



Oak Bay Lawn Bowling Club

INVITATIONAL INTER-CLUB MIXED TRIPLES SHORT MAT TOURNAMENT 25-27 JANUARY, 2019

Updated (in red) 2018-12-29 and 2019-01-13 (games schedule)

Schedule	A two-and-half-day, two-bowl, mixed triples inter-club short mat open tournament will be held Friday-Sunday 25-27 January, 2019. All games take place in the two clubhouses at Oak Bay Lawn Bowling Club . First game Friday 11:45 a.m.
Entries	Players enter as three-member teams, using the online entry form in the footer of any page on the OBLBC website . Both sexes must be represented on every team. Team members can come from any club. There is a limit of 14 teams. Teams are accepted in entry order. If more than two club teams enter from any one club, that club may be asked to nominate two of them by January 20. If the 14-team limit is not reached, OBLBC will likely provide more teams.
Enrollment period	Online registration closes 12:00 midnight 19 Jan. 2019. The tournament is currently fully subscribed but you can still enter as a spare team. The schedule for all games is now published.
Format	The teams will be split into two pools and play a round-robin within the pool. The two pool winners will play for first and second place and the two runners up will play for third and fourth. With a full complement of 14 teams, each team will play either six or seven games over the three days. Teams will be assigned at random to each pool, except that the organizers will endeavour to put two teams from the same club in different halves of the draw. Three games will take place simultaneously, one on the "green mat" and one on the "blue mat" in Anderson House and on the third mat in Carnarvon House. There will be up to six games per day on each mat. Play will start at 11:45 a.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, and finish by 4:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3:15 p.m. on Sunday. Games are scheduled at 75-minute intervals.
Fees	There is a \$30 per team fee payable on arrival for your first game. More than 80% of the money will be distributed as prize money to the winning four teams. The balance will be retained by OBLBC. All day coffee/tea @\$3 per head.
Scoring	Games will be scored 2 match points for a win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for a loss. Standings will be determined on the number of match points. Where match points scores are tied, the tie will be broken based on total 'shots-for' minus 'shots-against'. There are no tie-breakers, except in finals games.
Rules	CSMBA rules apply, with modifications according to OBLBC Local Rules and Conditions of Play .
Limitations	If more than 14 teams enroll, a wait list will be created.
Practice Times	Drop-in practice time will be available from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. January 22, 23 and 24 on the Anderson House mats only. For admission to Anderson House for practice time, contact tournament manager in advance.
Organizers	Manager: Andrew Harley aharley16@gmail.com Umpire: Harnam Grewal