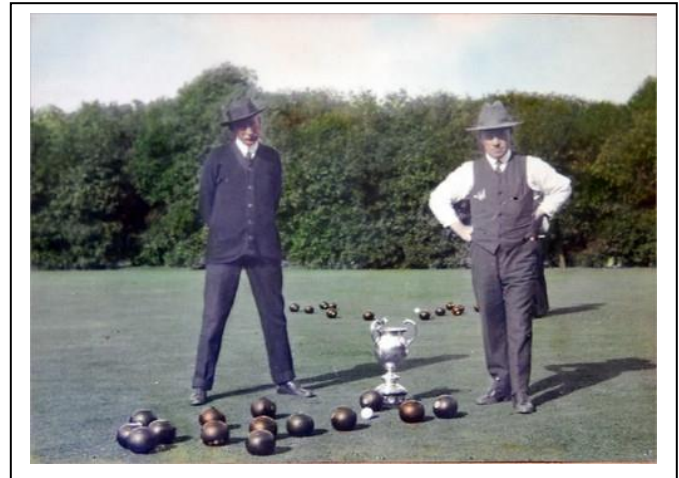


JDF CUTTHROAT LEAGUES

SUNDAY MORNING LEAGUE:

The first JDF Cutthroat League was started in 2015 by Jim & Sharon Ward. Jim was on the Games Committee then and heard from the members 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 one of their own.



Cutthroat was an instant success at JDF with about 50 people signing up for the first season. And it just kept getting better! The next season Cam & 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. With a total membership of 130 that was an impressive turnout!

Jim & 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 make sure the competitive bowlers would participate as well, so they tried to avoid the Sunday's where a Popular 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 & Sharon made it as fun and fair as possible and the members loved it. Marie Thomas jumped in the last couple of years to help Sharon as Jim took a well-deserved break.

John and Kim have changed it up a bit more to ensure absenteeism is not an issue. Currently a member must have played in 10 games or more to qualify for the prize awards. After the first 8 Sunday's the list of players is split into two ladders.

- Top 6 scores in each division receive prize awards
- Top 5 novices are also awarded unless they are included in the top 6 of any division
- Novices can't win twice

CUTTHROAT Coordinators Past & Present:	
Sunday a.m.	
Jim & Sharon Ward	2015-2017
Sharon Ward & Marie Thomas	2018-2019
Jack Robertson (Covid league)	2020-2021
John Palliser, Kim Englestad	2021-

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 celebrate their games at the end of the evening with appetizers.

CUTTHROAT Coordinators Past & Present:	
Tuesday p.m.	
Pei Mei Chia	2018-2019
Covid- no league	2020-2021
Brenda Thomson, Don Terlson	2022

ABOUT THE GAME:

The draw consists of groups of three players grouped by their skill level, the skill level is based on each player's previous week's games. The three highest ranking players, play against each other, then the next three highest ranking players and so on down the list in a pyramid or ladder like fashion.

- Each player plays with four bowls in a 14-end game
- Scoring:
 - Four points for the bowl closes to the jack
 - Three for the second placed bowl
 - Two for the third bowl
 - One point for the fourth placed bowl

General Information:

- All registrants must be full-time members
- Mixed league
- Cost is currently \$10.00/\$5.00 per person. Prize money awarded
- 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 per day/evening
- All members are welcome, regardless of experience, come and enjoy some good bowling