

Newsletter

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WELCOME TO 2023

Message from the President: John Davies

Looking ahead to the 2023 season, I am pleased that the Board and all Committees are again planning a full schedule of fun play, competition play and social activities.

This year will also see the return of the Pig Roast on July 22nd. Stay tuned for details. A Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Supper will follow the Joe Beechie on August 12th.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Club this year. Come out to play, compete and socialize!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Contact: Nick Howell

Membership renewals are available now. Renew online at bicc.ca or contact me. Fees are:

Full Member	\$345.00
Social Member	\$125.00

Cheers!

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Regular Programs for 2023

Recreational Pickup (formerly Coffee & Croquet) is scheduled on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-11 on courts West & Centre.

Contact: Leigh Selk

Thursday Social Croquet starts at 3 p.m. followed by social time at 5. Social time is at the court or at a member's home.

Contact: Renee Vanogtrop

Sunday Toonie Burger (or similar) afternoons are anticipated every other week from 3-5. Stay tuned for details.

BICC needs a volunteer to co-ordinate

The Social Committee needs volunteers to help with events and programs. Please consider offering help by contacting any Board member.



**BICC OFFERS A
MULTITUDE OF
ACTIVITIES BASED ON
SPORTSMANSHIP &
ENJOYMENT &
PROVIDES
RECREATIONAL &
COMPETITIVE PLAY
OPPORTUNITIES**



KEY DATES FOR APRIL & MAY

May 6- New Member Open House

April 30 - May 15 - Peruse the Tournament Schedule, contact the Director with questions, sign up for tournaments and Block Play by email, by website or at the President's Reception

May 20 - 1 Day Season Opener Hi/Lo Alternate Shot followed by President's Reception

May 26 - First Round Block Play draws posted & play begins

TRAINING & LESSONS

Contact: Lynda Forbes

Formal Training includes:

Beginner Session - 2 hrs.

Golf/Snake in the Grass - 2 hrs.

Association Croquet 1 - 1-2 hrs.

Association Croquet 2 - 1-2 hrs.

The program occurs on consecutive weeks. Further details to be provided by email. Additional training and demos happens at Recreational Pickup.

Mentors are available for one-on-one focused instruction.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

by Brad Douglas & Richard Peirce

Please remember to refer all potential new members to Brad Douglas at bdouglas@gmail.com so he can make sure new members are welcomed with a new member information kit.

Volunteer to staff the BICC booth at the Lions Home & Garden Show on April 22 & 23, or to help at the New Member Open House on May 6 by calling Brad or Richard.



**BICC ORGANIZES PLAY
AT A WIDE RANGE OF
SKILL LEVELS &
ENCOURAGES ALL
MEMBERS TO
PARTICIPATE AND
LEARN TOGETHER.**



KEY DATES FOR JUNE & JULY

June 3 - 1 day Fun Doubles Snake in the Grass followed by party - Director Jerry Selk

June 8-11 - 4 day Canadian AC Championship - Director Arlene Parker

June 17 - 1 day Fun Doubles Golf followed by party - Director Laurien Trowell

July 9 - first round Block Play ends

July 17 - second round Block Play starts

July 21 - 23 - 3 day Founders Cup Tournament - Director Rob McCrea - Pig Roast on Sat July 22

VOLUNTEERING

Every aspect of our Club relies on members to volunteer in some role. Please offer to help or respond to a call for help. Committee Chairs and/or Board Members are available to talk about how we can work together to provide the variety and breadth of activities members want.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Based on the current situation, BICC will not require members to be vaccinated/boosted. This approach is consistent with other organizations and hospitals. BICC encourages all members to be vigilant with hand washing and other mitigation measures due to current and emerging respiratory virus risks. BICC is fortunate in that most programming is outdoor, however continued focus on staying well is important.

TOURNAMENTS

Contact: David Druiett

Tournament Categories:

Members: E = Everyone - all Members may participate

F = Full Members may participate

Skill Level: B = Beginner Level, I = Intermediate Level, A = Advanced Level
** Skill levels are noted for information and guidance so Members can decide which tournaments might fit their comfort level. However, all skill levels may register for any tournament in their membership category.

Register by contacting the Tournament Director by email, by registering in the event calendar on bicc.ca or at the President's Party.

KEY DATES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

August 12 - 1 day Fun Doubles Snake followed by Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Supper - Director Deb Moulton

August 24 - Second Round Block Play ends

August 26 - 27 - Semi Finals Block Play

September 2 - 3 - Finals Block Play

September 7 - October 15 - Fall Classic starts

2023 TOURNAMENTS & SCHEDULE

1 DAY CLUB TOURNAMENTS (E) (B,I,A) - \$ 20 (Pay at Event) Great Events for New Players!

MAY 20: Season Opener Association Doubles, Hi/Lo, Alternate Shot. 45 min. games. Individual sign up by May 13. Partners to be assigned by Tournament Director Rob McCrea (mccrea.architect@icloud.com) **Bill Tillmann Cup**. Maximum 36 players. No fee for this tournament.

JUNE 3: Snake in the Grass Doubles. 45 min. games. Individual sign up by May 27. Partners to be assigned by Tournament Director Jerry Selk (jerryselk@yahoo.ca) Maximum 36 players.

JUNE 17: Golf Doubles. 45 min. games. Individual sign up by June 12. Partners to be assigned by Tournament Director Laurien Trowell (dltrowell@tcc.on.ca) Maximum 36 players.

AUGUST 12: Snake in the Grass Singles followed by **Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Supper**. Cost for tournament & supper TDB. 45 min. games. Sign up by August 5. Tournament Director Deb Moulton (debbie_moulton@hotmail.com) **Joe Beechie Cup**. Maximum 36 players. Members can purchase tickets for Supper cost TBD.

3 DAY CLUB TOURNAMENT (F) (I,A) - \$95.00 (Pay Treasurer in advance) **Founders Cup plus Pig Roast on Saturday night**

July 21 - 23: Association Doubles, 2 hr. games, Team sign up or Individual sign up and partner assigned by Tournament Director Rob McCrea. Maximum 12 teams. Fee includes Friday night reception for players. (Add \$15 for spouses) Morning coffee, lunch Friday & Saturday for players.

2023 TOURNAMENTS & SCHEDULE

4 DAY OPEN TOURNAMENT (F) (I,A) - \$ 325.00

(Pay Treasurer in Advance)



Croquet Canada National Championship

JUNE 8 - 11: Association Singles, Championship, First & Second Flights.
Registration until May 31st. Maximum 26 players.

This prestigious event attracts players from North America & Australia. This is a wonderful opportunity for Members to play against players with different skill levels, to obtain a world ranking record and most of all to have fun! Opening Reception, daily light breakfast & lunch, closing Dinner.

2023 BLOCK PLAY

GOLF & SNAKE IN THE GRASS (F)

Golf: (B,I,A) Tournament Director Debbie Moulton - 13 point - 2 flights - Best of Three Finals (debbie_moulton@hotmail.com)

Hugh Gregory Cup

Snake in the Grass: (B,I,A) Tournament Director Jerry Selk - 13 point - 2 flights - Best of Three Finals (jerryselek@yahoo.ca)

ASSOCIATION (F)

90 Min. (B,I): Tournament Director John Davies - 14 points - 2 flights (jcdavies@tcc.on.ca) **George Cantrick Cup**

2 Hour (I,A): Tournament Director Rob McCrea - 26 points - 2+ flights (mccreaarchitect@icloud.com) **Tom Colls Cup**

Untimed(I,A): Tournament Director David Druiett - 26 points - 2+ flights (david.druiett@gmail.com) **Bayfield Cup**

PROTOCOLS FOR BLOCK PLAY 2023

Block play is multi-week 'league' play in different formats. The number of blocks (usually 1-3) and number of games per round depends on the number of players that register. Signing up for block play is a commitment to play the first round between **May 26 and July 9** and the second round between **July 17 and August 23**.

All players play in the first round and then are sorted for the second round into Championship Flight and A/B Flights based on each players win-loss record. Semi-finals are held on **August 24 and 25**. While semi-final games can be played before or after the scheduled dates, finals for all blocks are held on **September 2 and 3** only. (The schedule is subject to change.)

The number of wins determines finishing standings in block play. If there is a tie, it will be resolved by number of wins, then head-to-head, then net hoops, then closest to the peg.

Games are arranged between players. Players are equally responsible to complete games by the scheduled dates. Scores are kept by players on sheets posted in the Clubhouse. Scores for the Bayfield Cup must include the date the game is played for submission to the World Croquet Ranking database.

Go to the last page for a handy QUICK CALENDAR



QUICK CALENDAR

BICC QUICK CALENDAR (Refer to bicc.ca for additional details & events)

May 2023

Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Notes
Prepare for BICC Season Opening!	Look at the tournament list to decide which tournaments to enter					1 day Fun AC Tournament <i>Presidents Party - sign up for tournaments</i>	Players are welcome to start playing anytime after April 1st when the courts have been cleared for play by the Turf Committee.
Sunday 21	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Notes
					Block Play schedules published in shed		Blocks sent to players by email by Tournament Director

June 2023

Sun 28	Mon 29	Tues 30	Wed 31	Thurs 1	Fri 2	Sat 3	Notes
						1 day Fun Snake Tournament & Party	
Sun 4	Mon 5	Tues 6	Wed 7	Thurs 8	Fri 9	Sat 10	Notes
		Recreational Pickup 9-11		Croquet Canada Championship AC	Croquet Canada Championship AC	Croquet Canada Championship AC	
Sun 11	Mon 12	Tues 13	Wed 14	Thurs 15	Fri 16	Sat 17	Notes
Croquet Canada Championship AC		Recreational Pickup 9-11		Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11	1 day Fun Golf Tournament & Party	
Sun 18	Mon 19	Tues 20	Wed 21	Thurs 22	Fri 23	Sat 24	Notes
		Recreational Pickup 9-11	Croquet Under the Lights 7:30 to 9:00 pm	Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11		
Sun 25	Mon 26	Tues 27	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30	Sat 1	Notes
Toonie Burger 3-5		Recreational Pickup 9-11		Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11		

July 2023

Sun 2	Mon 3	Tues 4	Wed 5	Thurs 6	Fri 7	Sat 8	Notes
		Recreational Pickup 9-11	Croquet Under the Lights 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11		
Sun 9	Mon 10	Tues 11	Wed 12	Thurs 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Notes
First Round of Block Play Ends Toonie Burger 3-5		Recreational Pickup 9-11		Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11		
Sun 16	Mon 17	Tues 18	Wed 19	Thurs 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Notes
		Recreational Pickup 9-11	Start Second Round Block Games	Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Founders Cup	Founders Cup <i>Pig Roast!</i>	
Sun 23	Mon 24	Tues 25	Wed 26	Thurs 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Notes
Founders Cup		Recreational Pickup 9-11		Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11		

August 2023

Sun 30	Mon 31	Tues 1	Wed 2	Thurs 3	Fri 4	Sat 5	Notes
Toonie Burger 3-5		Recreational Pickup 9-11	Croquet Under the Lights 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11		
Sun 6	Mon 7	Tues 8	Wed 9	Thurs 10	Fri 11	Sat 12	Notes
		Recreational Pickup 9-11		Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11	1 Day Fun Snake <i>Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Supper</i>	
Sun 13	Mon 14	Tues 15	Wed 16	Thurs 17	Fri 18	Sat 19	Notes
Toonie Burger 3-5		Recreational Pickup 9-11		Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11		
Sun 20	Mon 21	Tues 22	Wed 23	Thurs 24	Fri 25	Sat 26	Notes
		Recreational Pickup 9-11	Finish Second Round Block Games	Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11	Block Game Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals can be played between Aug 25 and Aug 29

September 2023

Sun 27	Mon 28	Tues 29	Wed 30	Thurs 31	Fri 1	Sat 2	Notes
Block Game Semi-Finals	Sign up for Fall Classic	Recreational Pickup 9-11		Social Croquet & Party 3-7	Recreational Pickup 9-11	Block Game Finals	
Sun 3	Mon 4	Tues 5	Wed 6	Thurs 7	Fri 8	Sat 9	Notes
Block Game Finals	AGM - 9 - 10:30	Fall Classic Starts	Croquet Under the Lights 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.				Players are welcome to continue playing until courts are closed for maintenance & season end.