursday Night CYOT Triples:**

And we're off!! What a great start to the beginning of the season. We are looking forward to many more nights like that!

We have 15 teams this year which is 3 more than last so it should make for some exciting times. We will provide more details on what the playoff format will be and how the prizing will be allocated in a couple weeks.

Good Luck and Good Bowling!
...Ron & Ryan Bonne, Convenors

***Friday Night CYOT League:**

14 teams will be competing in the league this season using 7 greens. Teams play every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. throughout the bowling season. Open substitution is allowed for one or both players.

A Spares List will be posted. Any member willing to spare please add your name as we are always looking for spares.

Good Bowling Everyone.
...Fran Todd, League Convenor

***Eldon McFadyen Club Singles Championship:**

Ladies Singles:-

All lady members are asked to consider playing in the Ladies Club Singles. No charge to play, format depending on number of participants.

Ladies Champion will be declared *on August 18th* – players must be available to play on this date.

Ladies and Men's Champions play *on September 3rd* to declare Club Singles Champion.

The sign-up sheet has been posted.
...Fran Todd, Ladies Singles Convenor

Men's Singles:-

If you would like to test your skills against some of our

male bowlers, sign up on the list on the bulletin board.

We will be limited to the first 20 interested. Hurry! The spots are filling up. Note that the preliminary games will be scheduled for you and be played July 4th, 11th & 18th.

Call Vince Cascone @239-232-1310 if you need clarification.

...Vince Cascone, Men's Singles Convenor

***Volunteers Needed!**

We are looking forward to a busy bowling season, and that means a busy kitchen. Volunteers are needed for all the tournaments and there are signup sheets in the kitchen.

THE FIRST TOURNAMENT is *June 13th* and we now need help from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. First shift would be 8:30 a.m. to 10:00; second shift 11:00 to 3:00 p.m.

This is a ladies open tournament so it would be nice to see some of our men volunteer.

NEXT tournament is the Turvey, in-club, on *June 24th*. Volunteers needed from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We know there are some great bakers in our club and it would be a help to have some loaves, etc. donated for our events. Bring baked goods to the club and we will freeze for future use.

PLEASE SIGN THE VOLUNTEER SHEETS ON THE KITCHEN DOOR – WE NEED YOU!

Please note – we are no longer allowed to have our water jugs outside, so they will be placed inside. It would be a big help if everyone would bring their own water bottle which can be filled at the club. We would be saving the club a big expense for foam cups and, more important, saving the ENVIRONMENT.

...Helen Kinsella, Kitchen Co-ordinator

***OLBA/District 9:**

The OLBA District 9 Championship Season kicked off on May 26th & 27th with the Brampton LBC hosting the District 9 Ladies & Men's Singles Playdown. Port Credit was well represented on the men's side with 3 of our members participating. Steve Miller lost out on Saturday with Rob and Erik Galipeau making their way through to Sunday.

Sunday, Rob and Erik went head to head in the Semi Final and Erik came out on top after a very close game. The other Semi Final winner was Glen Patton from the Brampton Club. The Final was a great game to watch.

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Glen held the early lead but Erik fought his way back in the later ends to squeak out a 21-19 win. Erik now goes on to represent District 9 and Port Credit LBC in the Provincial Championships June 15th, 16th & 17th in Belleville. District 9 Ladies will be represented by Laura Seed from the Milton LBC.

The Provincial Open Fours are being contested on June 1st, 2nd & 3rd at the Leaside LBC. Port Credit will be represented by Erik Galipeau and Ron Bonnie in this event. We wish them well.

On June 9th & 10th, Port Credit LBC will be hosting the District 9 Ladies and Men's Pairs Championship. Please reserve these dates and come out to see some of the best bowlers in our District perform. Port Credit will be well represented in this event. The winners go on to Hanover on June 22nd, 23rd & 24th for the Provincial Championship.

Here is a list of our remaining District 9 Championships:

July 7 th & 8 th	Mixed Pairs	Oakville LBC
July 17 th & 18 th	W/M Senior Triples	Georgetown
July 28 th & 29 th	Novice W/M Triples	New Toronto
Aug, 25 th & 26 th	Novice W/M Singles	Milton LBC

Keep these dates open and come out to support our Port Credit bowlers. See everyone on June 9th & 10th.

...Gary Harris, OLBA Rep.

***All Members:**

As you know, our back fridge is stocked with pop and water. These are provided for your convenience and are not for the taking but for purchase. Thank you.

...Anna Carr

Upcoming Calendar at a Glance:

- Saturday, June 2nd: Family Day BBQ



10:00am – 2:00p.m

\$5.00 per person (includes Bowling, Games for the Kids & Lunch)
HELP CELEBRATE: NATIONAL BOWLS DAY IN CANADA!

- June 9th & 10th: District 9 Pairs (Men's & Women's)

- June 13th: Open Tournament (Women's Triples)

- Saturday, June 16th: Most In-Famous Pancake



Breakfast & Tourney – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- Sunday, June 17th: Mississauga Summer Games 55+
Region 20 Qualifier (Mixed Pairs & Mixed Triples)

- June 20th: Pizza Night

- June 24th: Turvey Trophy Tournament (Mixed)

Did you know:

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.