



# Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

December 2021

As I write the last newsletter of 2021 and of my term, I thank you for the opportunity to have served as your President. It hasn't been an easy year but the park is much better than it was in January. I encourage all of you to stay in contact with Parks and police as issues arise. For parks, email [tbeck@cityofsantacruz.com](mailto:tbeck@cityofsantacruz.com) or [telliott@cityofsantacruz.com](mailto:telliott@cityofsantacruz.com); for police email [crofts@cityofsantacruz.com](mailto:crofts@cityofsantacruz.com). Greg Crofts is the community services officer in charge of San Lorenzo Park. We welcome new member Sig Storz this month and look forward to having his wife, Cheryl, join us in games soon. As we enter the rainy season, we will continue as in the past with Thursday indoor games and social. Bring your own lunch. We have dominos, dice and card games available if we cannot get onto the green. Cleaning for December are Carne and Peter.

## **Calendar**

Dec. 16, Thursday, Quarterly Meeting 2:30

Dec. 19, Sunday, Christmas Party 4:30

**Thanks:** To Dave for green work and beverage supply; to Stephen for the new hose and coffee pot; to Jesse for green work; to Gustav for trash pick up; to Aumor for running the singles tournament

**Focal Point:** Here are some amazing shots from the world Bowls Indoor Pairs final. Note the delivery form of these outstanding bowlers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7Yp-ZSpPfc>

Also, Larry Murphy highly recommends the Robert Tuck book, Lawn Bowls: The Game & How to Play it Well. I was able to get a Kindle version for \$2.99. Mr Tuck has the web site [getagameofbowls.com](http://getagameofbowls.com) that was interesting to look at

**Christmas Party:** Claire and her band, D'Illusions, will be performing. We are going to limit number of attendees to 24. First 24 paying the \$10 fee will reserve a seat. Entertainment and turkey dinner will be provided but you are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

**Books for Samoa:** Aumao and The Cabrillo Host Lions Club are collecting books for kindergarten through high school level students in Samoa. They hope to fill a 20 foot container to send at the end of the school year. If you have any books to donate, please bring to the clubhouse and Aumao will collect them

**Laws of the Sport of Bowls Clarification:** I've noticed that on many occasions when a jack has been knocked out of bounds, we automatically place it on the 2 meter mark. According to rule 56.5.2 "Laws of the Sport of Bowls" Crystal Mark Third Edition, if the jack passes outside on of the side boundary on the right, it should be placed with the at a spot 2 meters from the ditch and 1.5 meters to the right of the center line. Similarly for the leaving the rink on the left boundary(56.5.3) **Only** when the jack passes above the face of the bank within the rink of play, is it placed on the center line. (56.5.4). Rule reads as follows:

Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark, Third Edition

56.5 Re-spotting the jack

56.5.1 If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play, comes to rest in any hollow in the face of the bank, or rebounds to a distance of less than 20 meters from the mat line, the end must not be declared dead. Instead, the jack must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at the appropriate spot described in either law 56.5.2 or 56.5.3, and play must continue.

56.5.2 Three re-spot positions

56.5.2.1 If the jack passes outside the side boundary on the **right** of the rink, it

must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at a spot on the rink which is 2 meters from the front ditch and 1.5 meters to the **right** of the centre line.

56.5.2.2 If the jack passes outside the side boundary on the **left** of the rink, it must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at a spot on the rink which is 2 meters from the front ditch and 1.5 meters to the **left** of the centre line.

56.5.2.3 If the jack passes above the face of the bank that is within the side boundaries of the rink of play, or comes to rest in any hollow in the face of the bank, it must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at a spot on the rink which is 2 meters from the front ditch and on the centre line.

56.5.2.4 If the jack rebounds to a distance of less than 20 meters from the mat line, it must be placed:

56.5.2.4.1 with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at the appropriate spot described in laws 56.5.2.1 and 56

## Goals 2021

Personnel: to have net gain of 5 over Jan 31 roster MET

Facility: to have ditches lined with wire and artificial turf MET

Finance: to add \$2500 to CD MET

**Attendance**: A total of 102 games signed for an average draw of 6

