GREENSKEEPERS TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Greenskeepers tournament was started in 1998 to honour our original Greenskeepers and all subsequent Greenskeepers since our greens were created. The tournament was the brainchild of Davie Mathie. Davie designed and made the trophy, the lawn bowl on the top was a replica of his own Almark bowl that he bowled with at that time. The trophy was made in honour of Lloyd and Beth Woods.

Lloyd Woods was contracted by the Commonwealth Games society in 1991 as the Master Mind in designing and implementing the four greens at Juan de Fuca for the upcoming 1994 Commonwealth Games. Lloyd is renowned for his work in his trade.

Lloyd and Beth could be seen at the greens everyday mowing and rolling the greens. While Lloyd was with the Juan de Fuca LBC, he was also the person who maintained all four greens. That is not the case today as the Maintenance crew at Juan de Fuca maintain our greens, not a club member.

Lloyd and his wife Beth stayed in the West Shore and played at Juan de Fuca until the end of 1998. They then returned to their home Province of Ontario. Beth was homesick for their family, hence the reason for them returning to Ontario. They both played in the very first Greenskeepers tournament. Lloyd and Beth Woods are also Lifetime members of the Juan de Fuca LBC.

Lloyd Woods was the Bowls Canada expert on Greens Maintenance, and sadly, passed away in 2019.

This tournament is a one-day BSI open event, and as a result we have entries from all 11 clubs on the lower island.

We play three 14 end games. At the end of the tournament we determine a winner based on points for games won, then shot differential and if needed we go to ends won.

3 points for a win
1 point for a tie.
0 points for a loss.

This tournament usually has 30 plus entries, and we give out four major prizes.

In 2019 we invited our Juan de Fuca Greenskeeper to the event so we could show our appreciation for all the hard work he does for us throughout the year. Juan de Fuca LBC gives our Greenskeeper a monetary gift as a thank you and that is presented to him at the event.