

# LAWN BOWLS

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

## AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS:

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Men's Doubles	2
55+	Women's Doubles	2
55+	Mixed Doubles	2
70+	Men's Doubles	2
70+	Women's Doubles	2
70+	Mixed Doubles	2
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 12</b>		
<p><b>NOTE:</b>            Women's and Men's Doubles may form Mixed Doubles teams or can be a separate Mixed Doubles entry.            If two players from Different age categories join to form a team in Mixed Doubles, the age of the younger player on the team will determine which age category they will compete in.</p>		

## RULES INFORMATION:

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 play 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.

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