

Lawn Bowling

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Refer to the 55+ BC Games 'General Rules Book' for additional general rules that apply to all sports.

1. Age Categories

Men 55-69, 70+

Women 55-69, 70+

2. Events

- a) Men's Pairs
- b) Women's Pairs
- c) Mixed Pairs
- d) Mixed Fours (Two men and two women)

3. Participation

- a) Maximum 10 participants per zone for each age category. Five men and five women
- b) Each participant may enter a maximum of 2 events
- c) Zones may enter one team only in each event

4. Competition

- a) Bowls BC rules for general play shall apply with 55+ BC Games exceptions.
- b) The Host Society Sport Chair will post schedules, draws and results at the venue throughout the competition.
- c) Trial ends for all teams are allowed before the start of their first games in the morning and first games in the afternoon (2 bowls per participant in each direction).
- d) Round robin play will be used.
- e) If less than four teams are entered in any event, a double round robin format will be adopted.
- f) Wherever possible, no participant shall be required to play more than three game in one day.
- g) Twelve-end games with a 2-hour time limit
- h) When the 'time up' signal is given at the end of two hours, only the end being played shall be completed.
 - 1) The 'jack' cannot be delivered after the 'time up' signal
- i) Placement
 - 1) Three points will be scored for a win and one point for a tie.
 - 2) Final placement in the standings will be calculated by the total of game points (wins and ties). Where points are equal, the tie shall be broken by the differential of shots for and against for the entire round robin, with the maximum differential for any one game of 10. If the teams are still equal, the tie shall be broken by the number of ends won.

NOTE: Teams may wear shirts in zone colours otherwise participants should wear white. Participants must wear smooth, flat-soled shoes.

5. Medals

- a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the top three teams in each event and in each age category.



6. Zone Playdowns

- a) Zone playoffs will be held in all sports for which there are entries sufficient to require eliminations to meet zone participation limits.