



# John Ogden Memorial 2018 Winter League

## RULES

### Format

The 2018 Winter League will be held at San Jose Lawn Bowls Club. This is a mixed or matched pairs event - round robin format. It will be held on 3 consecutive **Saturdays: Jan. 13, 20, 27.** Rained out games will be played on Saturday, Feb. 3.

**10 end games - each game lasts a maximum of 1.5 hours. Three (3) bowls per player.** A warning bell will be sounded when there are 15 minutes left. If the game is not completed by the expired time, the score will be the final result of the last end played.

A combination of Game Points and score differential (no cap) will be used to determine tournament winners. **Game points: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.**

PIMD rules apply, except that if the end is burnt, the jack will be placed at the 2-meter mark.

Two bowl trial ends may be played prior to the first game at each skip's discretion.

### Schedule\*

Registration:	8:45 am
Announcements:	9:00 am
Trial ends:	9:15 am
Game 1:	9:30 am to 11 am
Game 2:	11 am to 12:30 pm
Lunch:	12:30 pm to 1:15 pm
Game 3:	1:15 pm to 2:45 pm
Game 4:	2:45 pm to 4:15 pm

\*Weeks 1 and 2. A modified schedule will be used for week 3 to accommodate the play of 5 games.

The start of the tournament is 9:30 am. A penalty of 1 point, per 10 min. being late, will be assessed. After 30 minutes, the game is considered a forfeit with a final score of 3-0.

## Comments

Should a rain out occur during play: a game is considered scored if 8 ends have been played.

Rained out games will be made up as soon as possible at the discretion of the tournament director.

One substitute is allowed per team for any game. The substitute must play the lead position. It is the team captain or skip's responsibility to find a substitute for their team when needed. Team captains will notify the tournament director if they are not able to field a team for any given day. Teams not able to field a team will constitute a forfeit with a final score of 0-3.

The head umpire will be delegated by the tournament director to resolve any conflicts pertaining to the Rules of Bowls. Head umpire decisions are final.

## Scoring

- A combination of Game Points and score differential will be used to determine the tournament winner(s).
- Game points: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss. Score differentials will be used in case of ties.
- Skips must verify game results and sign each other's card before turning in to the tournament director for official scoring.

## Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded up to the top four places based first on cumulative game points and then differential.
- Prize money will be distributed evenly between tied teams other than for first place.
- Ties for first place will be broken by head-to-head results; if still tied, a 2-end single elimination playoff game will be played.

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