

JUAN DE FUCA (JDF)

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGLES HISTORY

Sharon Ward started the Friday Night Singles League in 2015 with help from her husband, Jim. Sharon had two goals in mind with the creation of this league. She wanted new players, especially Novices, to be comfortable and eventually proficient at playing the game of Singles. This benefits the Novices when they enter our Club playdowns for the chance to become our Women or Men's Novice Champion. From there they can go on to represent JDF in the Bowls South Island (BSI) Novice's Singles Tournament. Being comfortable playing singles and knowing the rules is a wonderful advantage for any player.

Sharon's other goal was strictly for members to have fun playing the game and have fun with friends! That was her only hard and fast rule she had was to come and have fun. You would toss your tag into the bowl and Sharon would make the draw. If your opponent was someone you played with the week before then you had the option to switch with your neighbour or not, your choice. If you want/need to practice with someone, let Sharon know and she will allocate a rink for you. Your practice session could be singles, pairs etc., the purpose is to play and have fun doing it.

Eva and Cam Craig were the Kitchen A coordinators when the league started, and nothing made them happier than an excuse to socialize. After bowling, everyone would gather on the patio and toss \$1 or \$2 in the pot for the kitchen and Cam and Eva would put together something quick and easy and then join in on the fun. On other nights players would bring appetizers to share so no one person had to be in the kitchen "slaving" away. One of the highlights was Margherita Night, amazing how many more members joined after that night!

Prize Distribution: Six random draws of \$5.00 each and the remaining entry fees are distributed to the top 10 scores. The top 10 scores are not eligible for the random draws.

Everyone is Welcome

Join in the fun and get to know another side of your fellow Club members

Present & Past Coordinators	
Sharon & Jim Ward	2015-2019
No League due to Covid	2020
Jack Robertson	2021
Sharon & Jim Ward	2022
Steve Horvath	2023-

General Information:

- All registrants must be full-time members
- Mixed league
- Entry fee is currently \$5.00 per person. All fees awarded in prizes
- League will run for the duration of the bowling season May to Sept
- Check in 6:15 p.m. (NO late arrivals)
- Game Start 6:30 p.m.
- Play is with Four bowls
- Game is complete when either of the following criteria is met: a player scores 15 points or the 90-minute time limit has expired
- All members are welcome, regardless of experience, come and enjoy some good bowling

