



*Bowls Alberta*



## Tournament Scheduling Guidelines

### **Purpose**

These guidelines are to be used to determine the order, location and timing of the Bowls Alberta (BA) Provincial Championships, including women’s and men’s Pairs, Fours, Outdoor Singles, Indoor Singles, Mixed Pairs, and Senior Triples.

### **Two-year rotating schedule**

A two-year rotating schedule is used to determine the annual location and sequence of the six Provincial Championships:

<u>Event</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Fours	south – 1 <sup>st</sup> event	north – 2 <sup>nd</sup> event
Pairs	north – 2 <sup>nd</sup> event	south – 3 <sup>rd</sup> event
Outdoor Singles	south – 3 <sup>rd</sup> event	north – 1 <sup>st</sup> event
Mixed Pairs	south	north
Senior Triples	north	south
Indoor Singles	north	south

The rotation ensures that events alternate locations, that Outdoor Singles, Pairs and Fours are held prior to other events, and that Fours precedes Pairs. It also maximizes the opportunity for all member clubs to host major events by equally distributing events that may be hosted by a one-green facility.

### **Additional Guidelines**

Schedule each Championship at least 21 days prior to the applicable National Championship.

Scheduling of the Mixed Pairs and Senior Triples is determined annually, with a preference to hold Mixed Pairs prior to Senior Triples. Senior Triples may be held on weekdays.

Indoor Singles Championship is held in early September, so as avoid a conflict with other events.

Attempt to schedule events no earlier than late June to allow for better green conditions.

Do not schedule events in Calgary during Stampede week due to availability of accommodation.

Do not schedule events that conflict with Canadian Championships, i.e. do not schedule the Provincial Indoor Singles at the same time as Canadian Outdoor Singles, Pairs or Fours.