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BICC NEWS

BAYFIELD INTERNATIONAL CROQUET CLUB



WELCOME TO 2021!

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Thank you all for continuing to support BICC as we work our way through the ongoing challenges relating to COVID.

The Board and all Committees have their 2021 activity plans in place and are ready to jump into action when permitted. We will maintain the monitoring of the regulations and ensure that Members safety is paramount. We have included a full calendar of tournaments and events but please recognize that the plan is subject to change at any time such as now when the Club is at a standstill under the current Provincial regulations.

Stay safe and keep your mallet at the ready!

Cheers, the Board.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

During the current stay-at-home order, the colour coded zones are not in effect. The order has been extended to May 20. Facilities such as ours are required to close (as at April 17).

As you probably know, the regulations relating to outdoor recreation and sports are shifting. The Board will notify members as the regulations change.

Please make arrangements to be vaccinated as soon as you are eligible.

Support local restaurants and other businesses by using curbside pickup and takeout.

Dave MacLaren

SOCIAL PLANS

The Social Committee is looking forward to having more opportunities for gathering this year, when permitted.

Regular Programs

Coffee & Croquet is now Recreational Pickup and is scheduled on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9-11.

Thursday Social Croquet is planned for 3-5. More information about cocktail parties from 5-7 will follow.

Sunday Toonie Burger afternoons are anticipated above every other week from 3-5. We are unsure whether the same format (burgers) will be used but there will always be croquet.

Watch your email & BICC.ca for pop up events!

Margo Robeson

KEY DATES FOR APRIL/MAY

April 30 to May 15 - peruse the Tournament Schedule, contact the Director if you have questions and sign up for Tournaments including Block Play

May 22 - 1 day Season Opener Hi/Lo Alternate Shot

May 23 - First Round Block Play Draws Posted

Practice for
precision and know
when to quit.



LESSONS, TRAINING, MENTORING

As we look forward to a new season, it is time to think about improving our play and taking part in training opportunities.

Thanks to Members who volunteered to help with training this year. The program will include:

Beginner session - 2 hours

Golf/Snake in the Grass - 2 hours

Association Croquet 1 - 2 hours

Association Croquet 2 - 2 hours

The schedule will be sent out along with the sign up process.

Recreational pickup may include training & demos. All members may participate in training opportunities.

John Davies

KEY DATES FOR JUNE/JULY

June 1 - First Round Block Play begins

June 5 - 1 day Snake in the Grass, singles

June 19 - 1 day Spring Golf

July 11 - First Round Block Play ends

July 16 - Founders Cup Reception (Registered Players)

July 16-18 - Founders Cup Tournament

July 19 - Second Round Block Play begins

MEMBERSHIP, COMMITTEES & VOLUNTEERING

Please remember to refer all potential & new members to Shelley Widdis so she can provide important Club information.

BICC has many dedicated volunteers on the Board, Social Committee, Facilities Committee, Turf Committee, Membership Committee and the Tournament Committee as well as regular programming, training, lessons, mentoring, social events and special events.

The Club thanks our Volunteers for their work. BICC is a fantastic Club due to your hard work and dedication.

Please volunteer - reach out to any Board member to discover how you can contribute to our Club's vitality.

Arlene Parker





FINANCIAL UPDATE

BICC appreciates every member who renewed their membership again this year. Like many organizations, BICC has a few challenges. Some of the Club's regular revenue sources have been disrupted due to the pandemic.

Additionally, Club funds were substantially depleted to complete the Pavillion. There was widespread support for the project and the Board is happy to have been in a position to fund it entirely in 2020.

Social activities have been curtailed also due to COVID. The Board & Committees are hoping to offer this important feature of the Club as soon as possible.

Nick Howell

KEY DATES FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

August 21 - Save the Date - possible party!

August 25 - Second Round Block Play ends

August 28-29 - Block Play Semi Finals

September 4-5 - Block Play Finals

September 6 - Annual General Meeting

September 7 - Fall Classic starts

September 10 - 1 day Doubles Snake

EVENT & TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES

Members requested that events be categorized by membership level & skill level. In all communications the following legend will apply.

E = Everyone can play/attend

F = Full members can play/attend

B = Beginner level

I = Intermediate level

A = Advanced level

** Skill levels are noted for information and guidance so Members can discern which events to enroll in. However, all skill levels may register for any tournament in their membership category.



2021 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Players may register by contacting the Tournament Director (email) or registering at the BICC.ca Event Calendar

1 DAY TOURNAMENTS (E) (B,I, A) - cost TBA (pay cash at the event)

Great events for new players!

May 22 - A/C Doubles, Alternate shot, Hi/Lo, Doubles, 45 min. games.

Individual sign up by May 16th- partners to be assigned by the Director R. McCrea. (mccrea.architect@icloud.com) (*Bill Tillmann Cup*) Maximum 36 players.

June 5 - Snake in the Grass, singles, 45 min games. Sign up by May 29th.

Tournament Director Jerry Selk. (jerryselk@yahoo.ca) Maximum 36 players.

June 19 - Golf Croquet Doubles, Individual sign up by June 13th - partners assigned by the Director Laurien Trowell. (dltrowell@tcc.on.ca Maximum 36 players.

Sept 10 - Snake in the Grass Doubles, Individual sign up by Sept 5th - partners assign by Director Debbie Moulton. (debbie_moulton@hotmail.com) (*Joe Beechie Cup*) Maximum 36 players.

3 DAY TOURNAMENT (F) (I,A) \$100 (pay Treasurer in advance)

Register by July 10th

July 16-18 - Founders Cup - Association, Doubles, 2 hr. games, Team sign up or Individual sign up and partner will be assigned by Director R. McCrea. Maximum 12 teams. Fee includes Friday night reception for players. (Add \$15 for spouses), morning coffee, daily refreshments and lunch Friday & Saturday for players.

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Block Play is multi-week 'league' play in different formats. The # of blocks (usually 1-3) and # of games (usually 2-5) per round depends on the number of players that register. Signing up for block play is a commitment to play the first round between **June 1st and July 11th** and the second round between **July 19th and August 25th**.

All players play in the first round and then are sorted into Championship and "A" flights, based on each player's win-loss record, for the second round.

Semi-finals are held for Association blocks on **August 28-29**. Finals for all blocks are held on **September 4-5**. The schedule for semi-finals and finals is subject to change.

If there are ties in win/loss record, head to head results count, then net hoops.

Games are arranged between the players. Either player can initiate a request for games but ultimately it is the responsibility of the player listed on the top row of the draw to ensure games are arranged. Scores are kept by players on sheets posted in the Clubhouse.

Golf & Snake in the Grass (F) (B, I, A)

Golf - Tournament Director Debbie Moulton - Hugh Gregory Cup

19 point - 2 flights

Snake in the Grass - Tournament Director Jerry Selk

19 point - 2 flights

2021 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Association (F)

Time Limited 90 Min. - Tournament Director - John Davies - George Cantrick Cup (B, I) Handicapped - 2 flights

Time Limited 2 HR. - Tournament Director - Rob McCrea - Tom Colls Cup (I,A) 2 flights (or more depending on # of players)

Untimed - Tournament Director - David Druiett - Bayfield Cup (I, A) 2 flights

**** Open Tournaments may still be held in September if the COVID-19 situation allows.**

Tentative dates: Golf September 20 - 22 Association September 23-26 Association Tournament will also be the Canadian Championship sanctioned by Croquet Canada.

Stay tuned!**

