

EVENT NAME	Novice Singles Tournament, Men's and Women's 2025
Date(s) of Play	Thur. Aug 14 Fri. Aug 15 Sat. Aug 16
Event Time(s)	5:30 PM – Thur. Aug 14 (M&W) 5:30 PM – Fri. Aug 15 (M&W) 9:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 3:00 PM Sat. Aug 16 (M&W) Four possible game times have been set. Players should be prepared to play in up to 3 time slots and the 3 PM final. The 3 PM final may be played earlier if the players, markers and the umpire agree. The number of games played depends on the number of entries and the play schedule adopted. Note: If necessary based on the number of entries a game may be added to Thur. Aug 14 at 3:00 PM.
Apparel	Club colours or Whites are preferred
Eligibility	Players must have never registered as a playing member of a lawn bowling Club or participated in a structured lawn bowling program prior to joining SLBC, and have joined SLBC after August 31st of 2024.
Length of Game(s)	Games to 15 shots. Game time limit 1 hour & 45 minutes. If the score is tied after the time has expired, an extra end will be played.
Format	Burnt jack re-spotted at the 2 metre centre mark. Coaches are available upon an advanced request to the Event Organizers. Trial ends will commence 15 minutes prior to Bell start – 2 bowls up and back. The final play schedule will be completed before the first game. Players will be advised by e-mail and it will be posted at the Club. 3 points for a win, 0 for a loss. In the Women's division, if players are tied at the conclusion of the pre-playoff games, rankings will be determined by total shots for minus shots against and if still tied total shots for divided by shots against and if still tied by a coin toss. In the Men's division, the format of play is the West Coast Ontario draw (WCO). The first game is randomly drawn. Subsequent games will match players with similar records. The rules for the WCO draw are available on the Club website in the member's section. The Laws of the Sport of Bowls, crystal mark 4th edition will apply except where otherwise noted.
Umpire	Yes
Registration Dates:	Opens: July 23 at 8:00 AM Closes: Aug 10 at 8:00 PM
Entry Fee:	None
Food:	Tea/coffee/goodies available for \$4.00 Please bring your lunch on Saturday.

How to Enter:	Enter via website: sidneylawnbowlingclub.com/register
Event Administrator:	Paul Mercer
Event Organizers:	Paul Mercer and Doug Woollard
Comments:	There is a registration limit of 16 players (Men and Women combined) for this tournament. The winner of the tournament (and possibly the runner up) will have the opportunity to represent SLBC at the Bowls South Island Singles Novice Tournament. Markers are used to assist Singles play and volunteers will be solicited during the registration period. Men compete against Men. Women against Women