



# Club Communiqué

## BOWLS MANITOBA

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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

(Gordon Horton)

*Hello everyone! Not sure about you but I have had enough winter for this year. I am looking forward to the coming bowling season once the snow and threat of flooding is gone.*

*This season will again have a lot for everyone. This year we are introducing a new **Singles league** to be played at 1212 Dakota on Tuesdays. Also, the **Competitive Triples** will again be played on Thursday evenings. There will be another new format for **Inter-Club** this year as we continue to try and make this more interesting and fun for the member clubs. Please ask your club reps about it.*

*Please mark off **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars. After a very successful Kid's Day last year we are following up with a **Bring a Buddy or Friend Day** to see if we can increase our Junior program. We would like to see some more Girls in the program.*

*May is **Open House** month and after our green problems last year we need to put a strong effort in to recruit new members this year. If we all brought out 1 new potential new member, we could double our memberships this year.*

*We have some new **Association Events** for 2009 and encourage all the club members to participate when they can. Lawn Bowling is not only competitive; it also has a strong social part to it.*

*I look forward to seeing all of you on the green and hope all the Bowls Manitoba clubs have a great season!*

### BOWLS MANITOBA OPEN HOUSE WEEK

MAY 19 – 23<sup>rd</sup>

At all participating Bowls MB affiliated clubs.  
Contact the office for days and times at each club.



### BOWLS MANITOBA SEMI – ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 25, 2009

1:00 PM @ 1212 DAKOTA

### WEBSITE ADDRESSES:

Bowls Canada Boulingrin	<a href="http://www.bowlsCanada.com">www.bowlsCanada.com</a>
Sport Manitoba	<a href="http://www.sportmanitoba.ca">www.sportmanitoba.ca</a>
Canadian Sport Centre MB	<a href="http://www.cscmb.mb.ca">www.cscmb.mb.ca</a>
Coaching Manitoba	<a href="http://www.coachingmanitoba.ca">www.coachingmanitoba.ca</a>

### EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Bowls Manitoba (Cathy)	<a href="mailto:bowls@shawbiz.ca">bowls@shawbiz.ca</a>
Bowls Canada Boulingrin	<a href="mailto:office@bowlsCanada.ca">office@bowlsCanada.ca</a>

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# A Great Big Thank-You!

A special "thanks" goes out to **all our volunteers** who willingly give their time, constant support, and a tremendous amount of help, to assist our Association run more smoothly and efficiently. Special thanks go out to **Emilie Ammazzini** who helped coordinate the Games Night in the fall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### UMPIRES CLINIC

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m. at 1212 Dakota**  
 Umpire re-certification  
 measuring tests  
 markers guidelines

Open to everyone!

Contact Emilie Ammazzini @ 222-3612



**KICK OFF THE SEASON !!!!**

**BOWLS MANITOBA BUDDIES DAY  
 @ 1212 DAKOTA**

**Sunday, June 7th @ 1:30 pm**

Open to all Junior age children interested in getting an introduction to the game of Bowls. All Junior bowlers are invited to bring a Buddy or friend.

Come out for a day of fun games and refreshments.

Contact: Gord/Lorraine at [ghorton@mts.net](mailto:ghorton@mts.net)  
 Phone 253-9904 or your club rep to **confirm**.

### BOWLS MB BINGO UPDATE

There have been some changes made regarding bingos. The casinos now require us to have only 7 workers at each bingo so the number of spaces allotted to each club has been reduced. The board of Bowls Manitoba has determined that only one bingo per person per year may be used for funding. The bingo counts as 3 hours worked. The number of members that a club registers with Bowls Manitoba determines how many spaces will be allocated per club – the larger the membership the more spaces will be allocated. Each club has a bingo representative so if you are willing to volunteer to work a bingo for club funds or for your personal funding for national competitions you should contact your representative.

**Upcoming Bingos:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Regent (4:30 – 6:45 pm)  
 June 4<sup>th</sup> @ Regent (4:30 – 6:45 pm)

### PROVINCIAL PREMIER SINGLES LEAGUE

**Tuesdays @ 7pm starting May 5th**  
 1212 Dakota

Contact Ed Mulholland @ 895-8088

### PROVINCIAL TEAM TRIPLES

**Thursdays @ 7pm starting May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Format: Alternates between 2-bowl and 3-bowl triples.  
 Deadline for registration is Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Participants should contact Gord Law:  
**[gordlaw@mts.net](mailto:gordlaw@mts.net)**

### INTERCLUB

The Interclub program will see some major changes in 2009. Each club interested in participating is asked to host one club and travel to a different club once during the season. Each team will be comprised of bowlers from different clubs. If your club is interested in participating, please contact **Sandra** at 895-8088.

### CONGRATULATIONS! Eight-Ender scored:

Congratulations go to **George Ames** and **Gary Boyd** who scored an 8 ender February 8, 2009 at the Winnipeg Senior Indoor Lawn Bowling at Pan Am Pool.

## Winnipeg Senior Indoor Lawn Bowling Club (Pan Am Pool)

Our season began November 1st, 2008 with Fun Cash Games where game winners each won \$5. This event was enjoyed by all. We continued bowling through the winter with our wind up being April 27, 2009. Our club had increased membership this year to 24, with several other bowlers opting to "pay-as-you-go" at \$3 per day. The cash games were held monthly with some good competition for the prizes.

During the long, cold winter it was a pleasure to bowl in our bright and airy room on the second floor at Pan Am Pool. Anyone who hasn't tried bowling there should consider giving it a try. You can bring your own bowls or use the bowls that are there.

Our season runs from the beginning of November to the end of April and we have bowling on Saturday, Sunday and twice on Monday. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cookies are provided.

For further information contact **Joan @ 254-0983** or **Sandra @ 895-8088**

## 1212 Facility Rentals

Contact

Gordon & Lorraine Horton  
@ 253-9904

## Lawn Bowling Equipment

**Henselite Lawn Bowls & Accessories:**

Anne Wright

Home Ph#: 257-4076

Email: [annewright@shaw.ca](mailto:annewright@shaw.ca)

## 2009 Sport Manitoba Athlete Assistance Recipients

Based on their results at the 2008 National Championships, the following members of Bowls MB received additional funding from Sport Manitoba to offset some of their cost for training for the upcoming season:

Elaine Jones

Marilyn Baron

Shirley Fitzpatrick-Wong

Clarice Fitzpatrick

Donna Law

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

## Bowls Canada Update

Bowls Canada Boulingrin is accepting nominations for the following positions:

- 1st Vice President
- Two Executive Committee members at large
- \* All shall hold office for a term of two years.

Nominations should be submitted by June 30th, 2009. Anyone interested in any of these positions, please contact the Bowls MB office for more information.

## BCB COACHING DVD'S AVAILABLE

Bowls Manitoba has purchased two coaching DVD's from Bowls Canada. These instructional DVD's are available for clubs to borrow throughout the season. Volume I talks about the basic skills and strategies of lawn bowls and Volume II goes over rules and etiquette. The DVD's cost \$10.00 each (plus shipping & handling) if clubs are interested in purchasing their own copies.

## WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF BOWLS MANITOBA:

- West End Lawn Bowlers      - Vimy Ridge LBC

## BOWLS MANITOBA WEBSITE

Send Pete Williams any information that you would like posted on the Bowls Manitoba website. His email address is: [wilpeter@mts.net](mailto:wilpeter@mts.net)

## PROVINCIAL TEAM FUNDING

The Provincial Team funding eligibility has changed this season. Members looking to complete volunteer hours can contact Gord/Lorraine Horton (253-9904) or John Baron (256-6744) to volunteer some time to help with the annual spring clean-up at 1212 Dakota. Work includes cleaning the grounds, garbage pick-up, painting, etc.

## SAFEWAY & SOBEYS GIFT CARDS

Bowls Manitoba has Safeway and Sobeys cash cards available. The cards are a great way to shop without carrying around a lot of cash as well as to contribute to Bowls Manitoba fundraising. Cards come in increments of \$25, \$50 and \$100. Please contact the office @ 925-5694 to get your cards today!

**Report of Manitoba Director (Gord Law)  
to Bowls Canada board meeting  
(Ottawa, ON) February 2009**

- Increase approved in cost by \$50 per player per event per Championship, commencing in 2009 and ending in 2012. [The MB motion to rescind this failed, but closer than before]. Will include Majors, Seniors, Mixed Pairs, but not Juniors or Under 25 Qualifier. Funds to be raised will be for use by BCB only to fund future hosting of international test matches.
- The BCB Budget would have been about \$44K worse had it not been for certain measures to take effect immediately.
  - a. The size of the National Team going to Malaysia (for Asia-Pacific event) and South Africa (Atlantic event) is being reduced by 2 persons each;
  - b. The GREEN magazine is deferred for one year while investigating possible alternatives;
  - c. The number of directors who had their expenses paid while traveling to and attending the BCB Board meeting was restricted to one per province;
- Under the rotation system approved in 2008 for hosting of various Nationals by provinces over next 8 years;
  1. Manitoba next hosts Mixed pairs in 2011, and Majors in 2014;
  2. 2009 Majors to be in Victoria, BC (at Juan de Fuca LBC) [2010 to be in Edmonton];
  3. 2009 Seniors to be in Kitchener, Ontario;
  4. 2009 Mixed Pairs to be in Midland, Ontario;
  5. 2009 Juniors & U25 to be in Saskatoon SK;
- Conditions of Play & Tiebreakers are being brought into line where possible for all National championships. No further change in tiebreaker format to emphasize winning (and high scores) in round robin play, so there is an expectation that fewer (or zero) tiebreaker games will need to occur (or be scheduled). Accordingly players tied for 4<sup>th</sup> after round robin for example will no longer necessarily have a tiebreaker game for them to possibly stay alive;
- The dress code was significantly relieved ( provinces may change their colours, but team managers must ensure the team is uniform);
- There will be some drug testing occurring at the Majors in 2009;
- Majors will have a **3-1/2 hour time limit for each game** (to be reviewed in 2 years) with any end under way when the bell rings allowed to be completed, but no new end may be started after the bell;

I have been 'elected' to several committees, including Nominations for the AGM in August 2009, when BCB needs Nominations (for 2-year terms) for the positions of President, 1st VP, and 2 Executive Members at Large. Also, the BCB Treasurer must step down shortly, due to ill health. So, if anyone has someone in mind for these positions, he or she must be nominated on official BCB forms by June 30<sup>th</sup>. There are certain restrictions on who may fill various BCB positions.

**BOWLS MANITOBA EXECUTIVE CONTACT INFO**

POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PHONE (H)	EMAIL
President	Gord	Horton	(204) 253-9904	ghorton@mts.net
Past President	Bob	Buchanan	(204) 339-5020	bobbuchanan@royalpage.ca
Vice President	Bob	Van Walleggem	(204) 254-8610	bvanwall@mts.net
Secretary	Edna	Stengel	(204) 338-0614	n/a
Treasurer	Bob	Simmons	(204) 254-0983	Bob_simmons@hotmail.com
Dir of Administration	Lorraine	Horton	(204) 253-9904	ghorton@mts.net
Dir of Prom & Marketing	VACANT			
Dir of Competition	Ed	Mulholland	(204) 895-8088	esmul45@mts.net

**Exciting New Challenges Await you!**

Support our association! Volunteer your time to the sport you **love!**  
Contact President Gord Horton - [ghorton@mts.net](mailto:ghorton@mts.net) or 253-9904  
or Cathy at Bowls MB @ 925-5694  
*We would love to hear from you!*

**BOWLS MANITOBA – 2009 Schedule of Events and Important Dates to Note**

Thursday Evenings, beginning in May – <b>Provincial Team Triples</b>	Gordon Law: 832-9844
Tuesday Evenings, beginning May 5 <sup>th</sup> – <b>Provincial Singles League</b>	Ed Mulholland: 895-8088
Sunday, May 13 – <b>Umpires Clinic</b> , 1:30 pm at Dakota	Emilie Ammazzini: 222-3612
Sunday, May 24 – <b>Provincial Junior Camp I</b> – at Dakota	Ed Mulholland: 895-8088
Saturday, June 6 – <b>President's Invitation Day Open Fours</b> at St. John's LBC	Phil Clark: 668-9180
Sunday, June 7 – 1:30 pm at Dakota – <b>Jr. Bowls Buddy Day</b>	Gord Horton: ghorton@mts.net or 253-9904
June 12-14 – <b>Provincial Mixed Pairs</b> at Wheat City LBC, Brandon	Tim Lane (204) 727-5929 or Edna Stengel
June 16-19 – <b>Provincial Senior Ladies' Triples</b> at Dakota	Bob Strong: 694-4238
June 16-19 – <b>Provincial Senior Men's Triples</b> at Dakota	Edna Stengel: 338-0614
June 19-21 – <b>Provincial Men's Fours</b> at St. John's LBC	Edna Stengel: 338-0614
June 19-21 – <b>Provincial Ladies' Fours</b> at Norwood LBC	Marilyn: 256-6744 or Clarice: 775-1675
June 26-28 – <b>Provincial Men's Pairs</b> at St. James LBC	Edna Stengel: 338-0614
June 26-28 – <b>Provincial Ladies' Pairs</b> at St. James LBC	Anne Wright: 257-4076
July 3-5 – <b>Provincial Men's Singles</b> at Tuxedo LBC	Edna Stengel: 338-0614
July 3-5 – <b>Provincial Ladies' Singles</b> at Tuxedo LBC	Sandra Mulholland: 895-8088
Wednesday, July 8 – <b>Provincial Junior Camp II</b> at St. James LBC	Ed Mulholland: 895-8088
July 17 – 19 - <b>Association Open Triples</b> at St. James LBC	
July 24-26 - <b>Association Mixed Pairs</b> at Norwood LBC	Emilie Ammazzini: 222-3612
Wednesday, July 29 – <b>Provincial Team Send-off</b> at Dakota	
July 31-Aug. 3 – <b>Tri Province Challenge</b> at Regina LBC	
Aug 5-10 – <b>Canadian Junior Championships</b> at Saskatoon, SK	
Aug. 7-9 – <b>Association Open Pairs</b> at Sargent Park LBC	Bob S: 694-4238 or Edna: 338-0614
August 10-13 - <b>Association Open Senior Fours</b> at Tuxedo LBC	Edna Stengel: 338-0614
Aug. 14-16 – <b>Association Tom Moore Pairs</b> at St. Johns LBC	Jim Sauter: 222-2207
Aug. 14-16 – <b>Provincial U14 Juniors</b> at Norwood LBC	Emilie Ammazzini: 222-3612
Aug. 18-23 – <b>Canadian Major Championships</b> in Victoria, BC	
Aug. 27-Sep. 2 – <b>Canadian Senior Triples Championships</b> in Kitchener, ON	
Aug. 28-30 – <b>Provincial Boys' &amp; Girls' Junior Singles 2010 Qualifier</b> at Dakota	
Sept. 5-6 – <b>Association Fall Pairs Classic</b> at Dakota	
Sept. 12-13 – 'The Guzunda Cup' <b>Association Mixed Fours</b> at Gimli LBC	Edna Stengel: 338-0614
Sept. 13-19 – <b>Canadian Mixed Pairs Championships</b> in Midland, ON	

**NOTES**

For all Provincial Championship games, the Bowls MB artificial green will be the official designated alternate venue in the event the original site is unplayable. For all competitions, green times will be strictly observed, except in adverse weather.

**CLUB PRESIDENTS, CLUB SECRETARIES & BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*The following is a list of Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Club Directors. Please advise the Bowls Manitoba office of any changes/additions (names and contact information) as well as updates of club executive positions. This will assist us to ensure the appropriate person(s) receive applicable correspondence.*

<b>CLUB PRESIDENTS</b>	<b>CLUB SECRETARIES</b>	<b>CLUB DIRECTORS (Club Reps)</b>
Gimli-----Marcel Cherlet	Gimli -----Sharon Carpenter	Gimli ----- Marcel Cherlet
Norwood -----Emilie Ammazzini	Norwood ----- Betty Van Wallegghem	Norwood ----- Betty Van Wallegghem
River Heights ----- Richard Strauss	River Heights ----- Maria Vasquez	River Heights ----- Richard Strauss
Sargent Park ----- Bob Strong	Sargent Park ----- Madeleine Muloin	Sargent Park ----- Bob Strong
St. James ----- Shirley Clark	St. James ----- Carol Smith	St. James ----- Shirley Dech
St. Johns ----- Phil Clark	St. Johns ----- Jack Dubnicoff	St. Johns ----- John Gifford
Tuxedo ----- Greg Schmidt	Tuxedo ----- Edna Stengel	Tuxedo ----- Sandra Mulholland
Vimy Ridge-----Frank Stewart	Wheat City ----- Chris Moore	Vimy Ridge-----Frank Stewart
West End----- Bill Pooley		West End----- Bill Pooley
Wheat City ----- Rod Rose		Wheat City ----- Tim Lane