O.L.B.A. District 16 Fall Annual General Meeting

October 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Nepean Lawn Bowling Club hosting. Concurrent with Zoom meeting.

1. Call to Order at 10:00 by Marguerite Daley
2. Welcome to all District 16 Club delegates and members by Marguerite Daley.

   Introduction of Alexandra Riggins, technical coordinator for Zoom and Power Point.
3. Welcome by Host Club by Glen Stevens, President of the Nepean L.B.C.
4. Moment of Silence as the District remembers Lawn Bowlers who have passed.

   Highland Park L.B.C. - Wayne Dawson, Anita Ritchie
   Nepean L.B.C. – Jean Reuter

5. Adoption of the Fall Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion to adopt: George Ireland (Highland Park L.B.C.) and seconded Garry Ross (Goulbourn L.B.C.) – carried

6. Minutes of the May 8, 2025 Spring Meeting
   a) No errors or omissions
   b) Motion to adopt: George Ireland (Highland Park L.B.C.) and seconded Sheila Rogers (Nepean L.B.C.) – carried
   c) Business arising – none

7. Correspondence as presented by Marg Sutton included club reports, verification of attendees, presenters' emails, and emails of nominations for the 2025 – 2026 Board of Directors Executive positions. Marguerite Daley thanked Margaret for her many years of service to the District 16 Board of Directors as Secretary and recently, 1st V.P.

8. Treasurer's Report presented by Suzanne Erickson. Copies available. Interim statement is appended. **Motion** to accept the Treasurer's Report – Suzanne Erickson (Almonte L.B.C.) and seconded by George Ireland (Highland Park L.B.C.) – Motion carried. Marguerite Daley thanked Suzanne for her great work over the years as our District Treasurer. Suzanne introduced and welcomed George Ireland stepping into his new position as District 16 Treasurer.

9. District 16 Chair's Report Marguerite Daley prepared a Power Point presentation of all District Championship winners with their trophies and District Play Down winners convened this past season despite alternate dates and formats due to the extreme weather conditions.

O.L.B.A. District 16 Play Downs Winners representing our district at the Provincials

Senior Women Pairs: Jewel Roberts (Iroquois) & Sheila Rogers (Nepean) to Windsor LBC
Senior Men Pairs: Dean Chamberlin (Nepean) & Bill Rogers (Nepean) to Windsor LBC
Mixed Pairs: Sandra & Dave Jefferies (Almonte) to Burlington LBC
Mixed Pairs: Sheila & Bill Rogers (Nepean) to Burlington LBC
Nv Aussie Women Prs: Yvonne Devantier & Barb Bushby (Deep River) to Woodstock LBC
Nv Aussie Men Prs: Dean Chamberlin (Nepean) & Chris Sheardown (H. Park) to Woodstock
Nv Women Singles: Angelika da Silvieri (Goulbourn) & Shirley Mackay (Goulbourn) to Oshawa
Nv Men Singles: Dean Chamberlin (Nepean) to Oshawa

Thank you to the Almonte - twice, Nepean, and Goulbourn L.B.C. for hosting.

District 16 Championships Winners

Women Singles: Marie Simpson (Iroquois) - new trophy presented
– 4 entries
Men Singles: Dave Jefferies (Almonte) – refurbished trophy from 1990's presented
– 4 entries
Novice Open Pairs: Yvonne Devantier & Holly Hamilton (both Deep River)
– 8 entries
Novice Women Singles: Hélène Roberge (Highland Park)
Novice Men Singles: Chris Sheardown (Highland Park)
Sr. Women Pairs (Bob Hanna): Christine Conway & Pat Wood (both Nepean)
– 6 WP entries
Sr. Men Pairs (Bob Hanna): Bill Rogers & Dean Chamberlin (both Nepean)
– 8 MP entries

Thank you to Dave Dobbing for convening and Iroquois L.B.C. for hosting; Bob Boulton for reevaluating the C.O.P., convening and Deep River L.B.C. for hosting; Marg Sutton (1st VP) assisting to convene and Goulbourn L.B.C. for hosting; Gerry Laporte for C.O.P. interpretation, convening and Nepean L.B.C. hosting.

Marguerite Daley congratulated all participants and winners of these events. She noted the resolve that travelling the great distances in our district did not deter lawn bowlers.

10. Governor General's Report representing Ontario at the Pierfonds L.B.C. in Quebec
    Ladies' Fours Team A: Silver
    Mary Campbell (S), Cathy McPherson, Lindsay McPherson, Marie Simpson
    Ladies' Fours Team B: Silver
    Tina Dutta (S), Dawn Voisey, Karie Chant, Isabelle Dobbing
    Mens' Fours Team A (District 3 & 16): Gold
    Derek McKie (S), Zach Steele, Mark Sander, Neil Montgomery
    Mens' Fours Team B (District 15): Gold
    Curtis Wartman (s), Jim Baggs, Phil Powell, Issac Kerr

    Nv WS: Shirley Mackey (Gold)
    Nv MS: Scott Bell (Gold)

11. Umpires Report:
    Six new umpires trained in 2025 – Isabelle Dobbing, Marg Sutton, Erika Reinhardt, Brad Shinn, Neil Montgomery are a welcome addition. Recertified Umpires are Pat Rose, Terry Arthur, and Rosalie Parsons-Brown. Many D16 umpires added to their required hours at the CDN Para Bowls Championships under the supervision of Dwayne Hauck (CND Head Umpire.

12. Scheduler Report: Neil Montgomery will present this report in the future.

13. Awards Report as presented by Bill Rogers.
    a) Volunteer of the Year 2025 was Alistair Lawrence (Nepean L.B.C.)
    b) Women's Lawn Bowler of the Year 2025 was Jewel Roberts (Iroquois L.B.C.)
    c) Men's Lawn Bowler of the Year 2025 were Bill Rogers & Dean Chamberlin (Nepean L.B.C.)
       Jewel, Bill & Dean were unable to medal at the Provincial level, thus did not qualify for the Ottawa Sports Award 2025.

       Marguerite Daley thanked Bill Rogers, our Awards Chair, for his many years of devoted tracking of stats and wins following D16 Club Invitationals, D16 Championships, and D16 Play Downs and Governor General's results. Terry Arthur will take over the Chair of the Ottawa Sports Award.

14. District 16 Club Reports – were presented and are appended.

15. Elections and appointments. The 2024-2025 Board of Directors appreciates these District 16 members standing for the following Board positions. Marguerite Daley called for any further nominees three times for each position. Each candidate is unopposed. Each candidate is unanimously and enthusiastically voted into the following positions:

    District 16 President.....Neil Montgomery (Nepean & Elmdale L.B.C.)
    District 16 1st Vice President.....Isabelle Dobbing (Iroquois L.B.C.)
    District 16 2nd Vice President.....Brad Shinn (Highland Park L.B.C.)
    District 16 Treasurer.....George Ireland (Highland Park L.B.C.)

    District 16 Secretary.....available to be filled or appointed
    District 16 Awards Chairman.....available to be filled or appointed

    Marguerite Daley thanked the current Board of Director members, Garry Ross, Margaret Sutton, Suzanne Erickson, George Ireland for their work and dedication to serving District 16.
    She continued by acknowledging the following Committee members for their tireless and inspired service:
    Governor General's – Heather Stevens, Chris Sheardown, Judy Vincent
    Awards – Bill Rogers & Terry Arthur
    Novice Day – Nancy Deschenes

16. New Business –
    (a) George Ireland proposed continuity between the 2 Boards of Directors in the off season. George Ireland's **Motion** is to allow the existing Board to continue to sign cheques until the new signing officers are approved by the District 16 Bank (RBC). Seconded by Heather Stevens (Highland Park L.B.C.). All present agreed. Motion carried.
    (b) Nancy Deschenes thanked Marguerite Daley for her service. Isabelle Dobbing thanked her for visiting all clubs.
    (c) Gerry Laporte invites the District to celebrate his induction into the Nepean Sportsplex Wall of Fame. The October ceremony will honour his outstanding achievements and life long contributions to sport.

17. Marguerite Daley thanked the host club, Nepean, for their hospitality and Alexandra Riggins for technical assistance. **Motion** to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 and seconded Dave Dobbing (Iroquois L.B.C.) – Motion carried.