

For the second week, we are sending the newsletter as an attachment as well as in the body of the email.



## "GREENS GAZETTE"

#16 July 22-28, 2019

### **BOWLING SCHEDULE THIS WEEK** ([www.rhlawnbowling.com/bowling-times](http://www.rhlawnbowling.com/bowling-times) )

Monday @ 7 pm - Points Night, \$2 to play, tag draw

Tuesday @ 10 am

Wednesday @ 10 am, 7 pm - Aussie Pairs, tag draw

Thursday @ 10 am, 7 pm

Friday @ 7 pm – Arrange Your Own (no drawmaster - open up & close up yourself)

Saturday @ 10 am - 4,3,2,1 **Cancelled due to New Bowlers Tournament (Rescheduled)**

**12:30-4:30**

Sunday @ 1:30 pm

Please arrive **at least 15 minutes ahead** of the scheduled bowling time to hand your tag in.

### **NEWS:**

- 1) The BBQ held on Tuesday after lawn bowling was a tremendous success! Thanks to Chefs Bill Snare and Ken Lloyd. Thanks so much to Pauline Lloyd for organizing and supervising the kitchen volunteers. The food was fantastic and the socializing even better. Great turnout. Members of RHLBC like to eat!
- 2) The New Bowlers Tournament scheduled for Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to the Heat Advisory. It has been rescheduled for Saturday July 27, same time.
- 3) The Club Exchange - RHLBC at Aurora, was held Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>. Sixteen of our Club members participated.
- 4) Terry, Susan and Sarah collectively reorganized the Club's lawn bowls, having inserted six new sets of bowls into our inventory: three sets size 0000 and three size 000. The bowls are organized from smallest (bottom shelf) to largest (top shelf). Sarah did a fantastic job of making new tags for the slings and a new summary for the wall. Her photos are top notch.
- 5) The Ontario Lawn Bowls Association (OLBA) is the provincial association to whom we pay a fee for their services. They have a survey on their website to determine lawn bowlers' perceptions and satisfaction. It's important that we give them feedback. Here's a link to their survey: <https://www.olba.ca/survey.html>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Marshall Tournament Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 am.** Volunteers and spectators welcome.

**There will be a rental group this coming week on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 – 4 pm. Those who lawn bowl in the morning are asked to stay to help set up. There will be**

**about 40 in the group. Another rental group of youth are coming at 1:30 pm on Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> for an hour or so.** Ron Charles makes these rentals happen and convenes them. These events introduce people to the sport of lawn bowling, to our Club, and bring in some revenue.

### **6th Annual New Bowlers Tournament Rescheduled for Saturday July 27, 2019**

Check in and Pay: 12:30-12:45 pm; Finish & Prizes: 4:30-5 pm. This is a fun tournament for all 1st, 2nd and 3rd year bowlers. Tag draw for teams, just like our daily bowling and Rock n Bowl. Each team will have a more experienced bowler acting as a volunteer coach to assist with etiquette, strategy, aiming point, scoring etc. The entry fee is \$5 (free for volunteer coaches). The tournament will consist of two 8-end games, and will include refreshments and prizes. A new sign-up sheet for volunteers has been placed in the clubhouse.. ([www.rhlawnbowling.com/new-bowlers-tournament](http://www.rhlawnbowling.com/new-bowlers-tournament) )

**Novice Triples-** The District Novice Triples is scheduled for **August 10/11** at the Georgina LBC. The entry cut-off date is **Monday August 5th**. The entry fee is \$35/person (\$105 for the team). The entry can be done via email sent to Ron Charles ( [r.charles2@sympatico.ca](mailto:r.charles2@sympatico.ca)) with the entry fee sent by Interac E-transfer, or it can be mailed to Ron at 467 Balkan Road, Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 2P4 with the fee paid by cheque, payable to Ron. Winners of the District Novice Triples must be available to play at the Provincial Novice Triples in Kingston Ontario on August 24th and 25th.

***Note; if you are a Novice (5 yrs of experience or less, but, cannot field a full team, contact Ron by email or phone (905-884-5470). He may be able to find other District 11 people to join you.***

**Novice Singles -** The District Novice Singles is scheduled for **August 31 and September 1** at the Aurora LBC. The participants are to be Club Champions with each club holding a competition of its Novice members to determine who will attend the District Women's and Men's events. The entry cut-off date is Monday August 26th. The entry fee is \$35/person. The entry process is per the one noted above for Novice Triples. Winners of the District Novice Singles must be available to play at the Provincial Novice Singles in Richmond Hill (Women) and Stouffville (Men) on September 21st for Round Robin play with the qualifiers for the Women's and Men's playoffs all playing in Richmond Hill on Sunday September 22nd.

An email will be sent to all of our club's novices to assess interest in the above singles event. We would like to set up an in-club competition to identify one male and one female novice for attending the District event.

### **RCYC Invitation – Thursday August 15, 3 pm Bowling & Dinner**

The Royal Canadian Lawn Bowling Association wishes to invite 6 bowlers of the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club to a friendly game of lawn bowling on August 15th, Thursday afternoon, start time, 3:00pm then stay for dinner (\$23), after the game. Guests of bowlers are welcome to watch on the verandah and stay for dinner.

### **WORTH NOTING:**

- 1) **Lawn bowls still for sale.** They are inside the clubhouse and range in price from FREE to \$50. If you select a set to buy, please remove it and leave a note describing which set you are buying. Pay any member of the Executive or we'll get the money from you later.

- 2) **More Silent Auction items for sale:** There were several items left over from the Silent Auction on Sunday at the fundraiser (Art, Golf, etc.). The bid sheets are on the wall by the notices. Bidding closes on **Wednesday July 31st at noon**. Proceeds will go to Home on the Hill. If you have questions, contact Susan Horne.
- 3) **Have friends who still want to join the club?** There is still time. The fee is pro-rated pending when they join (\$75 in August, \$50 in September).
- 4) **EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** we have many fun events at our club. But, to make them a success we need help. Please see the sign-up sheets in the club for details.

### **HOT WEATHER GUIDELINES**

If the humidex reaches 35, it is advised club bowling be limited to 8 ends. More can be played, but all players must be in agreement.

If a Heat Alert is issued by Environment Canada, daytime bowling is not advised. In such a situation it is likely the drawmaster(s) may not be present.

Sometimes people don't know until it's too late that they are in trouble with heat illness - it can come on very quickly, and may result in a medical emergency. Older people and those on certain medications are much more susceptible. Symptoms of heat illness can range from fatigue, dizziness, nausea, headache, chills, and feeling light-headed, to unconsciousness, and seizures.

For perspective, see page 24 of Bowls Canada Guidelines for Heat ([www.bowlsCanada.com/downloads/2019%20Policies%20-%20Championships/National%20Championships%20Policy%20-%20Final.pdf](http://www.bowlsCanada.com/downloads/2019%20Policies%20-%20Championships/National%20Championships%20Policy%20-%20Final.pdf)).

*Issued by Susan Horne on behalf of the Executive*

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