

2024 SCD Men's Open Singles/Pairs/Triples

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Scorecards: Tim and Amy Nixon with Nixon Group Realtors. Their information is on the scorecard.

Tournament Venue / Dates

Singles: Saturday, February 17 – **Bell LBC, Lakeview LBC, Oakmont LBC**; Sunday, February 18 – **Lakeview & Bell LBC**

Check in at 8:30am each day

For each day of singles, report to your location posted on www.scdlawnbowls.org

Last year winning player: Aaron Zangl

Triples: Monday February 19 – **Lakeview LBC**, Sunday Feb 20 – **Bell LBC** – Check in at 8:30am

Last year winning team: Gord Fall, Jim Filipiak, Bill Pearson

Pairs: Wednesday, February 21 - **Lakeview LBC & Oakmont LBC**; Thursday, Feb22 **Lakeview LBC & Oakmont LBC**

Check in at 8:30am each day

For the first day of pairs, report to the location posted on www.scdlawnbowls.org and Lakeview LBC

Last year winning team: Loren Dion & Aaron Zangl

Conditions of Play

The Controlling Body reserves the right to change or alter the program to successfully carry out or finish the event per law 55.3.4.

Unless noted differently in these CoPs, all games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark 4th Edition.

FORMAT AND SCORING:

• Day 1 – Random draw.

Singles; 4 (four) 14 (fourteen) point games. First to 14 points, 14 points maximum.

Triples; Three (3) bowls each. 4 (four) 10-end games. All ten ends must be played. Ties stand.

Pairs; Four (4) bowls each. 4 (four) 10-end games. All ten ends must be played. Ties stand.

At the end of each game, skips verify the score and sign the opponent's card. Cards must be turned in to the scorekeeper by the winning skip after the 4th game.

At the end of day 1, teams are ranked according the scoring paragraph below.

• Day 2 – Teams will be put into Flights of 8 per Day 1 qualifying criteria.

Singles; All games are 18 points; a game may be conceded at any time. 3 (three) games max.

Triples; All games are 14 ends; a game may be conceded at any time. 3 (three) games max.

Pairs; All games are 14 ends; a game may be conceded at any time. 3 (three) games max.

All teams are to fill in the names on the flight sheet and find your next rink assignment.

In the championship flight; First game losers are placed in the second flight. Semifinal game losers

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play for 3rd and 4th place.

If there are challenge brackets, only the winner will cash.

- Scoring: Entrants will earn match points from each game based on three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a tie, and zero (0) points for a loss. Plus points will be maxed at +/- 7 per game.

Teams are ranked by;

1) Match points

2) Plus point differential

3) Fraction – Your actual total points / (your actual total points + opponent actual total points)

- Tie Breakers: Day 1 – Ties stand for pairs and triples, play all 10 ends.

- Day 2 – Ties must be broken with an extra end.

For determining the **championship bracket only**, at the completion of day 1 games, in the case of a tie of match points and plus points there will be a one end playoff. Details are posted below. Any playoff ends will start at 8:30am on Day2.

For any other ties of wins, plus points, and fractions the tie will be broken by a coin flip.

- Trial Ends: Prior to the start of play at 8:45am each day, or if changing greens, each player will be allowed trial ends. If both teams or players agree, trials can be skipped.

- o Singles; 4 bowls each way

- o Pairs; 4 bowls each player each way

- o Triples; 3 bowls each player each way

- No Burned Ends: A jack in motion that passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play must be respotted on the 2-meter mark on the center line. If that position is occupied by a bowl, the jack will be placed between the bowl and the mat line without touching the bowl.
- Byes or forfeits are considered a win. Their score is the average winning score for the round. Their opponent's score is the average losing score for that round. Teams with a bye can practice on a rink assigned by the Tournament Director as available.
- Please keep games moving. Start each game as soon as your teams and rinks are ready.

RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS:

- Singles; after 2nd bowl
- pairs, leads – after 3rd bowl, skips - after 2nd bowl
- Triples; leads - after 3rd bowl, vice - after 2nd bowl, skips- no restriction
- Both skips go to the mat at cross-over.

PRIZE MONEY/AWARDS:

- The number of entries determines the allocation of prize money and is posted at the venue.

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PRACTICE:

- Competitors may practice the day prior to the start of the event and mornings before play begins, according to the host venue's instructions. Hours will be communicated in advance on the tournament entry form.

BOWLS, FOOTWEAR AND ATTIRE:

- Shoes must be flat-soled and heel-less.
- Matching Team members' shirts and below-the-waist attire strongly encouraged. They may be white or colored.
- There will be no inspection of bowls.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

- Substitutes may be allowed, after the commencement of the opening round, in the event of illness or any unforeseen circumstance, once approved by the Tournament Director, as follows:
 - a. No substitutes for Singles after play has commenced. If a player is unable to complete all 4 games on day 1, all 4 games will be forfeited to the scheduled opponent with the winning score being 14 and the losing score being the average losing score for that round rounded up if .5 or more and down if less than .5.
 - b. All substitutions must abide by the conditions outlined in the updated Substitutions Rules on the Bowls USA website.
 - c. Substitutes may not skip.

CHANGES IN SCHEDULING:

- If an event cannot be conducted in accordance with the published schedule or if a special situation arises, the Tournament Director/Committee may make whatever changes it deems appropriate.
- If a game is suspended due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, the Tournament Director/Committee will determine if/when the game will continue. If all the games in a round cannot be completed, the results will be rolled back to the last fully completed round.

UMPIRES:

- Prior to start of play, umpires, as available, will be introduced.

DISPUTES:

- The umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body (SCD Board & Tournament Director/Committee).
- Dispute Committee;

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OTHER LAWS, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES:

- SCD Code of Conduct. Skips have acknowledged the SCD Code of Conduct, which is section III of the SCD Bylaws. Skips are responsible for informing team members.
- Always let the director of the head know BEFORE delivering a running shot. Please, no surprises.
- Lunch; Day1 after the second game. Day2 after the first game. BRING YOUR LUNCH.
For singles, lunch is on the fly. Be prepared to bowl when your opponent and rink are ready.
- Erase scoreboards with a wet sponge so as not to scratch them
- Please help pick up the equipment and trash as well as your belongings before leaving the green after your last game of the day.
- Cell Phones and/or Sound-Emitting Devices: Any such devices must be muted or turned down. Violations shall be considered a violation of rink possession. Law 41.7 is not superseded.
- Smoking: Smoking is prohibited on any green and is only allowed in designated areas.

Special Rules for Qualifying for Championship vs 3rd Flight Only

If there is a tie in win points AND plus points with teams that would determine which is in the championship flight and which is in the 3rd flight, there will be a play-off of one (1) end.

Here are the playoff possibilities:

Two Way – 8th and 9th.

One (1) end playoff. Winner is 8th.

Three Way – 7th, 8th, 9th -OR- 8th, 9th, 10th.

For example; 7, 8, 9th place ties

7th plays 8th. Winner is 7th, then Loser plays 9th. The winner is 8th

For example; 8, 9, 10th place tie

9th plays 10th, Loser is 10th, then winner plays 8th. The loser is 9th

Four Way – 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th -OR- 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th -OR – 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th.

For example;

6th vs 9th, 7th vs 8th.

Winners of first round play for 6th and 7th place.

Losers of first round play for 8th and 9th place.

For any other ties of wins, plus points, and fractions the tie will be broken by a coin flip.