



Bowls BC Athlete Development Program

Bowls BC Champion of Champions Pairs 2014

Summary

The Bowls BC Champion of Champions Pairs is a competitive opportunity for members at all Bowls BC affiliated lawn bowling clubs. Each Club will be eligible to submit a Men's entry and a Woman's entry to the Bowls BC Champion of Champions Pairs tournaments to be held at Victoria LBC on September 13th and 14th.

Tournament Outline

1. Each Club will play a Pairs Championships (men's and women's) and submit the winners to enter the finals tournament by August 23rd.
 - a. The entry fee will be \$20 per player.
 - b. Teams in the BC Champions Tournament **must** have at least one player who began playing in 2012 or later, if played continuously, or, having played during no more than three calendar years, in total. Members entering should be resident in the Club's traditional catchment area.
 - c. Each Club can decide the format of their own Championship but are encouraged to consider the new format for the Tournament Finals to provide their representatives an opportunity to experience the event before they get to Vancouver.
2. The Finals Tournament will be a Men's event and a Women's event held at the same time.
 - a. In 2014 this will be at Victoria LBC on September 13th and 14th.
 - b. Each of the 4 Districts will have a 'pot' for the draw, resulting in teams from the same District being separated where possible. This will broaden the experience for the players and provide a chance to make new friends. This will be the only screening of the entries.
3. The Finals Tournament will be run with all teams drawn initially into sections of 4.
 - a. Each section will play a 3 game round robin amongst themselves on the first day.
 - b. The games will be 14 ends.
 - c. All teams with a winning record (3-0 or 2-1) will move on to the second stage of competition.
 - d. If a game is tied after regulation, and extra end will be played to determine a winner.
 - e. If there is a number of entries not resulting in an even number of 4-team sections, the extra team entries will be added to sections to make up sections of 5, with the teams playing an incomplete round robin of 3 games each and each one of the 5 having a bye in a schedule of 4 games in the day.
 - f. All sections of 5 will be played at the Host Club.
4. The second stage of competition will be a straight knockout of 14 end games.
 - a. Potentially there could be 4 rounds, in which case the games will be reduced to 12 ends and the first game will be played on the Saturday evening at the Club hosting the last day.
5. Bowls BC will sponsor a prize fund of \$1500 for the 2 tournaments, with prizes awarded to the finalists and semifinalists of each event.
6. Bowls BC will create a travel fund to sponsor teams that have to travel out of District to a Champion of Champions Pairs Tournament. That fund for 2014 will be \$3,500, to be shared by participating teams from the North Island, Vancouver and District and Interior District Clubs.
7. All entry fees will be used to pay the Bowls BC standard green fees of \$10 per rink per session.

For further information, contact Harry Carruthers, by email at hcarruthers@telus.net or call Harry at 604-916-1101 (cell) or 604-985-2241 (work).



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2014 Bowls BC Champion of Champions Pairs Tournament
Victoria LBC, September 13th and 14th, 2014

Entry Form

Club		Contact	
Men's Pairs Entry		Women's Pairs Entry	
Lead		Lead	
Skip		Skip	
Contact Phone		Contact Phone	
Contact email		Contact email	

This is to verify that the 'newer bowler' meets the criteria as specified above.

_____ Name

_____ Signature

_____ Club position

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person: _____ X \$ 20.00 = \$ _____

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