



Bowls Canada Boulingrin World Youth Championships Selection Criteria

1) Statement of Selection Philosophy

The objective of the Bowls Canada Boulingrin (BCB) selection policy is to outline the process on how athletes are identified and selected to the World Youth Championships (WYC).

The winners of the 2016 Under 25 Championships will be the first entry to the World Youth Championships. BCB has been granted the opportunity by World Bowls to send a second entry to the 2017 World Youth Championships.

The purpose for the **World Youth Championships selection process is to select one male and one female athlete to compete at the World Youth Championships in Singles and Mixed disciplines as a second entry.**

This is a self-funded opportunity.

NOTE: If BCB does not deem that there are suitable athletes to compete at the World Youth Championships, BCB has the right to not send any additional athletes. As per World Bowls regulations, only a full entry of one male and one female will be considered for a second entry. Should a full entry not be available, BCB will not select any athletes for a second entry.

2) Statement of Responsibility

BCB recognizes the importance of having a selection policy and communicating the underlying selection criteria to all athletes. BCB is committed to a fair and appropriate implementation of its selection policy, which is guided by BCB's High Performance Committee (HPC).

The Selection Committee (SC) for the 2017 World Youth Championships will be made up of the High Performance Committee.

3) Selection Eligibility

Athletes identified for selection for the World Youth Championship **MUST** meet the following conditions:

- i) Be deemed in good standing with BCB and / or its affiliates (PSO's and/or Clubs).
- ii) Be in compliance with eligibility requirements documented World Bowls as applicable to the event.
 - a. Age Eligibility – Athletes must have reached their 18th birthday but not reached their 25th birthday by the start of the event.



- iii) Willing to sign an athlete agreement (to be signed after selection).
- iv) Comply with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program.
- v) Demonstrate commitment to participating in management programs as laid out by BCB.

4) Selection Criteria

BCB selection is based on the following criteria:

- A current member of either the National Squad or Development Program or member of the 2016 Youth Squad
- Athlete's performance at this year's Provincial and National Championships.
- Capable of performing at international level and potential to qualify to the Play-off stages.

Facilitated by the Performance Director, the SC will apply the selection policy and criteria for this selection process.

5) Selection Process

Any eligible athlete that meets the criteria in No. 3 & No. 4 will be encouraged to apply to be considered. Upon selection, the SC shall access the application and select the athletes.

6) BCB's Responsibility

- BCB shall send a national team coach appointed by BCB to provide coaching and management support for the duration of the WYC providing funding is available to send a coach.
- BCB will provide a uniform that consists of a jacket, hat, pant and shirt. Additional clothing items will be at the expense of the athlete.
- BCB will provide administrative support to help coordinate pre-event training access.

6) Athlete's Responsibility

- This is a self-funded opportunity.
- Athlete shall maintain their reporting of their training plans and regular communication with BCB.
- Continue to train and prepare effectively leading up to the WYC.
- Adhere to the BCB National Program Athlete's Code of Conduct and Canadian Anti-Doping Program.