

SCOTCH PAIRS. WEDNESDAY MORNING SPRING LEAGUE

- 5 games played May 27 to June 17 and July 1st 2026 at 9:30 am (No game on June 24th)
- On line registration required. Registration opens on May 5th and closes on May 20th or when 16 team entries are received.
- Register as a team of two people, both women, both men, or, one of each.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. Crystal Mark 4th Edition

The Game

4 bowls per player. **12 ends** will be played

Standard Pairs game except one player on each team will play skip in all odd numbered ends and lead in all even numbered ends; vice-versa for the other player on the team.

No trial ends

The one spot re-spot rule on the 2 metre mark will apply if the jack is pushed out of bounds during any end.

Leads may not visit the head until after both leads have delivered all four of their bowls. Skips may only visit the head when they have rink possession and after delivery of their 3rd bowl.

The draw for a team's position in the draw for all five week's games will be made immediately prior to Game 1.

Scoring

Both teams shall keep score on the provided score cards. The scorers must play in the same position to enable both to agree and record the correct score.

On completion of the game, score cards are to be verified by each team, initialed by a player from each team and returned to the sunroom to allow for the Games Committee to update the standings.

3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. Teams will be ranked, first by game points, then by shot differential, with a limit in each game of a 10 shot differential.

The updated standings will be posted on the Games board and on the Club calendar.

Rearranging Games and Substitute Players

In the event that one or both players are unable to play in a game, that team may ask their opponents to reschedule the game, **the rescheduled game must be played before the next regularly scheduled game**. The opponents may decline the request to reschedule, in which case the team who requested the reschedule may either:

- Arrange for substitute players, for one or both to play in their place at the scheduled date and time. The substitute's tag on the draw board, must be no higher than that of the player they are replacing. There is no limit to the number of times a player gets a substitute to play for them,
- Or, forfeit the game by the average score in all other games played in that round.

Entry Fee and Prizes

Entry fee is \$10 per team, payable at the first game.

The league winners will win personalized bag tags.

The cash remaining after deducting the cost of the bag tags and trophy engraving will be paid out as prizes. The amounts and distribution will be determined based on the total entry fees.

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