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Board Report
Fall Meeting 2026



COSBURN PARK
LAWN BOWLING CLUB

A message from the Board

Dear Members,

As the 2026 season at Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club draws to a close, we thank everyone who contributed to another successful year of bowling, friendship, and fun. Our continued growth as Ontario's largest lawn bowling club reflects the enthusiasm of our members and the welcoming, inclusive spirit that makes Cosburn Park so special. We are also grateful to our sponsors and donors for their generous support.

As a volunteer-run, not-for-profit organization, our success depends on members who coach, organize games, support our events, care for our greens and clubhouse, and serve on committees and the Board. Every contribution makes a difference, and we sincerely thank everyone who gives their time and talents to our club.

As we look toward our 100th anniversary in 2029, continued volunteer involvement, thoughtful planning, and advocacy for our facilities will be essential to sustaining our success. Together, we can ensure Cosburn Park continues to offer opportunities for bowling, competition, and connection for years to come.

Thank you for making 2026 such a memorable season. We look forward to welcoming you back to the greens next year!

Good bowling!

Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club Board

2025-2026 Board

President	·	Kevin Boyce
Vice President	·	Patti Callahan
Treasurer	·	Lori Brendel
Secretary	·	Burke Christian
Coaching Chair	·	Jim Parsons
Communications Chair	·	Amanda Lee
Games Chair	·	Andrew Tays
Membership Chair	·	Colleen Neely
Premises Chair	·	Jay Wilson
Social Chair	·	Janice Allan
Special Events Chair	·	Alex De Melo
Sponsorship Chair	·	Adrienne Arnold
Tournament Co-Chair	·	Christopher Miller
Tournament Co-Chair	·	Brenda Marshall

We extend our sincere thanks to Jim Parsons, Janice Allan, Jay Wilson, and Brenda Marshall for their service and contributions as Board members. We also warmly welcome Kyle Perry, Stephanie Critch, Michael Epps, and Tina Beckett, who will be joining the Board in the Fall of 2026. We appreciate everyone's commitment to the continued success of Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club.

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2026
Financial Summary

Operating income	**$49,079**
Operating expenses - (projected)	**$36,920**
Operating surplus	**$12,158**
Non-operating expenses	**$6,384**
Net Surplus - (projected)	**$5,774**

Income	Amount
Membership fees	$40,535
Guest events / rentals	$375
Donations	$3,000
Interest income	$800
Fundraising	$3,219
Sponsorship income	$1,150
Total income	**$49,079**

Expenses	Amount
General expenses	$17,642
Premises	$11,092
Communications	$86
Special events	$627
Social	$10,415
Tournaments	$~3,410
Rainbowlers	$0
Coaching	$466
Total expenses	**$36,920**

The operating expenses include the following equipment upgrades:

- New coffee cups, plates and glasses - $506
- 32 new groundsheets - $1,085
- 3rd Greens Mower (used) - $500
- Lawn Sweeper - $208
- New clubhouse TV - $393

The Board intends to use the remaining surplus of approximately $5,000 to purchase additional folding chairs for the clubhouse

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Membership

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Total Memberships Sold	**362**
Lapsed Monthly Members	**36**
Active Members as of October 2026	**326**

Membership Breakdown	Returning	New	Total
Full Members	152	47	199
Rainbowlers	71	33	104
Subtotal	**223**	**80**	**303**
Associate Members	10	3	13
Social Members	7	2	9
Life Members	1		1
Grand Total	**241**	**85**	**326**

New Members - Lapsed	**36**
Total New Members 2026	**121**



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Membership Trends

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Category	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Full Members	152	231	259	264	285	303
Associate Members	4	9	4	6	10	13
Social Members	3	4	7	8	8	9
Life Members			1	1	1	1
Total	**159**	**244**	**271**	**279**	**304**	**326**

New Member Retention from previous year		**60%**	**48%**	**58%**	**42%**	**44%**

A huge thank you to Colleen Neely, our Membership Chair, who spends many hours keeping the draw cards up to date, making name tags and maintaining our membership database.



2026 Club Games

Season Highlights



- Our convenors and drawmasters organized 205 jitneys from May to October
- 16 teams competed in our Friday night pairs league with John Allen and Andrew Tays winning the season
- The East York Challenge was hosted by Leaside LBC this year, and despite home green advantage, Cosburn Park retained the title

Thanks to Games Chair Andrew Tays and all the convenors and drawmasters who showed up every week to organize our club games!

Our 2026 Convenors and Drawmasters

Andrew Tays, Games Chair
Adrienne Arnold
Amanda Lee
Brenda Marshall
James Mallany
Jay Wilson
Jerome Nguyen
John Allen
Karen Price
Karen Bell
Kevin Boyce
Kyle Knoeck
Kyle Perry
Lynn Price
Martin Zibauer
Michael Epps
Mike Mogan
Patti Callahan
Peter Dewar
Rob Burns
Ron Sellen
Ronan Corr
Tina Beckett

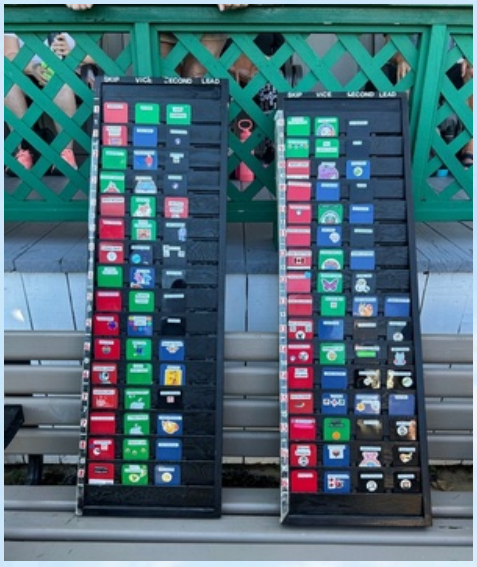
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Club Games Attendance Trends

Day	Time	Participants	Rinks Used
Mon	1:00 PM	30	6
Mon	7:00 PM	37	9
Tue	1:00 PM	24	5
Tue	7:00 PM	28	6
Wed	10:00 AM	20	4
Wed	7:00 PM	55	10
Thu	1:00 PM	31	6
Thu	7:00 PM	33	7
Sat	1:00 PM	30	5
Sun	1:00 PM	29	5

Averages are based on data recorded by our drawmasters.

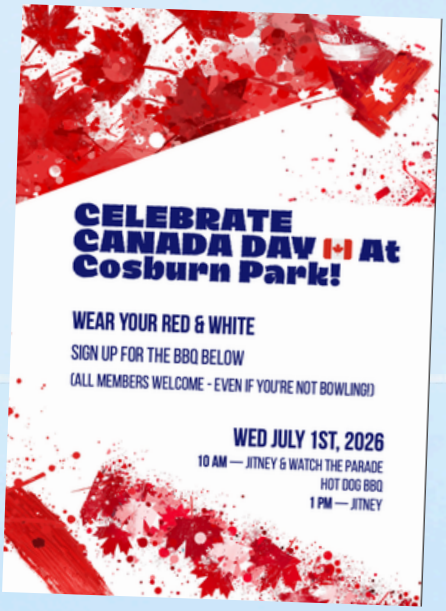
Our statutory holiday jitneys drew record attendance, with all 16 rinks in play on Victoria Day, Canada Day, Simcoe Day and Labour Day.



2026 Special Events

A big thank-you to Special Events Chair Alex De Melo for bringing extra fun and flair to the Cosburn season! Alex organized a wonderful assortment of themed events that gave members plenty of opportunities to dress up, let loose, share some laughs, and enjoy a little friendly competition.











2026 Special Events

We asked for your help for a good cause, and Cosburn Members showed up!





2026 Coaching

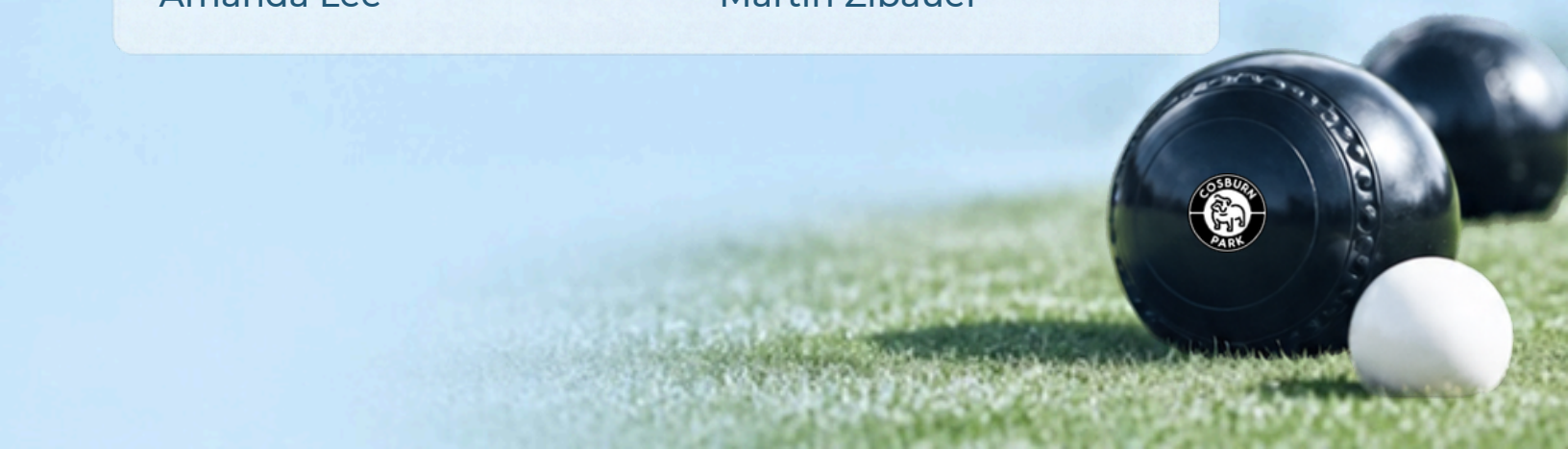
Our coaches are ambassadors for both Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club and the sport of lawn bowls. These dedicated volunteers complete training through Bowls Canada and the Ontario Lawn Bowls Association (OLBA), helping ensure that members receive quality instruction and develop their skills with confidence.

In June, our coaches led a New Bowlers Clinic as part of National Bowls Day, followed by a Skip-Vice Clinic in July, providing opportunities for members to build their knowledge and improve their game.

We extend our sincere thanks to Jim Parsons, our Coaching Chair, and all our club coaches for the many hours they generously contributed throughout the 2026 season, providing free lessons to new, returning, and prospective members. Their commitment and enthusiasm play an essential role in welcoming newcomers, supporting member development, and strengthening our club.

Club Coaches

Jim Parsons, Coaching Chair
Tina Beckett
Kevin Boyce
Riley Bronswyk
Jason Cristaldi
Lynn Frost
Kyle Knoeck
Amanda Lee
Nancy Lord
Christopher Miller
Colleen Neely
Keith Park
Kyle Perry
Mike Seberras
Jay Wilson
Martin Zibauer



2026
Tournaments

In 2026, we continued Cosburn Park's tradition of hosting many well-attended, competitive tournaments.

Congratulations to Tournament Chair Christopher Miller, Co-Chair Brenda Marshall, Mike Mogan, and all our drawmasters for their dedication, organization, and countless hours of behind-the-scenes work to ensure our tournaments remain well-run, competitive, and enjoyable for everyone involved.

Tournament	Format	Drawmasters
Margaret Winter Triple Play	Open Pairs	Christopher Miller & Bob Rusk
Cosburn Masters 75+	Open Trebles	Mike Mogan & Brenda Marshall
Sophie's Sports Bar	Mixed Pairs	Christopher Miller & Tina Beckett
Freda Trattner Memorial	Women's Pairs	Mike Mogan & Andrew Tays
Dentistry in the Beach	Open Pairs, one novice	Tina Beckett & Patti Callahan
vSsports Novice Open Trebles	Open Trebles, all novices	Mike Mogan & Christopher Miller
Reign Bowl, Rainbowlers In Club	2SLGBTQ+ Open Pairs	Mike Mogan & Kyle Koneck
Bates Trophy - in club	Mixed Pairs, one novice	Bob Rusk & Tina Beckett
Flip Flop	2SLGBTQ+ Open Pairs	Christopher Miller & Kyle Knoeck
Richard Bruton & National Bank Financial Fall Classic	Open Trebles	Christopher Miller & Kyle Knoeck
Cosburn Park - In-Club Trebles	Open Trebles	Andrew Tays & Kevin Boyce
Cosburn Park -In-Club Novice 4321	1st & 2nd Yr Novices	Andrew Tays & Kyle Perry



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Tournament Results

Tournament	1st Place Team
Margaret Winter Triple Play Open Pairs	Laila Hassan & Martin Foxhall
Cosburn Masters 75+	John Graziano, John Weatherbed & Margaret Ward
Sophie's Sports Bar Mixed Pairs	Kevin Boyce & Lori Brendel
Freda Trattner Memorial Women's Pairs	Brenda Marshall & Lynn Frost
Dentistry in the Beach Open Pairs	Ron Sellen & Neil Parekh
Reign Bowl, In-Club 2SLGBTQ+ Open Pairs	Kyle Knoeck & Martin Zibauer
vS Sports Novice Open Trebles	Ismal Tahir, Adrienne Arnold & Anne Raposo
Bates Trophy - In-Club Mixed Pairs	James Mallany & Carol Bennet
Flip Flop - 2SLGBTQ+ Open Pairs	Richard Cripps & Meno Jose
Richard Bruton / National Bank Fall Classic Open Trebles	Daniel Gana, George Apap & Jack Marsden
Cosburn Park In-Club Trebles	Mark Torres, Dolly Ramnarine, Sarah McCartney
Cosburn Park Novice 4321	1st - Edward Deng, 2nd - Mark Craig, 3rd - Jeremy Snead



2026 Competition Results

Congratulations to our members and associate members who participated in district, provincial, and national competitions throughout the 2026 season. Their competitive spirit, sportsmanship, and dedication are a credit to themselves and a source of great pride for our club.

Lynn Frost



- **Gold** in the Provincial Indoor Singles
- **Gold** in the Provincial Open Pairs
- **First place** in the District Mixed Pairs
- **National bronze medal** in the Women's Pairs

Jeff Cheah



- **Gold** in the Open Para-Visual Competition at the Canadian Para Bowls Championships.

Brenda Marshall



- **Silver** in the Provincial Novice Singles.

Novice Aussie Pairs



- Jason Cristaldi, Riley Bronswyk, and Tina Beckett **won the District 10 playdowns** and advanced to the Provincial Championships
- Joe Picko and Andrew Tays earned **second place** and also advanced to the Provincial Championships.

These achievements reflect the skill and competitive spirit of Cosburn Park's bowlers and bring great credit to our club.

TORONTO RAINBOWLERS 15 YEARS

Toronto Rainbowlers at Cosburn Park

Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club is proud to serve as the home of Toronto Rainbowlers, a 2SLGBTQ+ lawn bowling society committed to fostering social and recreational opportunities for Toronto's 2SLGBTQ+ communities while promoting the sport of lawn bowling.

The 2026 season marked the Rainbowlers' 16th year at Cosburn Park. Their continued presence continues to play a significant role in strengthening the club's community and attracting new members. Many Rainbowlers participate regularly in club activities, and contribute as volunteers in a variety of capacities. With Rainbowlers membership increasing to 104 members, the Wednesday evening jitney remained one of the club's most well-attended weekly games.

In 2026, the Toronto Rainbowlers hosted three major events:

Pride Open House (Pride Week),

The Reign Bowl (August rain date) –Featured 12 pairs teams competing in an in-club open pairs tournament for 2SLGBTQ+ members.

Flip-Flop 2026 – North America's premiere 2SLGBTQ+ lawn bowling tournament, which attracted 28 teams.

Toronto Rainbowlers extend their sincere appreciation to their generous sponsors — Meno Jose, Meridian Credit Union, Ontario Lawn Bowls Association, Amsterdam Brewery, Adrienne Arnold, and Jay Wilson — for their support for Rainbowler events and throughout the season.

TORONTO RAINBOWLERS 15 YEARS

The Lavender Cup

On September 27th, Toronto Rainbowlers travelled to Etobicoke Lawn Bowling Club for the inaugural Lavender Cup, a friendly competition with Etobicoke's own Rolling With Pride. Our hosts rolled out the welcome mat, but when it came to rolling the bowls, Toronto Rainbowlers stole the show! A huge thank-you to Rolling With Pride for a fabulous day of friendship, fun, and friendly competition. We're already looking forward to next year's rematch—and we'll be bringing our bowls, our pride, and a determination to keep the Lavender Cup where it belongs - at Cosburn Park!



Behind the scenes

Our club depends on many dedicated volunteers who work behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly. We extend our sincere thanks to:

- Our Webmaster, **Martin Zibauer**, who maintains the club's website and manages our membership, tournament registration and coaching databases.
- Our Concierge Team, **Patti Callahan** and **Debbie Weatherbed,** who respond to the many emails, voicemails and social media messages we receive.
- Our Treasurer, **Lori Brendel** who maintains our books, negotiates our club insurance and compiles our annual permit application.
- Our Secretary, **Burke Christian**, who maintains all the club's official records and minutes of all our Board and Membership meetings.
- Our Financial Auditors, **Marina Dranitsaris** and **Cathy Larking**, who audited our 2025 financial records and helped ensure our financial accountability.
- Our Communications Chair, **Amanda Lee**, who keeps us updated on what's happening at the club through email, social media and the chalkboard on the verandah.
- **Adrienne Arnold** our Sponsorship Chair who spends many hours soliciting donations to support our tournaments and events.
- Our Greens and Grounds Team — **Jay Wilson**, **Michael Epps**, **Ed Cahais**, **Graham Prosser**, **Meno Jose**, **Alan Barber**, **Joe Picko** and **Rob Burns** — who responded to the many calls for help posted in the premises group chat and pitched in whenever a helping hand was needed.



Behind the scenes continued

- **Frank Hibbs**, who helped roll the greens before many of our tournaments.
- Our Ditch Kittens — **Judy Douglas**, **Jan McIntosh**, **Dale Larkin, Mike Epps**, **Mark Strickland**, **David Stock**, **Diana Wright**, **Nancy Lord** and **Judith Wilson** — who fought the never-ending battle against weeds in the ditches.
- Our Nomination Committee, **Michael Epps**, **Dolly Ramnarine** and **Peggy Cannon**, who, with support from Joanne Hamill, ran our club elections.
- **Janice Allan**, our Social Chair who for the past 2 years, has done the menu planning, coordinated the shopping, baking donations and set up for all our events.
- **David Leeman** and our Garden Volunteers, who devoted countless hours to tending our gardens and keeping the grounds looking beautiful.
- Our House Committee, led by **Patti Callahan**, along with all the members who helped keep our clubhouse and washrooms clean, tidy and welcoming throughout the season, and kept the drink fridge stocked.
- **Mike Vince**, who keeps our locker assignments organized.
- Our Social Volunteers, the many members who baked and donated an irresistible assortment of sweet treats, served food and washed dishes at our events. Their generosity and willingness to pitch in helped make every gathering a little more special.

To all of our volunteers, thank you for the time, energy and care you give to Cosburn Park. Much of your work happens out of the spotlight, but it makes an enormous difference to our club. We could not do it without you!



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Donations

Our longtime member Meno Jose very generously supported the Toronto Rainbowlers Pride Open House, our National Bowls Day New Bowler Clinic, and donated prize money for our in-club tournaments. Thank you, Meno!

Again this year, Arthur and Mary Williams—the in-laws of member Nigel Clayton and parents of our late member Margaret Clayton—provided a generous donation that funded the meal for our Volunteer Appreciation event and a complimentary club hat for every volunteer.

In his spare time, member Graham Prosser fabricated and donated a set of Cosburn "Bulldog" hog-line markers, along with a set of new ditch markers. Thank you, Graham!





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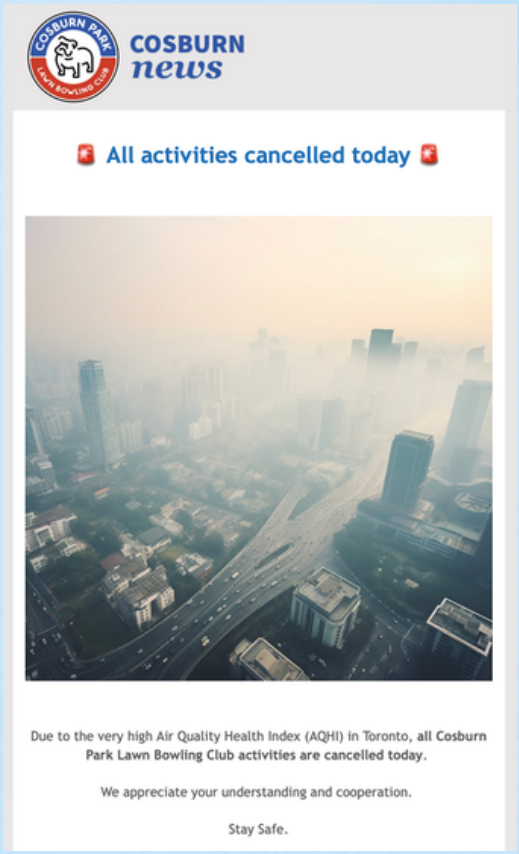
Governance

Policy Updates

During the 2026 season, the Board approved several policy updates to strengthen member safety, promote good governance, and support competitive bowling.

Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) Policy

In response to wildfire smoke and deteriorating air quality in July, the Board adopted an AQHI policy establishing clear guidelines for modifying, suspending, or cancelling outdoor activities during periods of poor air quality. The policy prioritizes the health and safety of members and visitors by providing a consistent framework for assessing and responding to air quality risks.



Nomination, Balloting and Board Elections Policy

The Board approved a Nomination, Balloting and Board Elections Policy, along with a sample election framework, to establish a fair, transparent, and consistent process for electing the Club's Directors and Officers. The policy is based on the election framework the club has used for many years and ensures our elections are conducted in an orderly, transparent, and accountable manner.

Competition Subsidies

The Board approved increases to competition subsidies provided to members participating in Ontario Lawn Bowls Association (OLBA) and Bowls Canada Boulingrin (BCB) championship events. The increased subsidies help offset travel costs, supporting members who represent Cosburn in competitive play at the district, provincial, and national levels.

2026 Volunteers

Adrienne Arnold
Alan Barber
Alex De Melo
Amanda Lee
Andrew Tays
Anne Raposo
Annette Ferries
Barbara Warner
Bob Rusk
Bradley Hayward
Brenda Marshall
Brian Cliche
Burke Christian
Cathy Larking
Cheri Corbett
Chester Cengarle
Chris Staruch
Christine Ladouceur
Christopher Miller
Colleen Neely
Dale Larkin
Dan Neely
David Leeman
David Sangster
David Stock
Debbie Weatherbed
Debbie Wilton
Derek McNulty
Diana Wright
Dianne Cowl
Dimitar Trajkovski
Dolly Ramnarine
Donna Tozzi
Doug Moore
Ed Cahais
Edward Laba
Eva Vasilakakos
Evelyn Gillies
Frank Hibbs
George Gorrie
Glynis Bowman
Graham Prosser
Heather Harte
Howard Fraiberg
Irene Ivanyshyn
James Mallany
Jan Mcintosh
Janet Luke
Janice Allan
Jason Cristaldi
Jay Wilson
Jeff Cheah
Jerome Nguyen
Jim Parsons
Jim Pearce
Joanne Hamill
John Allen
John Weatherbed
Jordan Stewart
Joseph Picko
Judith Wilson
Judy Douglas
Judy Hemming
Karen Bell
Karen Price
Keith Park
Kelly Vollering
Ken Uyesugi
Kevin Boyce
Kyle Knoeck
Kyle Perry
Laila Hassan
Laura Broger
Laurie Townsend
Lesley Green
Linda Martin
Lionel Belman
Lisa Shields
Lori Brendel
Lynn Frost
Lynn Price
Margaret Winter
Marina Dranitsaris
Mark Strickland
Mark Torres
Martin Zibauer
Mary Lou Richards
Meno Jose
Mhairi Kerr
Michael Epps
Michael Seberras
Michael Vince
Mike Mogan
Murray Fenner
Nancy Lord
Nigel Clayton
Pam Morgan
Patti Callahan
Peggy Cannon
Peter Bartl
Peter Dewar
Rhianon Pulla
Richard Cripps
Riley Bronswyk
Rob Burns
Rod Springgay
Ron Larking
Ron Robichaud
Ron Sellen
Ronan Corr
Ronnie Lau
Rowan Richardson
Santiago Rey
Shawn Rymill
Stephanie Critch
Stephen Sullivan
Susan Martin
Tammy McGregor
Teresa Mastrangelo
Theresa Daley
Tina Beckett
Tom Trattner
Vivian Harlow
Willie Siu
Yolanda Prosser

About the Club

Founded in 1929 by a small group of local residents near Cosburn and Coxwell Avenues, Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club began under the sponsorship of the East York Township Council. Early on, the women's and men's sections operated separately, and members gathered in a simple, unheated shed on the site of today's clubhouse.

By 1937, members had replaced the original structure with a new clubhouse built from donated materials, and over the years the club continued to grow through strong volunteerism and community support—including fundraising efforts like the women's bazaar and euchre games that helped finance the addition of the verandah in 1952. In 1971, the Borough of East York renovated the building into the clubhouse we know today. The facility is now owned by the City of Toronto, with the club operating each season under a City permit.

In the years following the COVID-19 pandemic, the club's membership has grown steadily as more people discover lawn bowling as a welcoming, social, and accessible sport. Today, Cosburn Park is proud to be the largest lawn bowling club in Ontario, continuing a long tradition of community, inclusiveness, and active living.

On June 1, 2023, Cosburn Park Lawn Bowling Club (CPLBC) was incorporated as an Ontario not-for-profit corporation, formed by members who are dedicated to establishing and operating a lawn bowling club for the purpose of:

- Promoting interest and participation in the sport of lawn bowls;
- Arranging games, matches, tournaments and competitions, and establishing and granting prizes, awards and distinctions;
- Providing dining, meeting, changing and equipment rooms and other facilities for Members and their guests;
- Fostering goodwill and Member engagement; and
- Such other complementary purposes not inconsistent with these purposes.

Under the provisions of the Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (Ontario), as a not-for-profit corporation, CPLBC:

- Is dedicated to purposes other than pursuing a profit;
- Is a corporation without share capital, which means that the corporation does not issue ownership shares to its Members;
- May not distribute any profits to its Members, Directors or Officers; and
- Must use any profit exclusively for its not-for-profit purposes.


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