

## THE JOAN PRICE QUADDIE

Joan Price was one of the founding members of the Juan de Fuca Lawn Bowling Club, starting in 1993. Joan was a lovely, friendly English lady who loved the game of bowls.

In 1998, Joan passed away after a battle with Leukemia. Joan's partner of 8 years, Sy Blair, donated the Trophy in her memory. Every year Sy was there to present the trophy to the winners and along with his renowned box of Purdy's chocolates. Sadly in 2004 Sy also died, to this day the tournament Sy sponsored is held in Joan's name. Now much to the winner's consternation the tradition of presenting the winning team with Purdy's chocolates has gone by the wayside.

When the idea for the tournament was presented, former member Katie Chinery requested we have a Quaddie. To qualify for a BSI tournament, it had to be held over the span of more than one day. Therefore, Pairs were played on Friday evening, Triples/Singles & Fours on Saturday. Triples and Singles were scheduled in the morning, and the JDF men marked for the singles and then the Fours were played in the afternoon. This configuration allowed for the availability of the two greens for club play in the afternoon. In the early days, this tournament was extremely popular and did require 3 greens.



From L to R

Sandy Kajewski (holding the chocolates), Sy Blair, Juno, Janet White, Cecile Hammell (holding the Trophy)

This team won the tournament 2 years in a row.

The Joan Price Quaddie is governed by BSI and all the information on running the tournament is in our Women's Guidelines, a copy can be found in the office at the club or on-line.

The Joan Price Quaddie is now a one-day tournament starting in the morning with:

- 1. Pairs
- 2. Then Singles and Triples
- 3. Finishing with Fours

The winners are determined by games won, if tied it goes to shots for divided by shots against.

The monetary prizes depend on the number of entries.

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