

OBLBC SHORT MAT 2018 WINTER SESSION

January 1 to April, 2018

Updated December 11, 2017

Format: In the Winter 2018 session, there will be four leagues—A Pairs, B1 Pairs, B2 Pairs and C Singles. 'A' and 'C' are the more competitive leagues. There is no D Singles league this session.

There are also eight casual "Daily Draw" games per week, at scheduled times every day. Players book themselves into these games.

Entries: All members of the club, including social members, are eligible to play. For league play, players enter individually using the online entry forms on the club website. Players are responsible for finding their own partners for the pairs leagues.

The league games schedule for each player is drawn up before the session starts, based on his/her availability as per the [entry form](#). Each league player is supplied with a personal schedule of all his/her league games.

Fees There are no fees for playing in this session and no prize money levy.

Closing Date: December 10, 2017 for league entries. Daily-draw-only players do not need to enroll in the session; they just reserve their own places in the Draws using RSVP via the [short mat online calendar](#).

Rules: [ESMBA rules](#) apply, with modifications according to [OBLBC Local Rules](#).

Limitations: Leagues are limited to 13 teams. If there are 14 or more teams, the league will be split into two. Enrollments are honoured as first-come, first-served.

Format: Leagues play round-robin. If there are eight entrants or less in a league, a double round-robin may be scheduled.

- 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 shall be two 9-end sets. One point for a set win, 0.5 points each for a set tie, and no points for a set loss. No tie-breakers.

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.

Drop-in sessions There is a women's weekly drop-in session on Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and a men's drop-in session on Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The participants may elect to start earlier than 9:00 a.m.

Kickoff Meeting

Saturday, December 30 at 11:00 a.m. in Carnarvon House

Short Mat Co-managers: Steve Rikley & Andrew Harley