



Club Boulingrin Pointe-Claire Lawn Bowling

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WEDNESDAY EVENING OPEN LADDER PAIRS RULES OF PLAY 2023

1. All games will be played according to the LAWS of Lawn Bowling CM4
2. Sportsmanship will always prevail. ANY PLAYERS FROM THE CLUB CAN PLAY.
3. Teams are made of two players and may have an alternate player.
4. Games are played over 12 Ends. The time limit ends at the time of 9:00 p.m. Jack must be delivered just before 9:00 p.m. for an End to be considered valid.
5. Scorecards provided by PCLC, Teams must have their own pencils, measuring devices and chalk.
6. In case of a rain out a minimum of seven (7) Ends must be completed for the game to count.
7. Teams forfeiting a game will receive no points. *i.e.*, one of two players do not show up. If a Team forgets to advise their opponents, they forfeit.
8. A Team (*Team x*) may get one substitute, but that player must have the same ranking or lower. There will be a sign-up sheet for Spares at the Club and one should do their best to get their substitutes from that list. No last-minute substitutes aloud.
9. Games may be made up on Saturday mornings or during other time slots during Tags down events. As long as a Rink is available. Convenor (Hugues) must be advised by email. A make-up game must be finalized by last Saturday before new quarter.
 - If opponents cannot make up the game on the schedule day(s) they get the WIN and other Team (the one who asked for a make-up gets the LOSS)
10. If a Team is not ready to deliver their first 1st Bowl at exactly 7:00 p.m. sharp, the Team that is there gets one point and the first (1st) End played. The waiting Team can roll all their Bowls during that End to practice up to 7:10 p.m. At 7:10 p.m. if Team is still not there, they give away another point and the second (2nd) End played. At that point they will play the rest of the 10 Ends with 2 points deficits. At 7:20 p.m. they forfeit the game.
11. A Team may bail out at the end of the quarter; however, they lose their ranking and go at the end of the waiting list if there is one.
12. There will likely be two (2) divisions comprising of a maximum 8 Team.
- 13.-Division A win: 11pts, Loss 6pts
- 14.-Division B Win: 10pts, Loss 5 pts



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15. After points are accumulated at the end of the quarter, if two Teams are tied in the LADDER, the tiebreaker will be the head-to-head. If three Teams or more are tied ranking at the beginning of the quarter will prevail.
16. At the end of the quarter If a Team in division B has more points than another Team in Division-A, they move up to the LADDER to Division-A and Vice Versa.
17. Skips must record their own score on the Ladder Score Sheet located on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.
18. At the end of each quarter, points will be halved. These points will be carried over towards the next quarter.
19. At the end of the season, there will be semifinals and finals for the top four (4) Teams of both divisions. Winners will have their name on the trophies (name of trophies to be determined).
20. End of year rankings will count to determine rankings for the beginning of the following season. If the Skip returns with a new partner the following year, they maintain their ranking.
21. During playoffs Teams with most points at the end of the season have the choice of taking or giving the mat.
22. If the format becomes popular, a third ladder might be added on another evening.
- 23. This 2023 season will end in October, the date yet to be determined.**

FOR 2023 ONE (1) QUARTER WITH PLAYOFFS.

- Games will be played on Wednesday evenings.
- Teams wishing to enter must do by sending an email to Hugues at hdemol77@gmail.com. It will be on a first come first serve basis. The deadline to register a Team or as a Spare will be **August 31st**. If you have any questions or hesitations, please contact Hugues by email or text: (514) 247-3279.
- Briefing for more information and questions will be held Monday, August 28th at 9 p.m. right after Cloverleaf Finals. *Please we ask that everyone stay and come in the Clubhouse for details and Q&A.*
- The first game will be on September 6th. Exceptionally for this game please come early at 6:15 p.m.



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- Cost to register will be \$20.00 per Team, money to go towards purchase of two trophies and cash prizes for top two Teams of each division.
- No cost for a spare to join.
- For first (1st) quarter Teams will be ranked by Gilles and Hugues
- If you do not have a partner, please advise Hugues who will try to pair you up. And email will be sent to all these players so they can match up if they wish. Two leads may and are encouraged to form a Team.
- If not possible to have a chalk and measuring device before the season start, please advise Hugues in advance.
- Rules and format will be reevaluated at the end of the year by convenors: Hugues, Kelso and Gilles. Players' ranking is on our Website.

UP the Ladder



DOWN the Ladder