

Zehrs international Open Open 2025 Conditions of Play

Venue: Windsor Lawn Bowling Club, Windsor Ontario, Canada

Dates: September 25 and September 26, 2025,

Discipline: Open Fours – teams will be drawn from the player pool to include two international players and two non international players. The draw will commence at 845 am September 25, 2025. Following the initial draw, teams will draw a pack of six (6) cards for games to be played.

Entry Conditions

1. Entries for this event shall consist of a maximum of 64, International Entries and 64 Non International entries.
2. The cost for each entry will be \$80/person (includes lunch both days). Entry fee to be paid by August 25, 2025.
3. Payment can be made to : treasurer@wlbc.ca

Formats of Play

1. All games shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Fourth Edition, 2022; and the following Conditions of Play
2. Six (6) games will be played over two days.
3. All games will be 15 ends with a two hour and fifteen minutes (2hr 15min) time limit.
4. Trial bowls will be allowed, but no additional time will be allotted. Teams can decide prior to their scheduled match if they wish to roll trial bowls or bypass and start the game immediately
5. If a delivered jack goes out bounds or into the ditch the non offending team will place the mat and jack. The jack must be of legal length (21m).
6. The re spot rule will not be played but a killed end is and end played.
7. Players are allowed to switch positions up to a maximum of 2 times per game. Players are only allowed to switch positions between ends and not during an end being played.
8. An official signal shall be sounded to signal the scheduled starting time for each game and finishing of each game.

Scoring and Ranking of Teams

1. Scoring for matches will be as follows:
 - Wins-Losses-Ties
 - 2 points for a win
 - 1 point for a tie
 - 0 points for a loss
2. No extra ends shall be played. No games shall be conceded before the completion of all ends
3. If a game is forfeited, the non-offending team will be awarded two match points and a net total of shots that is equal to the average net total of shots scored by the winners of all other games played in the same round of the same event. Possibly add “X” amount of points
4. Ranking of teams will be as follows
 - Total points
 - Wins
 - Differential (shots for minus shots against)
 - Aggregate (shots for divide by shots against)
 - Ends won.

Movement of players

1. Both skips must change ends at the same time.
2. Thirds must start at the mat end.

Code of Conduct

1. It is expected that all participants act in a manner that is courteous and respectful when on and off the greens at the Zehrs International Open.
2. Any conduct such as harassment (physical, sexual or verbal), bullying, intimidation and poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated

Weather Delay Policy

The Club and/or Officials are responsible for monitoring weather conditions, including electrical storms, hot weather and air quality. The Windsor Lawn Bowling Club policy for adverse weather events will be in effect and is posted in the club house.

Emergency Committee

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2) Club Greens Director
and 3) Draw Master.

Responsibilities of the Emergency Committee

- (a) The Emergency Committee will have the authority to shorten the length of matches, rearrange start times, amend the format, and take other measures necessary to ensure the successful conclusion of the event.
- (b) The Emergency Committee will have the authority to extend the length of match times when the removal and replacement of ground sheets interrupts the pace of play.
- (d) For situations not covered by the Conditions of Play, the Emergency Committee will be the Governing Body for the event.

Registration and Refund policy

1. Registration must be paid by August 24, 2025.
2. A refund requested by September 1, 2025 will be refunded at 100% of the registration fee.
3. Any refund requested after September 1, 2025, will be returned for 50% of the registration fee.
4. Any refund request after September 15, 2025, will not be returned
5. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the hosting committee