
LAWN BOWLS RULES

All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31 of the year of the games.

AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS: Open to ladies and men

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Men (Doubles)	2
55+	Women (Doubles)	2
55+	Mixed (Doubles)	2
70+	Men (Doubles)	2
70+	Women (Doubles)	2
70+	Mixed (Doubles)	2
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 12		

Note: The Mixed Doubles team may be created from the qualified women's and men's doubles, or can be a separate mixed doubles entry.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Bowls Canada Bowling Rules** will apply.
2. Round-robin format will be used. **Teams will be ranked in order based on the total match points earned.**
3. Games will consist of 12 ends for both age categories.
4. The single re-spot rule will apply in the event a dead end occurs. The jack will be re-spotted on the centre line 2 meters from the ditch and lay will continue.
5. **There will be three (3) points awarded for a win, one (1) point for a tie and zero (0) points for a loss.**
6. **If two or more teams are tied after determining the total match points earned during the round robin, the following format will be used:**
 - a. **Compare the total match points earned from head-to-head matches between the tied teams.**
 - b. **If still tied, compare the shot differential (shots for minus shots against) from the head-to-head matches.**
 - c. **If still tied, compare the shot differential from all other matches played by those teams.**

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7. At the start of the tournament, a trial end for each team is permitted, and one burnt end per team per game is permitted.
8. Clothing will be the traditional white or cream, or the provincial/territorial colours.