



55+ BC Games

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## CARPET BOWLING

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1. **Age Categories:** Men and Women 55 +
2. **Events:**
  - (a) One Team of Four.
  - (b) One Team of Three.
  - (c) One Pair.
3. **Participation:**
  - (a) Any combination of men and women allowed for team of four from each Zone. Each player shall bowl two bowls. One male or female spare is allowed.
  - (b) Any combination of men and women allowed for team of three from each Zone. All three players (the Lead, the Second, and the Skip) shall bowl three bowls each. One male or female spare is allowed.
  - (c) One pair (two men, two women, or one man and one woman) from each Zone for pair's competition. One male or female spare is allowed.
  - (d) 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.
  - (e) Isolation Zone rules apply.
4. **Competition:**
  - (a) Carpet Bowling Association of B.C. rules shall apply except for rules applying to spares. Carpet Bowling Association of B.C. scoreboards and measuring devices will be used.
  - (b) 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.**
  - (c) A Certified Umpire is necessary for all competitions and competitive games and must have a rule book and proper measuring devices with him/her.
  - (d) After the result of an end has been decided, the thirds 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 thirds nor players co-operating in this must step on the carpet.
5. **Medals:**
  - (a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals awarded to members of winning teams (including spare).
  - (b) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to top three pairs.
6. **Zone Playoffs:**

Zone Playoffs will be held for each event, organized by the Zone with assistance from the B.C. Carpet Bowling Association where available.