

Gordon Head Lawn Bowling Club

It has been a while since the last report to you on what is happening at the club. Well, I can tell you the new shed is painted and the greens are starting to look fantastic!

If you are at all like me, you are thinking I don't care! When do we get out on the greens?

We are working on that answer and hope to have something in the way of a decision in the coming days. I can say that VIA Sport (A BC Government agency) will be responsible for approval (in Consultation with the Ministry of Health) to bowl along with the Municipality. VIA Sport will define the conditions which we can resume playing the sport and what protocols we have to have in place and adhere to. Dave Mathie (President JDF Lawn Bowling and Board member Bowls BC) and Bowls BC are working with VIA Sport to define the conditions and hope to have something in place in the next few weeks.

I can say that what will likely happen is that we will get back to bowling in a phased manner.

Phase 1 Practice and development and some singles and doubles games with conditions (such as no use of the clubhouse except the washrooms).

Phase 2 In club members playing games and possibly tournaments, again certain conditions will be defined

Phase 3 Moving toward interclub play and BSI tournaments

When we start **Phase 1** is a guess at this stage, perhaps before the end of May

Phase 2 maybe July

Phase 3 Maybe late in the bowling season or perhaps next bowling season.

Much depends on how the Ministry of Health determines risk.

Another issue is insurance. Bowls BC has not as yet found a policy for clubs that meets our needs. We think this is a problem across all sports and we may be asking through VIA Sport for assistance.

Some clubs are needless to say hurting financially. We are fortunate that our past executive left us with a bank account that is helping us through these trying times.

Your executive will do its best to keep informed as decisions are made that are beyond our control. As soon we can safely get you on the greens we will.



Thanks to Al Thompson for swinging the brush we have a nice looking storage shed ready for its first season of use.

You will note the greens are actually green and looking great



I couldn't resist pulling an old photo from June 2016 don't we wish we had a problem this easy to solve.

Brian Morin

GHLBC President