



## OBLBC MEMBERSHIP OFFERS EXCELLENT VALUE

The club offers annual memberships at a very reasonable price

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**Full playing membership**, including all social activities: \$150 per year

**Social membership**, which includes wintertime activities of short-mat indoor bowling, table tennis, games of darts, bridge, Mah Jong, and cribbage and the right to attend club dinners: \$40 per year

**Under-25 full playing membership:** \$80 per year

**Student under-18 full playing membership:** \$30 per year

**Initiation fees:** None

### **Cost of equipment:**

Bowls: The club provides bowls for first year bowlers. A used set of four bowls costs \$50 to \$150. A new set \$250 to \$400. (Bowls literally last a life-time.)

The only other equipment you need is a pair of flat-soled shoes.

### **Other costs are nominal:**

\$2 for all-day coffee during tournaments \$5-10 to enter tournaments or leagues (80% of the entry money goes to prizes and the rest for club funds.)  
\$25 for each club dinner that you attend



## HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER OF OBLBC?

The short answer is “you just ask...”

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We make it easy to try the club and see if it is for you.

### EITHER

- E-mail the club at [bowlsoakbay@gmail.com](mailto:bowlsoakbay@gmail.com) and ask for an introduction to the club and its facilities. A club member will contact you for an introductory tour at a time that suits you.

### OR

- At 6:00p.m. any Friday evening from May through September, come to the clubhouse in Carnarvon Park and ask to play. You will be given coaching in the basics and be able to play right away.

If you want to carry on bowling, you are invited to attend three training sessions without charge. If you then decide to join, you pay the annual fee

We expect to have about 50 playing memberships available in the 2011-12 year, so don't delay.



## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE

## Oak Bay

## Lawn Bowling Club

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# OAK BAY LAWN BOWLING CLUB



## WHY TRY BOWLING?

We recently asked our 200+ members why they decided to try lawn bowling in the first place. Here are some top reasons:

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- Wanted to try something new.
- Wanted to socialize more—make new friends.
- Looking for good value for my recreational dollar.
- Game that men and women can play on equal terms.
- Don't need a partner; just show up!
- Had to give up other sports because of injury—but I could bowl.
- A member of the club invited me to try lawn bowling.

**CONSIDER YOURSELF INVITED!**

## WHY RENEW YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP?

Our members' have many good reasons for returning year after year.

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Here are the top reasons, in order of popularity:

- The club is well-organized
- Members are friendly
- Year round club; open every day
- Daily organized games
- Great value for money
- Good coaching
- Well-kept greens
- Tournaments
- No need to wear "whites"
- Members' range of backgrounds
- Club dinners and socials
- Volunteers run everything

**LOTS OF GOOD REASONS FOR YOU TO JOIN TOO!**

## WHO ARE OBLBC MEMBERS?

Anyone can join OBLBC— from teenagers to nonagenarians. 45% of members are male, 55% female

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Just going alphabetically through the occupations of people in the club you find:

Artist, Bank clerk, Construction worker, Data administrator, Engineer, Forestry worker, Goat Milker (part-time!), Hotel security manager, Insurance agent, Judge of figure skating, Kitchen worker, Lawyer, Midwife, Nurse, Optician, Pilot, Rugby coach, Soldier, Travel Agent, Union steward, Vicar, Walker (competitive), Yachtsman.

In fact, we could go through most of the alphabet again without repeating: Accountant, Basketball coach, Commissionaire, Dean of Law, etc.

No Qs, Xs or Zs yet; we are working on it!

**WHY NOT JOIN OUR CLUB AND ADD TO THE VARIETY OF FOLKS WE ALL ENJOY MEETING?**

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*"... there is a certain camaraderie among lawn bowlers not found in any other sport. It is excellent exercise, does not take a whole day of time, and good sportsmanship is always present. Millions of Americans, not just a few thousand, should be on the green, for once a person becomes a member of a club and gets on the green, he will find that his future will be filled with untold pleasures . . . and many added years." — Walt Disney*