

BERKELEY LAWN BOWLING CLUB
2023 BERKELEY "HOWARD MACKEY" JAMBOREE

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The Controlling Body reserves the right to change or alter the program to successfully carry out or finish the event per Laws of the Sport of Bowls law 55.3.4

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club
2270 Acton Street
Berkeley, CA 94702

Entry Conditions:

Open to all members of PIMD clubs

Teams consists of three players

Entry Fee:

\$15 per player. Preferably, fees should be submitted via the BLBC's Venmo account = @blbc1. In Venmo's comment box, please identify the event being paid for and the full name(s) of the player(s) being paid for and the preferred position(s). But if you do not have a Venmo account, or prefer not to use it, entry intentions should be emailed to Annie Brillhart abrillhart@lmi.net, with a check mailed to: c/o Annie Brillhart, Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club, 2270 Acton Street, Berkeley, CA 94702. Annie is also willing to accept cash on the day of the tournament, but **must** be informed of intention to enter ahead of time. Entry is not complete until payment has been received.

A total of 36 entries will be accepted, with BLBC entries limited to 12 players, unless more are needed to complete the field.

Format:

Teams will play three 12-end games.

Players will play with different partners in each game, while maintaining their position as Skip, Vice, or Lead.

Players should state a positional preference when signing up, but actual assignments will be determined by the Tournament Director in consultation, as needed, with members of the BLBC Tournament Committee.

Schedule:

Sign-in: 8:30 AM

Announcements: 8:45 AM

Trial Ends and First Game 9:00 AM

Dress code:

Standard bowling attire (shirts with collars and flat-soled shoes). Since teams will be randomly assigned on the day, there is no requirement for matching team colors. Players will not be penalized for the (slightly belated) wearin' o' the green in honor of St. Patrick's Day!

The Tournament Director will direct any player to change clothing if such clothing is deemed to be offensive by the tournament officials based on discriminatory, prejudicial, or political grounds, or otherwise inappropriate.

Practice:

The green is expected to be open for players to practice on the morning of the event by 8:15am. Practice must be at right angles to the rinks established for the match, and may not begin until the Greenskeeper has declared the green open. Practice must be completed five minutes before the announcements.

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Trial Ends:

Two bowls in each direction ahead of the first game only.

Re-spotting (Burnt Ends):

In the event of a burnt end, the jack will be re-spotted at the 2-meter mark on the centerline.

Restriction of movement of players:

Only skips may visit the head after the delivery of their second bowl

Scorecards:

Each player will have an individual scorecard on which they will record their team's score and report their score to the Tournament Director at the end of each game. Skips are encouraged to assist newer bowlers who may not be familiar with scorecards and to do their best to ensure that each scorecard for the game records the same information.

Time limits:

The Tournament Director will announce the time limits on the day. Once the time limit has been reached, any remaining game(s) must complete the end in play and stop the game at that point. The Tournament Director shall then determine the time allotted between rounds and announce the start time of the next games.

Scoring: Three points for a win. One point for a tie. Zero points for a loss.

Tiebreaker: Plus/minus points over the three games. If a position is tied thereafter, the prize money for two spots (e.g., second and third) will be combined and divided equally between the two players.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded to the top four Skips, Vices, and Leads.

Prize pool: Total entry fees

Dispute/emergency committee:

The Tournament Director has the authority to enforce all the tournament rules and regulations, and may call on any available division umpires, or BLBC board members for assistance in enforcing the rules and regulations as needed.

Smoking/drinking policy:

No smoking allowed in the clubhouse or on the greens. No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed during play.

Cell phone policy:

No cell phone use is allowed on the greens

Unless stated otherwise, in addition to the above stated conditions of play, Bowls USA's Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the current PIMD rules and regulations shall be in effect