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Bowls Canada's Go Lawn Bowl program is in its 2nd year of providing clubs with the tools for recruiting new membership. Contact your club executive or provincial association for more information on how you can use Go Lawn Bowl kit material to attract and retain new members.

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2008 Canadian Bowls Championships

Dates and locations for the 2008 Canadian Bowls Championship are listed below, for more information please visit the Bowls Canada website (www.bowlscanada.com).



Canadian Championships

August 17-23
Halifax, Nova Scotia
Contact: Jackie Kelly
jackie.kelly@dal.ca

Mixed Pairs

September 8-14
Penticton, BC
Contact: Anita McCaw
a6a42336@telus.net

Senior Triples

August 28– September 2
Maple Ridge, BC
Contact: Donald Law
donaldrobertlaw@hotmail.com

Junior Singles Championship

August 5-10
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Contact: Ed Mulholland
esmul45@mts.net

Under 25 Qualifier (World Junior Cup Selection)

August 5-10
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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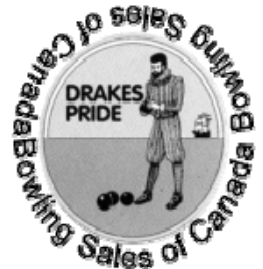
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2008 Drakes Pride Membership Rewards Contest

August 15, 2008 is the entry deadline for the Drakes Pride Membership Rewards Contest. A free set of bowls (provided by Bowling Sales of Canada) will be awarded to the 4 Canadian clubs who report the greatest annual net numerical gain in registered members and the 4 Canadian clubs who report the greatest annual percentage increase in registered members. Cash prizes will also be awarded to the next 5 clubs in both categories as follows:

- 5th Place - \$250.00
- 6th Place - \$200.00
- 7th Place - \$150.00
- 8th Place - \$100.00
- 9th Place - \$100.00

More information and entry forms are available on the Bowls Canada website (www.bowlscanada.com/programs), questions about the contest can be sent to: office@bowlscanada.com



2008 North American Challenge

The 2008 North American Challenge will be held at the Burlington Lawn Bowling Club (Ontario) from August 6 - 9. Event, contact and hotel information is available on the Bowls Canada website (www.bowlscanada.com/events).



Coaching & Officiating Certification

Give back to the game you love by becoming a coach or an official, find out more about certification programs by contacting your provincial association.

BCB Annual Mailout

Each club will be receiving BCB's annual mailout within the next couple of weeks. Contents include: copies of the 2008 edition of The Green, price lists from Bowling Sales of Canada and MVP Sports, a club certificate and more.



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Lawn Bowling DVDs For Sale

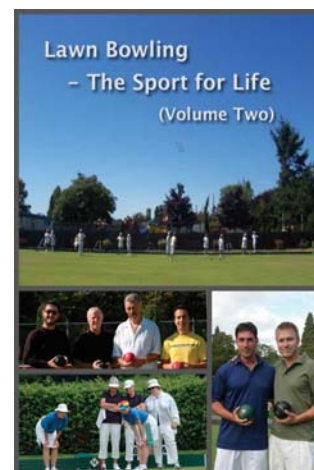
The Sport for Life—Volume 1 & 2

This coaching DVD on lawn bowling is a production of Bowls BC. Volume 1 talks about basic knowledge of the sport as well as various skills and strategies. Volume 2 provides more information on how to play the game by explaining the rules and etiquette.

The DVDs are \$10.00 per copy and are available at the Bowls Canada office, The Pacific Indoor Bowl Club (604-874-2817) and On The Rocks Curling Store (604-294-4044).

By mail order: \$12 per copy (includes shipping & handling)
Free delivery for club orders in bulk. Please send cheque payable to Bowls BC at 8292 Osler Street, Vancouver, BC, V6P 4E2.

For more information please email: onkow.a@gmail.com



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Lawn bowls coaching from Basic to Advanced

Top Draw

Intermediate/Advanced instructional video
price - \$10.00 each (plus shipping and handling)

Send orders to office@bowlscanada.com



Do You Have An Item For The BCB E-Newsletter?

If you've got some lawn bowling news that you'd like to share with the rest of the country just email office@bowlscanada.com. Submissions should be fairly brief (200 words or less) and contain a picture, if possible.



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2008 World Cup and World Junior Cup

Canada sent four Singles players to the 2008 World Cup and World Junior Cup, which was held in Warilla, Australia in April. Hiren Bhartu and Belle Chan of British Columbia represented Canada at the World Cup while Laura Botelho of British Columbia and Alex Scott of Saskatchewan wore the Canadian colours for the Juniors. National team veteran Bhartu had the best finish of the four, making it to the quarter-finals and ending up with a share of 5th place.

2008 Champion of Champions

The 2008 Champion of Champions will take place from August 30 - September 6 in Aberdeen, Scotland. Chad Trites of New Brunswick will be representing Canada at the event by virtue of his gold medal in Men's Singles at the 2007 National Championships. Check the Bowls Canada website during the competition for daily scores and results.

Free Website Templates



Terapad, a website design company, has created a series of free templates for websites that can be used by lawn bowling clubs from across the world. Lawn Bowl clubs can benefit from Terapad's extensive feature list which will enable them to have the most advanced club website on the internet. Interested clubs can visit www.terapad.com for more information and to sign up.

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An example of a Terapad lawn bowl website