

June 26, 2021

Dear Members,

Hopefully, most of you have been able to swing by the Club's new location and see the site and Greens installation progress. As we await the City's issuance of our occupancy permit, there are a few things to know about our upcoming season.

While the greens have been installed, and are ready to bowl on, the material lining the perimeter ditches is temporary. The permanent material is scheduled to arrive in August and once installed, the greens will be complete. The light standards will be placed in August, with the lights themselves arriving at the end of September. We hope to bowl in the evenings until mid to late August, but once the natural light fades, we will likely move our evening Pony Night and Mixed Pairs events to the weekend afternoons.

The most recent update to Covid restrictions now allows for membership in more than one club. Previous PHO orders had limited everyone to only joining one club.

An annual Waiver form (hard copy) and daily Symptom Screening forms are still mandatory. The great news is that there is now an on-line symptom screening form, thanks go to Andrew Fitzgerald for coming up with this system along with the on-line booking tools. We anticipate holding several of our usual Club Competitions and Events along with the usual weekly draws and Open Bowling practice time. We will be able to play Triples this year along with Pairs and Singles. At least to start, pre-registration for bowling will be required. There is now an on-line booking tool for both draws and open bowling. We will be operating our draws and competitions from large on-site containers that may not afford quite the space of our previous location but will be very adequate for our needs to bowl, and provide a clean, safe environment for members.

While there is no locker room as such, we will do everything we can to offer bowls storage for those that would have difficulty in transporting their bowls to and from the Club. To date, limited requests have been received. We hope any member who would appreciate bowls storage or may be hesitant to bowl this year due to this issue will contact Andrew Fitzgerald or Pat McKenzie to have their name added to the list.

We are all eager to begin bowling, but until the City issues our occupancy permit, we are not able to begin moving on to the new site and setting up to bowl.

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