

# Carpet Bowling

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Refer to the 55+ BC Games 'General Rules Book' for additional general rules that apply to all sports.

## 1. Age Categories

55+

## 2. Events

- a) Team of Four
- b) Team of Three
- c) Pairs

## 3. Participation

- a) Each zone can send an unlimited number of participants per event.
- b) Each participant is allowed to enter up to two events - the team of four event and either the team of three event or the pairs event.
- c) One spare is allowed per team.
- d) Team of four - Each participant shall bowl two bowls.
- e) Team of three - Each participant (the Lead, the Second and the Skip) shall bowl three bowls each.
- f) The spare will play as arranged by the Skip and must play one game per day. The spare can be inserted into the team line up at the start of the game, and can be inserted into any position.

## 4. Competition

- a) Carpet Bowling Association of BC rules for general play shall apply with 55+ BC Games exceptions.
- b) The Host Society Sport Chair will post schedules, draws and results at the venue throughout the competition.
- c) Carpet Bowling Association of BC scoreboards and measuring devices will be used.
- d) Team of four will be scheduled on days 1 and 2 and team of three and pairs events will be scheduled on days 3 and 4.
- e) A single round robin format will be used, unless there are fewer than seven teams, then a double round robin format will be used. If there are fewer than five teams, a modified round robin will be used to ensure a minimum of eight games.
- f) A certified umpire is necessary for all competitions and competitive games and must have a rulebook and proper measuring devices with them.
- g) After the result of an end has been decided, the Third shall move the bowls to a position at the end of the carpet prior to the jack being bowled for the next end. Neither the Third nor participants co-operating in this must step on the carpet.

## 5. Medals

- a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals awarded to the top teams in each event (including spare)

## 6. Index of changes

NO.	TYPE	CHANGE	EFFECTIVE
1.	Rule change	Event participation limit; participants allowed to enter up to 2 events - team of four and team of three or pairs	2024.Feb.26
2.	Rule change	Removed zone limits on participation	2023.Nov.21
3.	Housekeeping	Added reference to general rules, governance rules, posting of schedule and draws at venue, formatting	2019.Nov.15
Changes made prior to November 2016 not available			