



General Information on Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club (SPLBC) Group Events

Location of SPLBC:

- SPLBC is located at 9100 Stanley Park Drive on English Bay, near the tennis courts and the Stanley Park brewpub. All parking in Stanley Park is pay parking. There is a [map](#) on the Contact tab of our website showing parking locations. Vehicle access is via Beach Ave. (one way, for entrance only) or Nelson St. or Lagoon Dr.

Time and Price for Group Rental Events:

- Group events are available **on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons only** and the event must finish no later than 5:30 p.m. due to regular club functions occurring afterwards on those evenings.
- The compulsory 2-hour lawn bowling component includes a mini-lesson prior to a short tournament. The price is \$60/person for a minimum of 20 participants.
- The addition of up to 2 hours of social time is optional and can be held either before or after the 2 hours of bowling (or partially before and partially after, provided no food service occurs during the bowling time). The price is an extra \$10/person.
- Any continuous period of up to 4 hours within the time window of 11:30 am to 5:30 pm is allowed for the overall event, but the 2 hours of bowling time cannot be split because the time commitment of the volunteer club members assisting with that part of the event must be respected.

Food/Beverage Services:

- SPLBC does not provide food or beverage services for visiting groups.
- Groups are allowed to bring their own food/beverages or have the event catered. We can provide a list of recommended caterers. Any food service, catered or brought-in, must occur during the social time – not during the bowling time, which is very disruptive to the event.
- Alcohol is permitted to be served with a Special Event Permit (S.E.P.), obtainable online from the provincial government. The service end time on the S.E.P. must match the end time for the Group Event.

- Refrigeration space is VERY LIMITED - please bring coolers where needed.

Rain:

- There will be no charge for bowling if the event is rained out or the air quality is too deleterious for outdoor activity. The go/no go decision is to be made jointly with the SPLBC team leader assigned to your event no later than 2 hours prior to the event's scheduled start time. Scheduled social time can still proceed inside the clubhouse, if desired.

Insurance:

- SPLBC is protected by general liability insurance, but this does not cover rental group participants. In order to protect your group's participants, you must have liability insurance of at least two million dollars in place for your event.

Use of SPLBC Furniture:

- Group events include use of the tables/chairs inside the clubhouse and access to outdoor folding tables and stacking chairs.
- Use of the clubhouse does not include any dishes, cutlery or glassware.

Use of Outdoor Space:

- Smoking or vaping of tobacco or cannabis is not permitted either inside or outside the clubhouse or on the greens.
- There is a sound system that can receive input from a smartphone or similar device. Music and other amplified sound must be kept to a moderate level so as not to disturb the neighbours. There is also a wireless microphone.
- No beverages or food are allowed on the greens.
- Shoes and Clothing: We require that people wear footwear with soles that are flat and smooth (minimal tread and **without heels**). Flip flops, sandals or bare feet will work in warm weather. Participants should wear comfortable clothing; any colour will do. Sunblock and hats are recommended.

Storage of Equipment:

- We have no available storage room on our premises.
- Arrangements must be made for same day delivery and pick up of any rental items.

Requirements for Cleanup:

- Placement of all garbage and recyclable containers into the provided bags and return of all outdoor tables/chairs to their storage shed is to be done within the time frame of the event.