



As we look forward to Spring, our club has several upcoming events:

### **Future Stars Tournament - Saturday, February 11, 2023 (0-500, No Life Masters)**

This event is organized by the Unit Board and will be held at Elgin Hall on Saturday, February 11, 2023. The tournament is for players who are not Life Masters and who have from 0-500 points. There are 2 separate stratified sessions: 10 am and 2:30 pm. Earn Silver points!

Judy Chang, event organizer would love you to come out and join the tournament. Meet new friends in a welcoming and enjoyable setting. Refreshments (tea and coffee) will be available.

Between sessions Bruce McIntyre, game Director, will do a presentation.

Participants must show proof of Covid Vaccinations.

Please see more information about the Future Stars tournament below.

### **Thank you**

We wish to acknowledge the significant commitment by Linda Palm and Ed LHeureux with our program for beginning players. They have put in many volunteer hours guiding and teaching a group of new players and are doing an excellent job! Sincere thanks to Linda and Ed and as well, to the several club players who have assisted Linda and Ed with the program . The future of Duplicate Lite depends on adding new players, volunteering and maintaining our friendly, welcoming game.

### **Speedy Recovery**

Ed LHeureux recently broke his hip and we are missing him! Despite being a former hockey player, Ed had an unfortunate fall when he was ice skating with his grandchildren. He is on the mend now but it will take some time for his full recovery from this serious injury.

□**The simplest toy, one which even the youngest can operate is a grandparent.**□

Fortunately, John Demeulemeester has stepped in, along with Isabel Chernoff, to help with the Wednesday game. And Bob Dillon will be giving him a ride as soon as Ed is mobile as he is not allowed to drive for 6 weeks.

We all wish Ed a speedy recovery!

## **Please help market the lessons for this Spring! Take a lesson yourself!**

An exciting program for all players has been planned!

Please assist our club to market the lessons. In the past, many of you have taken our flyers to friends and/or posted the flyers in public places and common areas and we asking for your help again. Bob Dillon will have copies at the club this week for distribution. The flyer is below and you can view the information on our website.

In addition, we have also bought a half page ad in the Surrey Recreation Guide.

All Duplicate Lite players are encouraged to check out the lesson program thoroughly as there are sessions for beginners, intermediate and advancing players. We hope to see you at one of the lessons!

## **Earn extra Masterpoints!**

All our games are Club Championships which means there are extra Masterpoints awarded! The club is offering this special program until the end of March.

## **Additional information - Future Stars Sectional**

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

An opportunity to play in a 0-500 non-life master tournament and earn Silver Points

Location: Elgin Hall 14250 Crescent Road Surrey B C

Game times: Saturday 10:00 and 2:30PM Pairs, single session accepted

Stratification: 0-50, 50-150, 150-500 (no player may be above the 500 limit or a life master)

Card fees: \$10 per session for ACBL members

(Not a member? Register as Guest at <https://www.acbl.org/guest>

Partnerships: Go to the partnership desk at [www.vancouverbridge.com](http://www.vancouverbridge.com)

Hospitality: Snack, drinks

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Note: Proof of vaccination required at entry subject to change

Changes to Health requirements are posted at [www.vancouverbridge.com](http://www.vancouverbridge.com)