



Bowls Alberta



Championships Scheduling: Locations and Timing Procedures and Guidelines

Purpose

These guidelines are to be used for determining the order, location and timing of the Bowls Alberta Provincial Championships (“Championships”), which includes the Championships for women’s and men’s Pairs and Fours, Outdoor and Indoor Singles, Senior Triples, and the Mixed Pairs.

Guidelines

Schedule each Championship a minimum of 28 days prior to the relevant national championship to ensure compliance with Bowls Canada Boulingrin entry deadlines. Where possible, avoid scheduling a Championship prior to the third week of June so as to allow green conditions to be optimal and allow athletes time to prepare for the event.

Fours, Pairs and Outdoor Singles shall precede Mixed Pairs and Senior Triples. Fours should precede Pairs. Outdoor Singles should not be held in June so as to avoid a conflict with high school exams.

The scheduling of Mixed Pairs and Senior Triples will depend on the timing of the relevant national championship, but the preference is to host Mixed Pairs prior to Senior Triples. Senior Triples may be hosted on weekdays.

Indoor Singles shall be held in early to mid-September.

	<u>year 1</u>	<u>year 2</u>
fours	E-1	C-1
pairs	C-3	E-2
singles	E-2	C-3
MP	E	C
ST	C	E
IS	C	E

Where possible, the location of each Championship will alternate annually between Southern and Northern Alberta. A two-year rotation schedule will be in place in order to achieve these guidelines.

Where possible, avoid scheduling two Championships on back-to-back weekends in the same city. Avoid scheduling a Championship in Calgary during the Stampede, as hotel costs are higher. Avoid scheduling a Championship at a time which could conflict with any Canadian Championship in which an athlete may be eligible to compete.

Procedures

In November of each year, the Bowls Committee of Bowls Alberta will meet to begin planning the tournament schedule for the following year. Bowls Alberta will attempt to finalize and publish the schedule by January 31 of each year.