



2017 National Championships

Hosted By
Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club
Corona del Mar, CA 92625
October 2nd - 7th, 2017



60th Anniversary



WELCOME

to the 2017 National Championships !!!!!

On behalf of this year's hardworking committee, we welcome you to the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club. We truly hope that you will have a memorable tournament, reunite with old friends and make new ones at this year's event.

This tournament wouldn't have been possible without the help and support of the following committee members, Lou Cohen, Debby Gaal, Diana Wenzel, Chris Gaal, Barbara Taylor, Bruce Williams, Melanie Vizenor, Kottia Spangler, and Dee McSparran. And a special thanks to all members of the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club for their support during this competition.

The host club has been preparing the greens and are ready to demonstrate true Southern California hospitality. Please take every opportunity to thank them while here.

We wish you all good luck and great bowling !!!!

Jan Hargraves, Chairperson
Phil Luth, Tournament Director

2017 US National Championships
Bowls USA

Opening Ceremony



Master of Ceremony
Heather Stewart

Color Guard
Boy Scouts, Troop 90

Parade of Division Champions

National Anthem
**Kim Bettendorf, Carol Krenek,
Debby Gaal, Jo Ramsay**

Introduction of Players
Heather Stewart
Immediate Past-Pres of Bowls USA

Welcome Speeches
Kevin Muldoon, Mayor Newport Beach

First Jack

First Bowl

Reception
Newport Harbor LBC



A big welcome to the National Championships to each and every qualifier. You have all achieved a victory in winning your Division Playdowns.

For those of you competing in the Championships for the first time, I hope that it is and will remain a special moment and memory in your bowling career. You are all the best of the best. May you enjoy the competition in the spirit of good sportsmanship and friendly rivalry.

A special thanks to Newport Harbor for their hosting on this occasion, the organizing committee and all the volunteers, without whom such events are not possible.

Warmest regards,

Richard Broad

President, Bowls USA



Southern California

The Southwest Lawn Bowling Association welcomes all the Champion players to Southern California and we congratulate each of you on winning your division's play-downs.

We hope that you have a fantastic time representing your respective Divisions and we wish all of you the best of luck during the games.

The SWLBA is honored to be able to host the games and if there is anything we can do to help make your trip more enjoyable please let us know.

The SWLBA would also like to thank all the volunteers who are helping to make the games successful.

Sincerely,

Phil Dunn

President, SWLBA

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SW Women's Division

SW Men's Division

Golden Bias Club of Bowls USA

Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Tournament Directors: Phil Luth & Jan Hargraves

Lou Cohen, Treasurer

National Umpire-in-Chief: Melanie Vizenor

Southwest Umpire: Kottia Spangler

Hospitality: Diana Wenzel & Debby Gaal

Program: Barbara Taylor & Dee McSparran

Greens Set-up: Bruce Williams

Photographer: Tom Taylor

LUNCH COORDINATORS

Casta del Sol Lawn Bowling Club

Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club



Schedule



Sat– Sept 30

1:00PM	Practice
4:00 PM	Greens Closed

Sun- Oct 1

10:00AM	Practice
4:00PM	Greens Closed

Monday – October 2

9:00 AM	Practice	NOON	Greens Closed
9:00 AM	Registration/Bowls Inspection (until Noon)		
5:00 PM	Opening ceremony		
6:00 PM	Reception		

Tuesday – October 3

8:30 AM	Bowlers/Markers Check in
8:45 AM	Trial Ends
9:00 AM	Game 1
1:00 PM	Trial Ends
1:15 PM	Game 2

Wednesday – October 4

8:30 AM	Bowlers/Markers Check in
8:45 AM	Trial Ends
9:00 AM	Game 3
1:00 PM	Trial Ends
1:15 PM	Game 4

Thursday – October 5

8:30 AM	Bowlers/Markers Check in
8:45 AM	Trial Ends
9:00 AM	Game 5
1:00 PM	Trial Ends
1:15 PM	Game 6

Friday – October 6

8:30 AM	Bowlers/Markers Check in
8:45 AM	Trial Ends
9:00 AM	Game 7
1:00 PM	Trial Ends (if needed)
1:15 PM	Playoff Game 8 (if needed)
6:00 PM	Cocktails at Crown Plaza
7:00 PM	Awards Banquet at Crown Plaza

Note: Saturday – October 7 Game 9 (if needed)



Conditions of Play

2017 National Championships

Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club, Newport Beach, CA

This event is authorized by Bowls USA. All games shall be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Mark 3rd Edition, and in accordance with the Domestic Regulations as approved by World Bowls.

- 1. The inclusive dates and times of this event are Monday, October 2nd through Friday, October 6th. Saturday, October 7th will be available if needed for the playing of a 9th round. All games will start at 9:00 AM and 1:15 PM
- 2. Practice prior to the event will be available Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30th - Oct. 1st, 9AM to 3 PM and on Monday, Oct. 2nd from 9 to Noon. There shall be no practice bowls prior to trial bowls on each day of the National Championships.
- 3. Bowl inspection: Monday, Oct. 2nd from 9:00 AM to Noon. Serial number, stamp and date must be legible on all bowls. Shoes must be flat-soled and heel-less.
- 4. The format of play is round robin; dead ends shall have the jack placed at the "T".
- 5. Singles games will be 21 points; Pairs games will be 18 ends.
- 6. Trial ends may be played prior to each game, starting at 8:45 AM and 1:00 PM. One trial end in each direction, using either two or four bowls.
- 7. The winner of each game shall be awarded three (3) points, zero (0) points for a loss. A tied game will stand and each team will receive one (1) point.
- 8. Pairs games must be completed within three-and-a-half hours. No time limits on Singles games. Trial ends are excluded. If it is determined that a team or singles player is deliberately engaging in slow play, Appendix A.5 may be invoked by the Tournament Director*.
- 9. All scorecards must be signed by the opposing skip or Singles player at the end of each game and turned in to the scorekeeper by the winner.
- 10. Cell phones are not permitted on the greens.
- 11. Smoking and the consumption of alcohol are prohibited on the premises of the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club.
- 12. The Controlling Body has the authority to make changes that are deemed appropriate in the event of inclement weather, unforeseen circumstances, and/or any substitutions, if necessary. Decisions will be within the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Bowls USA Domestic Regulations.
- 13. There will be no restriction of movement of players in any games.

* The four, five, and six minutes in A.5 are amended to six, seven, and eight minutes.

SCORING CHARTS

US National Championships																				MEN'S PAIRS										SUMMARY		
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Anne Nunes *Newport Harbor (CA)* **Singles**

Bowling since 1997
Nationals: 13th appearance; Pairs (Gold), Singles (Gold)
SWWD Tournament Committee
Bowls USA National Umpire
Team USA member



Eva Lee *Laguna Woods (CA)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 1981
Nationals: 4th appearance; Pairs (Gold), Singles (Silver)
Team USA member



Candy DeFazio *Long Beach (CA)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2010
Nationals: 4th appearance; Pairs
Long Beach LBC Treasurer
Bowls USA Certified Club Coach; National Umpire
Team USA member



Charlie Herbert *Newport Harbor (CA)* **Singles**

Bowling since 2006
Nationals: 5th appearance; Singles (Silver), Pairs (Silver)
Bowls USA Councilor
Team USA member



James Flower *Santa Monica (CA)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 2002
Nationals: 1st appearance
Team USA member



Corey Vose *Beverly Hills (CA)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2014
Nationals: 1st appearance


Heidi Rittner
Long Beach (CA)
Singles

Bowling since 2011
 Nationals: 1st appearance
 Team USA member


Debby Gaal
Newport Harbor (CA) **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 2015
 Nationals: 1st appearance
 Newport Harbor LBC Secretary


Norma Goodhart *Newport Harbor (CA)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2013
 Nationals: 1st appearance
 Newport Harbor LBC Board Director
 USLBA Memorial Fund Secretary/Treasurer


Loren Dion
Santa Barbara (CA) **Singles**

Bowling since 1991
 Nationals: 2nd appearance; Singles (Silver)
 Team USA member


Steve Smith
San Diego (CA)
Pairs (S)

Bowling since 2000
 Nationals: 9th appearance; Singles (Gold), Pairs (Gold)
 Team USA member


Bill Brault
San Diego (CA)
Pairs (L)

Bowling since 1986
 Nationals: 8th appearance; Singles (Gold), Pairs
 Bowls USA Hall of Fame

Central Division



Rosa Baer

Cincinnati (OH)

Singles

Bowling since 2004

Nationals: 8th appearance; Singles (Gold)



Anna Witt

Milwaukee Lake Park (WI) **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 2007

Nationals: 9th appearance; Pairs (Gold/Silver)

CD President

Milwaukee Lake Park LBA Secretary

Bowls USA Certified Club Coach; National Umpire

Team USA member



Rebecca Nguyen *Milwaukee Lake Park (WI)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2012

Nationals: 3rd appearance; Pairs (Gold)

CD Secretary/Treasurer

Milwaukee Lake Park LBA President



Rob Behncke

Milwaukee Lake Park (WI) **Singles**

Bowling since 2011

Nationals: 5th appearance; Pairs (Gold)



Jim Grzybowski *Milwaukee Lake Park (WI)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 2008

Nationals: 2nd appearance



Leif Andresen *Milwaukee Lake Park, WI* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 1987

Nationals: 6th appearance; Pairs (Gold)

Bowls USA National Umpire

Northeast Division



Michele Arculli *Essex County (NJ)* **Singles**

Bowling since 2006
Nationals: 10th appearance; Singles (Gold/Silver)
Essex County LBC Treasurer
Team USA member



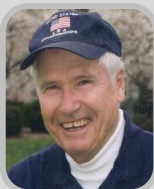
Eileen Luba *Frick Park (PA)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 1978
Nationals: 13th appearance; Pairs (Gold/Silver)
NED Treasurer
Bowls USA Certified Club Coach; National Umpire



Doreen Alexander *Frick Park (PA)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2013
Nationals: 1st appearance
Frick Park LBC President



Sven (Dan) Berg *Williamsburg Inn (VA)* **Singles**

Bowling since 1970
Nationals: 10th appearance; Pairs



Dick Sayer *Frick Park (PA)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 1978
Nationals: 15th appearance; Singles (Silver), Pairs (Gold/Silver)
NED Board Director
Bowls USA Webmaster



Bobby Sayer *Essex County (NJ)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 1969
Nationals: 12th appearance; Singles, Pairs (Gold/Silver)

Northwest Division



Nita Chambers

Jefferson Park (WA)

Singles

Bowling since 2006
Nationals: 4th appearance; Pairs, Singles
Jefferson Park LBC President



Debbie Tupper

Portland (OR)

Pairs (S)

Bowling since 1995
Nationals: 6th appearance; Singles, Pairs (Silver)
NWD Vice President
Bowls USA Certified Club Coach; National Umpire
USLBA Memorial Fund Board of Director



Pam Edwards

Portland (OR)

Pairs (L)

Bowling since 1991
Nationals: 6th appearance; Singles, Pairs (Silver)
Bowls USA Councilor; Certified Club Coach;
National Umpire



Chris Davis

Jefferson Park, WA

Singles

Bowling since 2005
Nationals: 2nd appearance
Bowls USA Certified Club Coach



Andy Klubberud

Jefferson Park (WA)

Pairs (S)

Bowling since 2005
Nationals: 5th appearance; Singles (Gold), Pairs (Gold)
Team USA member



John Hollingsworth

Jefferson Park (WA)

Pairs (L)

Bowling since 2012
Nationals: 1st appearance

Pacific Inter-Mountain Division



Joanne Kluck *San Francisco (CA)* **Singles**

Bowling since 2007
Nationals: 1st appearance



Ginger Harris *Palo Alto (CA)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 2002
Nationals: 6th appearance; Pairs
PIMD President
Bowls USA Councilor; Grant Program Committee;
Certified Club Coach; National Umpire
USLBA Memorial Fund Board of Director



Ann Brillhart *Berkeley (CA)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2011
Nationals: 2nd appearance; Pairs
PIMD Club Representative
Bowls USA Certified Club Coach; National Umpire



Nick Christensen *San Jose (CA)* **Singles**

Bowling since 1976
Nationals: 13th appearance; Singles (Gold), Pairs
Team USA member



Larry Collaço *Sunnyvale (CA)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 2001
Nationals: 4th appearance; Singles, Pairs
Bowls USA Certified Club Coach; National Umpire



Daniel Gorelick *San Francisco (CA)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2011
Nationals: 2nd appearance; Pairs
Bowls USA National Umpire

South Central Division



Lorraine Hitchcock *Sun City (AZ)* **Singles**

Bowling since 2000
Nationals: 10th appearance; Singles (Silver), Pairs (Gold/Silver)
SCD Women's Tournament Director
Bowls USA Councilor; National Umpire
Team USA member



Dee McSparran *Sun City (AZ)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 2005
Nationals: 5th appearance; Singles (Gold), Pairs (Gold)
SCD Secretary
Bowls USA Secretary; Golden Bias Club Chair;
Certified Club Coach; National HD Umpire
Team USA member



Alice Birkinshaw *Sun City (AZ)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2013
Nationals: 2nd appearance; Pairs
Bowls USA Treasurer; Grant Program Committee;
Certified Club Coach
Team USA member



Len Hitchcock *Sun City (AZ)* **Singles**

Bowling since 2000
Nationals: 10th appearance; Singles, Pairs
Bowls USA National Umpire



Ron Rollick *Sun City Grand (AZ)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 2012
Nationals: 3rd appearance; Singles (Silver)
SCD President
Bowls USA Certified Club Coach; National Umpire
USLBA Memorial Fund Board of Director
Team USA Member



David Shaw *Sun City Grand (AZ)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2015
Nationals: 1st appearance
Bowls USA Certified Club Coach

Southeast Division



June Eva Paciga *Clearwater (FL)* **Singles**

Bowling since 2013
Nationals: 1st appearance



Christine Garbett *World Parkway (FL)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 1985
Nationals: 5th appearance; Singles, Pairs (Silver)
The Villages LBC Secretary



Sandy Wall *World Parkway (FL)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2011
Nationals: 3rd appearance; Singles, Pairs (Silver)
Bowls USA Councilor; National Umpire



Bud Ricucci *Mount Dora (FL)* **Singles**

Bowling since 1999
Nationals: 6th appearance; Singles, Pairs
Bowls USA National Head Division Umpire



Steve Nelson *Asheville (NC)* **Pairs (S)**

Bowling since 1983
Nationals: 9th appearance; Singles (Gold), Pairs
SED Treasurer
Team USA member



Gary Williamson *Mount Dora (FL)* **Pairs (L)**

Bowling since 2004
Nationals: 2nd appearance; Singles
Bowls USA Councilor; National Umpire

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Diana Wenzel

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Wish you all Good Luck





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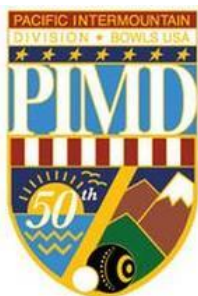
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- Treadmill
- Elliptical Machines
- Free Weights
- Stationary Bicycle

Indoor Pool

- Poolside Services Available

Outdoor Pool

- Heated Pool
- Whirlpool in Pool Area
- Poolside Services

Dining

- The Fireside Tavern
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

