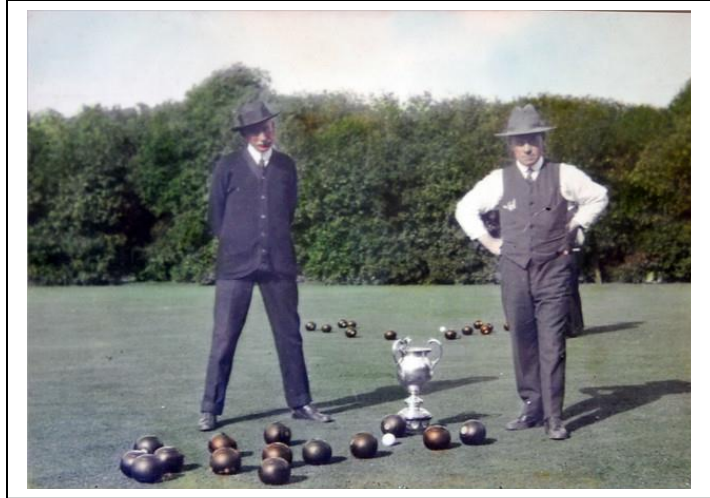


# JUAN DE FUCA CUTTHROAT LEAGUES

## SUNDAY MORNING LEAGUE:

The first Juan de Fuca (JDF) Cutthroat League was started in 2015 by Jim and Sharon Ward. Jim was on the Games Committee and heard from members of the need for a fun but competitive league where they could socialize too. Oak Bay was running a Cutthroat League, so Jim contacted them and with the help of Kay Alexander, he set Juan de Fuca up with a league of their own. That winter, Jim and Sharon shared their newfound passion when they returned to Sun City, Arizona and introduced Cutthroat to the players there.



Cutthroat was an instant success at JDF with about 50 members signing up for the first season. And it just kept getting better! The next season Cam and Eva Craig, who were running Kitchen A at the time, fired up the barbeques and the bowlers had the choice to purchase hamburgers or hot dogs at the end of their game. The word spread quickly and the number of members signing up increased to 70.

Jim and Sharon put a lot of thought and work into running the Cutthroat League, trying to ensure it was fun as well as competitive. They wanted to ensure the competitive bowlers would participate as well, so they tried to avoid the Sunday's where a popular Bowls South Island (BSI) tournament was scheduled. At the end of the Cutthroat season when the totals were tallied, all players had their three lowest scores dropped to ensure players were not penalized for missing a few games. Jim and Sharon made the league as fun and fair as possible, and the members loved it.

## TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE:

In 2018 Pei Mei Chia, also on the Games Committee, started the Tuesday night Cutthroat League in response to members who wanted to play Cutthroat and were unable to play in the Sunday Morning League. This League also became popular very quickly. In 2019 there 24 bowlers, 16 of which also bowled in the Sunday morning League! The Tuesday night players celebrated their games at the end of the evening with appies provided by members of the cutthroat league.

## **ABOUT THE GAME:**

The draw consists of groups of three players grouped by their skill level. The skill level was determined by each player's previous week's points. The three highest ranking players play against each other, then the next three highest ranking players play against each other, and so on down the list in a pyramid or ladder like fashion. If the number of attendees is not divisible by 3, then you can make up one or two groups of 4 people and the points scoring will be adjusted accordingly.

Each player plays with four bowls in a 14-end game. Scoring is four points for the bowl closest to the jack, three for the second closest bowl, two for the third closest bowl and one point for the fourth closest bowl.

**PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:** Ten Sunday/Five Tuesday random draws of \$10.00 each and the remaining entry fees are distributed to the top 10 Sunday/6 Tuesday scores. The top 10 Sunday/5 Tuesday scores are not eligible for the random draws. This is subject to change and is dependent on the coordinator.

### **Sunday League Coordinators:**

Jim and Sharon Ward

Nigel Corser, Jerry Thomas, Steve Hambleton

Jack Robertson

### **Tuesday League Coordinators:**

Pei Mei Chia

Brenda Thomson, Don Terlson

### **General Information:**

- All registrants must be full-time members
- Mixed league
- Entry fee is currently \$10.00 per person. All fees awarded in prizes
- League will run for the duration of the bowling season May to Sept
  - The goal is to have the season run 18-20-weeks
- Check in 9:45 a.m./6:15 p.m. (NO late arrivals)
- Start Time 10:00 a.m./6:30 p.m.
- Four bowls and one 14-end game
- All members are welcome, regardless of experience, come and enjoy some good bowling

