



2023 Canadian Youth Championships

Media Kit



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Regina Lawn Bowling Club hosts the 2023 Canadian Youth Championships

The 2023 Canadian Youth Championships are set to begin at the Regina Lawn Bowling Club in Regina, Saskatchewan. The competition takes place from July 26 – July 30, 2023 and will feature the top youth bowlers from across the country in the men's and women's Under 18 and Under 25 divisions. The winners of the Under 25 division for men and women earn the right to represent Canada at the 2023 IIBC Junior Championships.

The Regina Lawn Bowling Club was established in 1912. It is a four green club that and has hosted 8 Canadian Championships (1973, 1980, 1990, 1996, 2003, 2006, 2013 and 2018). They also hosted the inaugural Canadian Junior Championship in 1996.

National squad athletes Baylee Van Steijn and Jordan Kos will be amongst the competitors looking to punch their tickets for the 2023 World Youth Championship. This event is also one of the stops for national team scouts who are looking to identify Team Canada's developing top talent.

The Youth Championships are sponsored by long-term supporter MVP Sports. For over 20 years, MVP Sports has encouraged the growth of the junior program by providing financial assistance to the host club, as well as goody-bags for the participants and prizes for the winners of the event. To learn more about MVP Sports, please visit their website at <http://mvpsports.ca/>.



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About Bowls Canada Boulingrin

Bowls Canada Boulingrin (BCB) is the governing body responsible for lawn bowls in Canada. The BCB mission is to advance the sport of bowls in Canada. For more details on Bowls Canada Boulingrin and the sport of lawn bowls, visit www.bowlscanada.com.

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Fast Facts

Canadian Youth Championships

July 26 – July 30, 2023

The 2023 Canadian Youth Championships will be held at the Regina Lawn Bowling Club in Regina, Saskatchewan. This championship brings the premier youth from around the country to compete in U18, U25 and Forster-Lang Pairs. The top 4 in each division will be named to the Youth Development Squad for a 1-year term!

Club Information - Regina Lawn Bowling Club

3820 Victoria Ave

Regina, Saskatchewan
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Phone - 306-757-9033

Websites - <https://www.reginalawnbowlingclub.ca/info.html>

Championship Information

Championship Dates – July 26 – July 30, 2023

Past Host – Port Credit Lawn Bowling Club

Next Host – TBD

Provinces - 9 provinces (ON, BC, SK, AB, MB, QC, NS, NB)

Participants – 40 total

2022 Champions

Men's junior: Logan Saunderson (BC)

Women's junior: Kiera Schaelow (AB)

Men's U25: Owen Kirby (ON)

Women's U25: Amy Spence (PEI)

Forster Lang Pairs: Brad Roden (AB) and Lorrard Wong (SK)

Disciplines

Singles: One athlete per team, each athlete rolls 4 bowls. Under 18 athletes play to 18 shots, while Under 25 athletes play to 21 shots.

Pairs: Two athletes per team, each athlete rolls 4 bowls. The teams play 8 ends.

Bowls Explained

Bowls is a strategic, challenging and fun sport that can be enjoyed by anyone. It is played on a large smooth grass surface called a “green”. Lawn bowls are large, hard resin balls with a bias to them, so that they travel along an elliptical path, rather than going straight. The object of the game is to roll your bowls closer to the target than your opponents. The target is a small white ball called a “jack”. The jack is rolled the length of the green to start each end. Players from each team taking turns rolling their bowls down the green toward the jack until all the bowls have been played.

Story Lines

There are three returning champions from last year’s youth championship competing in Regina. Logan Saunderson won the Men’s junior division last year and will be trying to repeat this year. Kiera Schaelow won the women’s junior division in 2022 and will also be attempting to become a back-to-back champion. Amy Spence also looks to retain her crown in the women’s U25 division. She’ll have to face some tough competition to do it with two of Canada’s national squad members Jordan Kos and Baylee Van Steijn competing in the same division.

Useful Links

Bowls Canada

<http://www.bowlscanada.com/>

Championship page

<https://bowlscanada.com/en/championship/2023-canadian-youth-championships/>

Club Websites

<https://www.reginalawnbowlingclub.ca/>

Championship Results

<https://bowlscanada.com/en/championship/2023-canadian-youth-championships/>

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CBC Saskatchewan

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