



EXTRA ENDS

BOWLS CANADA BOULINGRIN

March 2015

Hello 2015!

Positive Changes to Improve Bowls Canada in 2015

It was a great end to 2014 and 2015 is already gearing up to be a phenomenal year. There has been the announcement of the new High Performance Squad, as well as many national and international Championships heading our way.

The Bowls Canada office moved in January to a newer, bigger, brighter, more cost efficient space. In addition to a new office, the team is also growing with the addition of a performance director to start in March. Bowls Canada is looking forward to the change and has set the bar high for performances in 2015.



Kelly McKerihien Women's 2014 Indoor Singles Champion

NEW BOWLS CANADA HOME

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Canada Defeats USA at North American Challenge



Canada won the overall competition over the USA at the North American Challenge in Sun City, Arizona. Canada won six of seven categories including overall Jarvis division (26-24), overall Folkins division (31-15), Men's Folkins, Women's Jarvis and Women's Folkins. The overall title is a combination of the two division scores, which awarded Canada the Champion title with a final score of 57-39.

Team Canada played together as a unit and proved that all the hard work and dedication put into training before the event paid off. Congratulations also go to Katelyn Brierley, as this was her first international win.



Indoor Singles Champions Crowned

The Indoor Singles Championships took place in November with John Bjornson of Manitoba taking top prize on the men's side and Kelly McKerihien of Ontario defending her title in the women's final.

Bjornson defeated British Columbia's Tim Mason in the final with BC native Micheal Leong receiving the bronze.

McKerihien narrowly beat Josephine Lee of BC in the final after coming up short against her in the round robin. Dianne Fulton of BC won bronze in a tie-breaking match.

Both Bjornson and McKerihien have won the right to represent Canada at the 2015 World Cup in Warilla, Australia in April.

Pat Bird & Michel Larue Play at Hong Kong Classic



Pat Bird (Calgary, AB) and Michel Larue (Blainville, QC) represented Canada at the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic in November.

The Men started the competition playing singles; with a single elimination format, Bird finished with a 2-1 record and Larue was 1-1 before coming together to play pairs. The duo finished with a 7-4 record putting them in 5th place in their group and 7th overall.

While the men didn't advance to the medal round, they both had an incredible experience in Hong Kong.

Upcoming Championship

The 2014 Canadian Women's and Men's Fours champions will represent Canada in the 2015 Tiger Bowls World Invitation and the Tiger Bowls China Tour **March 14th to 19th, 2015** in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, China.



2014 Champion of Champions in New Zealand

Fran Scott (Saskatchewan) and David Anderson (Ontario) represented Canada at the Champion of Champions in New Zealand at the end of November.

The competition started off with the Singles where both Scott and Anderson faced some stiff competition. Scott finished ninth in her division with her win coming against Hong Kong. Scott was pleased with her performance; "I am happy with my time here in New Zealand and know this competition will help me in the future".

Anderson, a veteran bowler finished the championship with a 5-6 record with great wins coming against Argentina and Swaziland. Anderson acknowledged room for improvement; "overall it was not the result I was looking for, however it was a great experience. I will take what I learned and build on it for future competition".



2014 World Juniors

Grant Wilkie (Saskatchewan) and Stirling Wood (Ontario) made Canada proud at the World junior Championships in Australia.

The duo started off the competition playing singles and fought some tough opponents. Wilkie finished with a 3-4 record, good for fifth place with Wood marking her first international singles win against the Cook Island and a 2-5 record.

Wilkie and Wood then played together for the Mixed Pairs competition narrowly losing to Australia 16-15 in the round robin and finishing fifth in their section with a 3-4 record.

The pair gained valuable experience in Australia and plan on using their knowledge on the National Development Team.

In March, Pricilla Westlake (Delta, BC) and Jake Schuknecht (Chesley, ON) will be competing in Australia at the 2015 World Juniors.

New High Performance Vision

Athlete Development Model

- The National Squad will be smaller and include 8 men and 8 women providing more opportunities to develop a solid playing relationship required for international success
- There will be a Development Squad (4 men & 4 women) and a Youth Squad
- National Teams will be selected from the National Squad and all athletes are expected to commit to a training and competition program that will be rigorously monitored.
- The National and Development Squad will run on a two year cycle beginning in 2015
- Youth Development Squad will be the top four young men and women placing at the U25 Championships and the top four Juniors placing at the Junior Championships
- The Youth Development Squad will run on an annual basis beginning with the Championships in 2015

Technical Leadership Model

- A part-time Performance Director will be responsible for the planning, monitoring, reporting, analysis, budgeting and communication for the entire High Performance program
- Two volunteer coaches to be responsible for technical/tactical analysis and program coordination with the Performance Director
- One coach would work with the Men's National Squad and the other with the Women's National Squad
- A volunteer Team Manager will coordinate specific logistics for events such as national camps or major competitions
- Ensure there is good process and coordinated practice around our technical leadership approach and build out an appropriate coaching culture for the longer term, including the identification of regional coaches and regional talent development

In Appreciation...

Bowls Canada wishes to recognize the efforts of **Davie Mathie**. He stepped up to the plate in a volunteer capacity to fill the role as national coach when the program found itself without a coach heading into World Bowls in 2012. Over the last year, he has worked in a more formal relationship and didn't hesitate when asked to make changes in order to meet the needs of our funding partner Sport Canada. We are extremely grateful to Davie and all of the work he has implemented through his term as National Team Coach. "For me, personally, it has been great to work alongside Davie. We have been a good team and mates on and off the green," says HPC Chair Don Caswell.

Thank you to the members of the High Performance Committee as well as **Don Caswell**, **Ian Tyzzer**, **Alan Brahmst** and **Anna Mees** for their contributions to the new HP vision

HP Message from our President:

"We are confident that these changes will lead to enhanced program success. We are all excited to initiate these next steps towards a performance based program."

- Ian Tyzzer, Bowls Canada
President



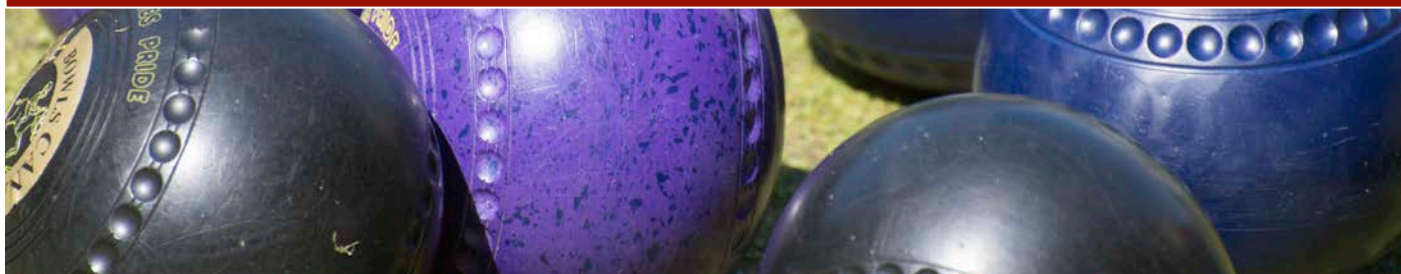
2015-2016 Bowls Canada National Squads

Men's National Squad

Ryan Bester (Hanover, ON)
Pat Bird (Calgary, AB)
Darryl Fitzgerald (Kitchener, ON)
Steve McKerihen (Toronto, ON)
Steven Santana (North Vancouver, BC)
Chris Stadnyk (Niagara Falls, ON)
Ryan Stadnyk (Niagara Falls, ON)
Alfred Wallace (Sherwood Park, AB)

Women's National Squad

Amanda Berg (Edmonton, AB)
Katelyn Brierley (Brentwood Bay, BC)
Leanne Chinery (Auckland, NZ)
Shirley Fitzpatrick-Wong (Winnipeg, MB)
Jacqueline Foster (Lower Sackville, NS)
Kelly McKerihen (Toronto, ON)
Harriette Pituley (Regina, SK)
Pricilla Westlake (Delta, BC)



Men's Development Squad

Cameron Lefresne (Enfield, NS)
Michael Pituley (Regina, SK)
Jake Schuknecht (Chesley, ON)
Grant Wilkie (Saskatoon, SK)

Women's Development Squad

Heather Battles (Auckland, NZ)
Kay Johns (Seaforth, ON)
Jordan Kos (Regina, SK)
Stirling Wood (Midland, ON)

2015-2016 Bowls Canada National Development Squads

Perfect End Pin Winners 2014/2015

Names	Prov.	Club
Jim Morrison and Bev Carter	BC	Sidney LBC
Glen Craig, Bill Judge and Ivo Vanbastelaere	BC	Sidney LBC
Ken Bucyk and Merry Danarti	BC	Parksville LBC
Sharon Olofson and Barbara Miller	BC	Langley LBC
Ben vanSteijn	Ontario	Cobourg LBC
Baylee vanSteijn	Ontario	Cobourg LBC
Paul Banns	BC	Ladner LBC
Linda Seaton	BC	Ladner LBC
Graham Reynolds	BC	Ladner LBC
Ben McLennan	BC	Ladner LBC
Jack Sutton	BC	Ladner LBC
Denise Cheng	BC	Ladner LBC
Garry Parenteau	BC	Ladner LBC
Jean Juulsen	BC	Ladner LBC
Anna Carr	Ontario	Port Credit LBC
Wendell Smith	Ontario	Port Credit LBC
Carlo Baldassini	Ontario	Port Credit LBC
Cathy Clark	Ontario	Port Credit LBC
Bryan McColl	BC	Victoria LBC
Brian Wastenage	BC	Victoria LBC
Edith Holmes	BC	Powell River LBC
Charles Clark	BC	Powell River LBC
Linda How	BC	Powell River LBC
Heidi Maycock	BC	Powell River LBC
Simon Leung	BC	Pacific Indoor BC
Connie Yeung	BC	Pacific Indoor BC

25 and 50 Year Pin Winners 2014

Name	Province	Club	50 or 25 Yrs
Art Stableford	Ontario	Port Perry LBC	25
Joyce Storry	Ontario	Port Perry LBC	25
Louise Lamond	Nova Scotia	Dartmouth LBC	25
Shan Maxwell	Ontario	Elmwood LBC	25
Shawn McFalls	Ontario	Exeter LBC	25

Laws of the Sport of Bowls Rule Change

Overview

*Effective April 1, 2015

Two global changes were incorporated into the Crystal Mark Third Edition of the Laws:

-The word "should" was replaced by "must" -The laws were re-ordered and re-numbered

Amendments to the Laws

1. Game basics
 - 1.1. There is now a penalty – no more trial bowls - if a player uses more than the permitted number of bowls during trial ends (law 5.1.4);
 - 1.2. It will not be necessary to fasten groundsheets to the green, if BCB adopts a new Domestic Regulation (law 6.1.5.6);
 - 1.3. A player may turn over the mat during adverse weather conditions (law 6.2.6);
 - 1.4. Before delivery, all **or a part of at least one foot** must be on the mat (law 7.1) – this changes the definition of foot-faulting;
 - 1.5. When bowls need to be transferred to the opposite end to replay a dead end, this should occur in a way that avoids distracting players on adjacent rinks (law 20.2);
 - 1.6. There is now a penalty for measuring before the end is over - the defaulting team cannot play any more bowls – and measuring is defined (law 23.3);
 - 1.7. If an extra end has not been started from the end where the previous end was completed, and each team has played a bowl, play in that end will continue (law 28.3).
2. Game anomalies
 - 2.1. If a substitute is required in a game that is restarting after a stoppage, that substitute cannot be a member of another team (law 32.4.2);
 - 2.2. The provisions regarding displacement of a bowl or jack by a disabled player's wheelchair now include all of their equipment or their assistant (laws 37.2 & 38.2);
 - 2.3. In a side game, regulations can be adopted for dealing with an absent player (law 39.2.3).
3. Duties of players and officials
 - 3.1. The skip's duties regarding the score card may be transferable, but only if BCB adopts a new Domestic Regulation (law 40.1.9);
 - 3.2. A player with a physical disability is allowed to kneel on the green, and may kneel in front of the mat or on the mat (law 41.6);
 - 3.3. A player with a physical disability can use an electronic communication device, if permitted in the conditions of play (law 41.7);
 - 3.4. A marker does not need to tell the players the running score if a scoreboard is being used (law 42.3.2);
 - 3.5. The role of 'manager' is no longer recognized in the laws – only the coach can give advice to a player (law 44);
 - 3.6. The coach can only give advice when their team is in possession of the rink (law 44.3);
 - 3.7. The umpire has more authority to enforce this law - the same as for dealing with spectators (law 44.5).
4. Field of play and equipment
 - 4.1. A liner siter - similar to a mirror - is now a recognized item of equipment (law 54.8.3).
5. Administration
 - 5.1. Time limits are now formally accepted for domestic events (law 55.3.2);
 - 5.2. Three game points (not 2) are awarded for games won (law 56.3.1.1 & Appendix A.1.4.4);
 - 5.3. Where provisions are made for re-spotting of the jack, tournament organizers may choose either 3 re-spot locations or one re-spot location (law 56.5.1).
6. Appendices
 - 6.1. When players' visits to the head are restricted in the conditions of play, it is permissible for a player who is standing in the head to stay there until it is time to deliver their own first bowl (A.4.3);
 - 6.2. There are suggested regulations for dealing with slow play, which involve putting the offending team 'on the stopwatch' (A.5).

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