

Dear Members,

Well, here we are in December already with Christmas looming fast, it doesn't seem that long ago that we were hooting it up at our Year End Banquet, so I hope this blurb finds everyone well and all looking forward to the Festive Season and good times with family and friends.

Next years plans are already in the works, our Open Houses are already scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, April 15th,16th, 22nd & 23rd with Opening Day to be on Saturday April 29th followed by our SAGM. So mark the dates on your 2023 Calendar and get ready for an exciting year, your Board of Management will be starting preparations early in the new year for the upcoming Season so stay tuned and check the website regularly for updates.

We are also pleased to report that it is now official that our Club has been awarded the 2023 Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships. They will be held at Juan De Fuca from August 18th thru August 26th, 2023, starting off with the Singles then followed by the Pairs & Fours. This is a big undertaking and a major fund raiser for our Club which will involve much preparation and commitment from our Members and Volunteers as well as some from other BSI Clubs.

<https://bowlscanada.com/en/hosts-named-for-the-2023-canadian-lawn-bowling-championships-canadian-mixed-pairs-championships/>

I am confident that we will do what it takes to showcase our Club to the best lawn bowlers in Canada, their Coaches and family members as well as our local visitors and spectators. There will be a core Organizing Committee designated with specific tasks, many of which will require additional help and expertise from our other Members.

So here's wishing you all the best for the Holidays and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your Family, before you know it Spring will be here and we will be back on the greens just rolling along and looking forward to another summer.

Meanwhile, stay safe and take care,
Jack