

NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2018

The editorial team is ready to go into action again as plans are being made for the upcoming season.

We welcome any news or items of general interest that any of our members may like to send in. This newsletter will be short and is being sent out to inform you of the dates of the Semi-Annual General Meeting and Open House as well as introducing some new options for Club Membership Registration and Club Tournament Registration that are in the works.

That's all for now, folks!

Enjoy the rest of the winter activities!



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SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

(Earlier than usual due to absence of the President in April).



Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 pm

LOYALTY CARDS



Members are encouraged to sign up for a Loyalty card from Thrifty Foods and/or Fairway. By using these cards, we raise money for the club to use on the purchase of needed items. Currently, there is \$1,278 in the account. The goal is \$2,000, which will be used towards the purchase of new benches.

Rosemary Ward will be happy to provide you with a card at any time. You can reach her at:

rosemaryward@telus.net 250-477-2241

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION



Please see page 4 & 5 for full details on how to register online.

Robin has been working countless hours to develop an **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM** which will enable members to register by downloading and filling in the form on the website and making a payment by electronic transfer to the Club's account at Coast Capital Savings.

All registrations will automatically be e-mailed to the Membership Chair, Gail Ruttan, and will also be automatically recorded online.

A paper registration form will still be available for those members who do not feel comfortable with the online option.

**ONLINE
TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION**



Please see page 6 for example of the form.

This system is for Gordon Head Tournaments and for tournaments hosted by Gordon Head (South Island Women's Fours, Sadler, etc.). All Bowls South Island clubs have been informed of this registration option, which is intended to make things simpler for the Games Chairs.

All you need to do is enter your name and position on the team (Lead, Skip, etc.) and submit.

If you need to withdraw your name, this can be done by informing the Games Chairs by phone or email. It is hoped that we can avoid the messy handwritten sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards that often become illegible.

For members who have difficulty using the website to register for tournaments, a computer/tablet will be available at the Club house and assistance will be provided as required.



ONLINE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

On the GHLBC website, select **ABOUT** then click on **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**.



The Membership Application Form page will open. It takes a few seconds to load. Scroll down to fill in your details and click **SUBMIT**.

Scroll back up to see the acknowledgment. If you have provided your email address, you will receive a confirmation email containing the details you entered.

The form provides two payment options – pay by cheque or pay via Interac e-Transfer. Instructions for each option will show up when that option is chosen.

Features of Interac e-Transfer

- Simple, quick and secure way to transfer cash from your bank account.
- There is no need to set up any new accounts, user IDs or passwords.
- All account details and financial institutions are kept confidential. All you need to send money is the recipient's email address.

- Recipients are notified by email that they have received a payment within approximately 30 minutes from when the transfer is initiated.
- There is absolutely no fee to receive money via an INTERAC e-Transfer. To send an e-Transfer, a service fee of \$1.50 per transaction applies for some institutions. Most major banks do not charge a fee.

Sending an e-Transfer

1. Log-in to your bank and go to **Transfer Money > Send INTERAC e-Transfer**.
2. If you haven't already done so, create a profile with your email address and/or mobile phone number.

Add Gordon Head Lawn Bowling Club as a Recipient and treasurer@ghlbc.ca as the email address. Select email as the transfer method. For the Security question, enter “What is this payment for?” and for the answer, enter the answer provided in the application form.

3. Then go to “**Send Interac e-Transfer**”, select Gordon Head Lawn Bowling Club as the recipient, select email as the transfer method, enter the amount and in the message, enter your full name and telephone number since your email address may not be enough to identify you.
4. Select an account from which to make the transfer and enter the amount.
5. Send the INTERAC e-Transfer. Your account will be debited the transfer amount immediately, plus the \$1.50 service fee if applicable.

ONLINE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Go to the **GHLBC Event calendar** and click on the **event**. A page like the following will open:



Monday 08 May 2017

Date:08/05/2017 - 10/05/2017 1:00PM-5:00PM

Repeat Every Day

President's Shield Mixed Triples

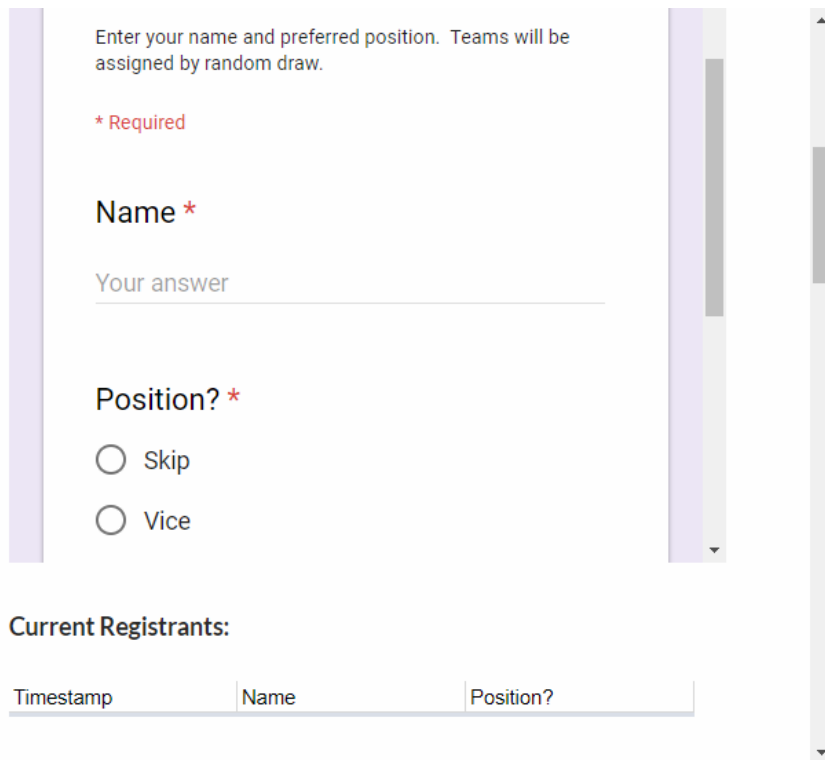
To Submit your entry for this tournament please click on this link:

[Enter](#)

[Back to event list](#)

Click on “**Enter**” and you will be presented with a page containing the entry form. A list of current participants will also be shown:

Your entry will show up the next time this page is displayed.



Enter your name and preferred position. Teams will be assigned by random draw.

* Required

Name *

Your answer

Position? *

Skip

Vice

Current Registrants:

Timestamp	Name	Position?
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Payment for tournaments will be as usual – pay on arrival.