

OBLBC SHORT MAT 2019 WINTER SESSION

January 1 to April 2019

Modified 2018-12-06 specifying the times of the Daily Draws

Short Mat Program	The Winter 2019 short mat program offers different ways for members to take part: Daily Draws, Leagues play, Drop-in games, Tournaments, Social Events and Personal Bookings.
Eligibility	All members of the club, including social members, are eligible to play.
Draws	Daily Draws are non-competitive daily games with any number of players up to twelve, on two mats. Players determine the format , roles and player rotation on the day. Two-hour Daily Draws at 11:00 a.m. every day and at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Players book their own places in the Draws using RSVP via the short mat online calendar .
Leagues	In the Winter 2019 session, there will be four leagues – A Pairs, B Pairs, C Singles and D Singles. 'A' and 'C' are considered to be the more competitive leagues. Players can only enter one Singles league and one Pairs league. Pairs players are responsible for finding their own partners. A league is limited to 12 teams. If the limit is exceeded, the league will be split into two. If there are eight entrants or less in a league, a double round-robin <u>may</u> be scheduled. Enrollments are honoured as first-come, first-served. For league play, players enter individually using the online entry form on the club website. The deadline for league entries is December 9, 2018 . Each league player is supplied with a personal schedule of all his/her league games, based on personal availability as stated on the entry form. Leagues play round-robin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A and B Pairs games shall be 14 ends, with players changing positions after the seventh end. Two points for a win, one point for a tie, and none for a loss. There are no tie-breakers. • C Singles games are a single 18-end set. No tie-breakers. • D Singles games are two 9-end sets. One point for winning a set, 0.5 points for a set tie, and no points for a set loss. No tie breakers.
Drop-ins	Women's weekly drop-in sessions are on Wednesdays 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Men's drop-ins are Thursdays 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Players can come and go at any time.
Tournaments	There will be three tournaments in the 2019 Winter session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A two-day inter-club tournament Jan 26-27 – plus Jan 25 evening, if needed. • Two one-day club tournaments February 16 and March 9.
Personal Bookings	Club members should contact Andrew Harley to reserve a time slot that is currently vacant on the short mat schedule.
Social Events	There will be several Friday "Brew & Bowls" social evenings during the three-month session, on dates to be announced.
Fees	There are no fees for playing in this session and no prize money levy.
Rules	CSMBA rules apply, with modifications according to OBLC Local Rules .
Kickoff Meeting	Saturday, December 29 at 11:00 a.m. in Carnarvon House

Short Mat Co-managers: Andrew Harley & Garry Anderson