



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 (BA) Provincial Championships. This includes the championships for men's and women's Pairs and Fours, Outdoor Singles, Mixed Pairs, Senior Triples, and the Indoor Singles.

Procedures

Schedule each Championship a minimum of 21 days prior to the applicable National event to ensure compliance with BCB deadlines for entries.

The order of the 'major' championships shall be: Fours, Pairs, Outdoor Singles

Scheduling of the Mixed Pairs and Senior Triples Championships will depend on the calendar and the host club of the event, but preference is to hold the Mixed Pairs followed by the Senior Triples Championships.

The Indoor Singles Championship shall be held in September.

Annually alternate each of these Championships between Southern and Northern Alberta when possible. Note that scheduling a Championship in Medicine Hat or Lethbridge may throw off the alternating schedule of where tournaments are held.

Guidelines

Avoid scheduling any Championship in early to mid-June (weather, green condition concerns).

Do not schedule these Championships on back to back weekends in the same city with the exception of the Outdoor Singles Championships. (because of its rotation between cities with the Indoor Singles).

Do not schedule any of these Championships in Calgary during annual Stampede (hotel issues).

Do not conflict with any National Championship that players would be eligible to play in. Example: do not schedule the Provincial Indoor Singles at the same time as any Canadian Championships.