

## OBLBC SHORT MAT TOURNAMENT 16 FEBRUARY 2019

Updated 2019-02-04. Possibly will be a 12-team tournament

<b>Schedule</b>	A one-day Short Mat Tournament will be held Saturday Feb. 16, 2019. All games take place in Anderson House and Carnarvon House, OBLBC.
<b>Entries</b>	<p>All members of the club are eligible to play in this tournament. Players enter individually using the <a href="#">tournament entry form</a>.</p> <p>Position sharing is allowed between no more than two players.</p> <p>Players will be assigned to random teams by the organizers.</p>
<b>Enrollment period</b>	<p>Online registration opens 8:00 a.m. Monday January 21 and closes midnight February 12.</p> <p>The schedule for all games will be published by Friday 15 February. Schedule and teams will be e-mailed and published on the website.</p>
<b>Format</b>	<p>The format chosen for the tournament will likely be a round-robin of either pairs or triples games, depending on the number of entries. All three mats will be used. The preference will be for triples format. Play will start at 9:00 a.m. and finish no later than 5:00 p.m.</p>
<b>Fees</b>	<p>There is a \$5 per player fee plus \$3 for kitchen for a total of \$8 payable on arrival for your first game.</p>
<b>Standings</b>	<p>Games will be scored 2 points for a win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for a loss. There are no tie-breakers.</p> <p>Tournament team winners will be determined by total number of game points. Ties, if any, will be broken on the result of the round-robin game(s) between the contending teams. If the result is still a tie, final determination will be made by 'points for' minus 'points against'.</p> <p>There will be two pools of five teams. No cross-pool playoffs.</p> <p>No prizes; only glory and photos for the top three teams. Proceeds will be donated to the club.</p>
<b>Rules</b>	<p><a href="#">CSMBA rules</a> apply, with modifications according to <a href="#">OBLBC Local Rules</a>.</p>
<b>Limitations</b>	<p>The target is 30 players making 10 teams of three. Extra players will be spares. <b>Update: With 35 currently registered, we are considering 36 players in 12 teams of three.</b></p>
<b>Coordinators</b>	<p>Organizer: Garry Anderson <a href="mailto:anderson.garry@gmail.com">anderson.garry@gmail.com</a> Registrar: Chris Slade <a href="mailto:chrislade@shaw.ca">chrislade@shaw.ca</a></p>