



SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION Bowls USA (USLBA)

PROCEDURE BOOK FOR SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION-SPONSORED TOURNAMENTS

This Procedure Book has been prepared as a Club reference source to better inform Club Members of pertinent information regarding any Division event that they may wish to enter.

Please keep this book in an available location for all members.

Club Tournaments Chair should also have a copy of this book. This book is to be passed to that person's successor.

Updated for calendar year 2016

The SWWD requires all participants in SWWD-sponsored tournaments to be a current Bowls USA (USLBA) member or a member of a World Bowls Member National Authority





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**No change in this Division Tournament Procedure Book may
be made without the consent of a majority vote at a Divisional
Meeting.**



DIVISION TOURNAMENTS

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NOTES:

- *** These tournaments are considered major events when determining Novice status. Also, U.S. Team (International) points are given for these events.
- Open Blind Draw is used to select opponents, seeded geographically only.
- **Conditions of Play** governing the movement of players during play shall be established as the norm for the SWWD.
- **NOTE:** Special conditions that may apply to any tournament shall be announced prior to the event.
(Bowls USA Laws of the Sport of Bowls, 2015 Crystal Mark 3rd Edition)
- All tournaments to be self-subsidized with the exception of the Southwest Division Open. (January 11, 2003)

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Bowls USA: National Organization – new name adopted in 2012

Bye (s): A game not played and considered a win when the number of tournament entrants **is** uneven or **there is** a no-show. A team receives a bye by blind draw. If plus points are scored, an average of plus points per round are awarded.

Closed Tournament: Tournament is open to only women bowlers who are members of the Southwest Division and Bowls USA (USLBA); e.g., U.S. Playdowns.

Double Elimination: Double Elimination is also known as a Two-Life System. A format where each team continues to play until two games have been lost.

Dress Code: Southwest Division Dress code: (approved May 2, 2008)

A: The dress for tournament play may be colored matching bottoms. If the team is unable to comply, then white clothing shall prevail.

B: Matched, colored, collared team shirts are acceptable. Attire is to be neat, clean and in good taste. The hemline of skirts, shorts or culottes is to be no shorter than three inches above the knee.

C: Smooth-soled, heel-less shoes shall be worn. (No thongs or sandals without heel straps.)

Refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls, current edition, under Dress Code for the U.S. Open and other tournaments sponsored by Bowls USA (USLBA).

Entry Fee: That amount established by Delegates for tournament play.

Final: The last match or game that determines the winner/winners. It is customary to allow for a longer game in the Final, i.e., a tournament of 14 ends or 18 points, with Final at 16 or 18 ends and 21 or 25 points.

Flight System: A tournament format where the first loss drops a team to a lower bracket.

Home Club: Club where a player is a full member and where she plays on a regular basis.

International (U.S. Team) Points: Points awarded to winners of major events as noted on index.

Knock-out System: Team is eliminated after one game has been lost. Also known as Single Elimination.

Novice: A new bowler of a recognized Lawn Bowling Club, who has been a member of a club or been bowling for no more than 24 months. Winner of the Novice Singles is not eligible to play in the Novice Singles again.

Pennant System: A tournament format wherein all teams entered have been divided into pennants (groups or sections). Teams in each pennant play a Round Robin to determine the winner of their pennant. Overall winner determined by playoff between pennant winners.

Perpetual Trophy: Trophy awarded to winner/winners of an event; to be returned to the Tournament Chair prior to the same event the following year.

Playdown: All games necessary to determine the team or teams that qualify for the final event.

Final Event or Playoff: The game played between teams that have qualified in the Playdowns.

Plus Points: The number of points the winner of a game scores over the loser. Maximum plus points limited to 10 points in all SWWD Tournaments. (April 2009)

Quinnell Scoring: This system places a premium on ends won. Its specific instructions are:

- Keep score on a standard scorecard as usual
- Award 3 points for a game win. Plus points are not counted
- Award 1 ½ points for a game tie
- Award 1 point for each end won
- Total all points, highest total wins
- Total points per game must equal the number of ends + 3

With this system, it is entirely possible for a team to lose a game but win on points (ends won).

Recognized Club: Any club affiliated with World Bowls, Bowls USA (USLBA) and/or Southwest Division.

Round Robin: A format where each team plays each other team within the same group.

Seeding geographically: Assures that skips of the same club do not meet each other in the first round of a flight-system event.

Southwest Women's Division Color: Red

Sponsor: An individual who purchases a tournament trophy and covers the cost of both the greens fee and hospitality for a specified length of time.

Team: Refers to one entry whether singles, pairs, triples or rinks.

Tiebreaker: If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows (updated 2013):

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

Two-Flight Elimination: First game determines flight. Winner plays in Championship Flight and loser plays in Second Flight. Knock-out system applies after the first game.

USLBA: United States Lawn Bowls Association, now known as Bowls USA (name adopted in 2012).

WTPP: Win, Tie, Plus Points: A scoring method for tournaments not formatted in the winner vs. winner concept (updated 2015).

Win = 3 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points

Plus Point Differential utilized with this format

MUMMA MIXED PAIRS
(LADIES SKIP)

This tournament is played after SC Rinks.
If it is rained out, it is rescheduled.

LOCATION: Riverside LBC

TROPHY: Mumma Mixed Pairs Plaque

PARTICIPATION:

One woman – one man constitute a team
Members of a team do not need to belong to the same club

METHOD OF PLAY:

Ladies skip
One-day event
Three 12-end games
A and B green with an Open Blind Draw

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners will be determined by games won and plus points scored.

AWARDS:

Names of overall winner on plaque; i.e., three-game winner with the highest plus points scored over all the entrants. Plaque remains at Riverside LBC.
Money prizes will be awarded to each full green; 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Amount of prizes will be determined by the number of entries.
Division pays Tournament Chair's expenses.

NOTE:

Entrants will be requested to designate section they prefer and every effort will be made to accommodate their request.

*2002: Tournament to be played after SC Rinks; confirmed with Jo Mumma

*April 2003: SWW Division meeting - rescheduled if rained out

*April 2004: Name changed to Mumma Tournament

Updated: April 29, 2005

VETERAN-NOVICE MIXED or MATCHED TRIPLES

(This tournament is usually played in March)

LOCATION: Santa Anita

TROPHY: None

PARTICIPATION:

Mixed or matched 3-person team, including at least one novice.
Members of a team do not need to belong to the same club.

METHOD OF PLAY:

Three 12-end games shall be played
Open Blind Draw

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners will be determined by games won, with a limit of 10 plus points in each game.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

There will be money prizes awarded overall.
Amount of prizes will be determined by the number of entries.

Updated: April 29, 2005

Updated: April 2011

Updated: April 2013

KATY STONE WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

LOCATION: Determined yearly

TROPHY: Katy Stone Singles Trophy – (Perpetual)

PARTICIPATION:

Open to all female members of Bowls USA or WB Member National Authority

METHOD OF PLAY:

Four 15-point games to be played with an open blind draw for opposition

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winner to be determined by games won and plus points.
No MAX to number of plus points.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

Money prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. Additional prizes dependent upon number of entries.

SPECIAL NOTE:

If draw is uneven after attempts to make it even, the last entry received will be put on a waiting list.

Approved: October 2009
Renamed: October 2010
Updated: May 2013

SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION VETERAN-NOVICE TRIPLES

NOVICE: A new bowler of a recognized Lawn Bowling Club, who has been a member of a club or been bowling for no more than 24 months.

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: Crystal Star to each member of overall 1st place team

PARTICIPATION:

Three women comprise a team with at least one woman novice.
Members of a team do not need to be from the same club.

METHOD OF PLAY:

One-day event
Two 12-end games shall be played
Open Blind Draw

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners will be determined by games won, with a limit of 10 plus points in each game.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

Money prizes awarded to each full green, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
Amount of prizes to be determined by the number of entries

Approved: Annual General Meeting, January 19, 2013
(A new tournament proposed at the 2012 SWWD Fall Meeting to encourage novices to enter an event with the support and encouragement of a team.)

AUSTRALIAN PAIRS
(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: None

PARTICIPATION:

Two women constitute a team

Members of the team do not need to belong to the same club

METHOD OF PLAY:

Three 14-end games shall be played

2-4-2 system of play will be used

Open Blind Draw

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners will be determined by games won, with a limit of 10 plus points in each game.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

There will be money prizes awarded overall

Amount of prizes to be determined by the number of entries

Updated: April 29, 2005

Updated: May 2013

CALIFORNIA BEARS
(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: Four Small Bear Design Trophies - (Perpetual)
One trophy to be given to each member of the winning team

PARTICIPATION:

Four women constitute a team
Members of a team do not need to belong to the same club
Must be a SWWD and Bowls USA member
Team colors permitted

METHOD OF PLAY:

One-day event:
*1st Game: Rinks
*2nd Game: Triples and Singles
*3rd Game: Pairs and Pairs
Pairs, Triples and Rinks are 14-end games; Singles play to 18 points.

Teams to be arranged so that no team plays the same opponent and no teams from the same club play each other.

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners to be determined by wins, losses, ties
Maximum of 10 plus points in each game

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

Perpetual Trophies to winning team members
Money prizes awarded overall
Amount of prizes will be determined by number of entries

Established 1997 - Replaces California State Tournament
Re-issued: Supersedes Revision 1 approved April 17, 1998
Approved: SWW Division Meeting September 21, 2000
Approved: SWW Division Annual General Meeting, January 11, 2003

*1: Format changed to: 1st game Rinks, 2nd game Triples and Singles, and 3rd game Pairs and Pairs. Approved by mail ballot, March 2003
Updated: April 29, 2005
Updated: May 2013

SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION OPEN
(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: See Awards below

PARTICIPATION:

Open to all female members of Bowls USA or WB Member National Authority

The order in which the events are played is to be left to the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Entry fee to be decided upon by the Tournament Committee and said fee to be approved by the Delegates.

METHOD OF PLAY:

On the first day of each event in Fours and Pairs, there will be four 10-end games with a max of 7 plus points per game; for Singles, there will be four 14-point games, no limit to plus points. All games must be completed.

A bye, if necessary, will be considered a game won, and you will receive an average winning score for the round you received the bye in.

Opposition on the first day will be determined by blind draw.

Ranking after the first day will be done as follows:

1. Win points – 3 for a win, 1 for a tie, and 0 for a loss
2. First tiebreak is the total point difference based upon +/- 7 points per game

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

On the second day of each event, all (or most) players will return and, based upon results of the first day, be placed into flights. One game guaranteed on the second day (except Championship, which will be two games guaranteed). All games on the second day will be 14 ends except for Singles, which will be 18 points.

THIS METHOD OF PLAY MAY BE CHANGED ONLY BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE SWWD DELEGATES

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented to the Championship Flight as well as to the winning team in each flight.

Money prizes will be awarded to the Championship Flight as well as to the winner and runner-up in each flight, except for the runner-up in the last flight.

The Bowler of the Tournament will receive a commemorative plaque.

FOSSATI & FRIENDS TRIPLES

Tournament format decided by Carrie Fossati and Sponsors for seven years
(2013 – 2019)

(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

LOCATION: Orange County; preferably Newport Harbor LBC

TROPHY: Fossati & Friends Triples Plaque

PARTICIPATION:

Three women constitute a team

Members of a team do not need to belong to the same club

METHOD OF PLAY:

Three 14-end games

One-day event

Open blind draw

Maximum of 10 plus points

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners determined by number of games won and plus points scored.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points,
the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head result, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

Plaque with winners' names retained at Newport Harbor LBC

\$500 prize money in addition to entry fees

Money prizes awarded based on number of entries:

12 Teams – 1st thru 3rd places

16 Teams – 1st thru 4th places

20 Teams – 1st thru 5th places

SPONSORS:

\$500 Sponsors (Extra Prize Money):

Year 2013 – Carrie Fossati

Year 2014 – Candy De Fazio

Year 2015 – Linda Roberts

Year 2016 – Anne Nunes

Year 2017 – Eileen Lancendorfer

Year 2018 – Cheryl Barkovich

Year 2019 – Frank Fosssati

Cheese/Crackers/Wine/Beer

Pat Gonzales

Jan Hargraves

Maryna Hyland/Sharon Grady

Dee McSparran

Christine Ludwig

Betsy Laurysen

SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION RINKS
(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: None

PARTICIPATION:

Four women constitute a team

Members of a team do not need to belong to the same club

METHOD OF PLAY:

Three 14-end games shall be played

One-day event

Open Blind Draw

Maximum plus points limited to 10 per game

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners will be determined by games won and plus points scored.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

There will be money prizes awarded to each full green – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Amount of prizes to be determined by the number of entries.

Updated: April 29, 2005

Updated: April 2011

Updated: April 2013

SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION NOVICE SINGLES

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: Izzie Forbes Trophy – (Perpetual)

PARTICIPATION:

Must be a novice: A new bowler of a recognized Lawn Bowling Club, who has been a member of a club or been bowling for no more than 24 months.

Winner of the Novice Singles is not eligible to play Novice Singles again.
(April 19, 2013)

METHOD OF PLAY:

Open Blind Draw

Format determined by number of entries

Three 15-point games (August 23, 2012)

Maximum plus points limited to 10 points per game (April 2009)

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winner will be determined by games won and plus points scored.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

A money prize will be given to the Champion and Runner-up.

Updated: September 22, 2007

Updated: August 23, 2012

Updated: April 2013

U.S. PAIRS AND SINGLES PLAYDOWNS
(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

The Southwest Division is authorized to send two (2) teams to the National Championship games for each scheduled event. The selection of these two (2) teams will be determined by the results of two (2) separate playdowns. Any member of the Southwest Women's Division and Bowls USA (USLBA) is eligible to enter. (Approved at the Bowls USA (USLBA) Council meeting, March 16, 2002)

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: See Awards

PARTICIPATION:

Entrants must be United States citizens. (Proof required)
Entrants must be members of the Southwest Women's Division and Bowls USA (USLBA)

METHOD OF PLAY:

This is a two-weekend event based on the number of entries
The format of this event will be blind draw for teams/players to be assigned to Even or Odd sections.
Play will then be by either double elimination or round robin depending on number of entries.
Pairs games are 18 ends each (January 30, 2010)
Singles are 21 points each

Previous year's winners of Stars and Stripes would be preset as either a Star or Stripe so that those two teams would not play against each other in the current year's playdowns. All other teams draw for assignment to Stars or Stripes. (January 28, 2012)

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

All games will be completed and winners to be determined by number of games won.
If two players or teams are tied for first place, they will play off for the championships.
If three players or teams are tied by number of wins, the two teams with the lowest aggregate will play off first. The winner will play the team with the highest aggregate.

AWARDS:

Entry fees to be used for expense of running the tournament
SWWD patch to be awarded to the winners

Revised: October 2002

Approved: January 2003, Annual General Meeting

Updated: April 24, 2005

Change in playdown format approved January 30, 2010

Updated: April 2013

SOUTHWEST DIVISION VETERAN-NOVICE PAIRS
(Team Southwest Point Criteria Event)

NOVICE: A new bowler of a recognized Lawn Bowling Club, who has been a member of a club or been bowling for no more than 24 months.

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: None

PARTICIPATION:

One woman veteran and one woman novice comprise a team
Members of a team do not need to be from the same club

METHOD OF PLAY:

One-day event
Two 12-end games shall be played
A and B greens with Open Blind Draw

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners will be determined by games won, with a limit of 10 plus points in each game.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

Money prizes awarded to each full green, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
Prizes awarded to be determined by the number of entries

Updated: April 2013

SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S DIVISION FIVE-STAR TOURNAMENT

This tournament is usually played in October and usually played on the same day that the **Men's** Five-Man All-Star event is scheduled.

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: None

PARTICIPATION:

Five-woman team from each club
(It is recommended that two members of the team be from the same club in order to be able to field a team from clubs that have few tournament bowlers.)

METHOD OF PLAY:

One-day event. Opponents determined by blind draw.
Triples and Pairs in the morning, both to 14 ends.
Rinks and Singles in the afternoon. Rinks to 14 ends, Singles to 18 points.

Teams to be arranged so that no team plays the same opponent and no teams from the same club play each other.
Skip determines club.

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Number of total wins per team determines the winner. If tied, plus points scored will be counted.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

Entry fees to be used for cash prizes
Prizes awarded to be determined by the number of entries

Revised: October 2002
Approved: January 2003, Annual General Meeting
Updated: April 29, 2005
Updated: April 2013

MIXED PAIRS
(MEN SKIP)

This tournament is usually played on the second Saturday of November

LOCATION: To be determined yearly

TROPHY: Eberle Mixed Pairs Trophy – (Perpetual)

PARTICIPATION:

One woman – one man constitute a team
Members of the team do not need to belong to the same club
All members of team must belong to Bowls USA or a WB Member
National Authority

METHOD OF PLAY:

Men skip
One-day event
Three 12-end games
Open Blind Draw
A and B green

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners will be determined by games won and plus points scored.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

Trophy presented to overall winner; i.e., three-game winner with the highest plus score over all the entrants.

Money prizes will be awarded to each full green.

Amount of prizes will be determined by the number of entries.

NOTE:

Entrants will be requested to designate section that they prefer and every effort will be made to accommodate their request. Special arrangements may be made for host clubs.

Updated: April 29, 2005

Updated: April 2011

Updated: April 2013

IZZIE FORBES VETERAN-NOVICE MIXED TRIPLES

NOVICE: A new bowler of a recognized Lawn Bowling Club, who has been a member of a club or been bowling for no more than 24 months.

LOCATION: Long Beach

TROPHY: Perpetual trophy

PARTICIPATION:

Mix or match 3-person team (must have one woman and one novice)
Two members of the team must be from the same club

METHOD OF PLAY:

One-day event
Three 12-end games shall be played
Open Blind Draw

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Winners will be determined by games won, with a limit of 10 plus points in each game. Ties stand.

If two or more teams should tie with the same number of wins and plus points, the tiebreaker shall be as follows:

- Head-to-head results, if any
- Fewest opponent's points allowed
- Most ends won
- One-end roll-off

AWARDS:

There will be money prizes awarded overall
Prizes awarded to be determined by the number of entries

Updated: April 29, 2005

Updated: April 2013

Updated: September 2015 (name change)

POINT CRITERIA – TEAM SOUTHWEST

A candidate must participate in a minimum of five (5) of the 15 recognized events

Australian Pairs

1 st	10
2 nd	7
3 rd	4
4 th	2
5 th	1

California Bears

1 st	10
2 nd	7
3 rd	4
4 th	2

Fossati & Friends Triples (2013)

1 st	10
2 nd	7
3 rd	4
4 th	2

SWWD Rinks

1 st	10
2 nd	7
3 rd	4

Katy Stone Singles

1 st	10
2 nd	7
3 rd	4
4 th	2

SWWD Veteran/Novice Pairs

A Green:		B Green:	
1 st	10	1 st	5
2 nd	7	2 nd	3
3 rd	4		

SWWD Veteran/Novice Triples (2013)

1 st	10
2 nd	7
3 rd	4

U.S. Singles and Pairs Playdowns

1 st	15	(rev for 2013)
2 nd	6	(rev for 2013)
3 rd	4	(rev for 2013)
4 th	0	(rev for 2013)

If the format has no clearcut 3rd and 4th, then: equal 3rd – 1 each; equal 4th – 1 each. If awarding points for equal 3rd, then there are no 4th (Rev. for 2013)

SWWD Open: Singles, Pairs and Fours/Triples

	Ch Flt	2 nd Flt	3 rd Flt
1 st	15	5	3
2 nd	11	2	
3 rd	5		
4 th	3		

U.S. Open: Singles, Pairs, Fours

	Ch Flt	2 nd Flt	3 rd Flt
1 st	20	7	4
2 nd	14	3	
3 rd	8		
4 th	4		

Plus, any lower-flight winner which has lost only one game receives 2 points

Point Criteria for Team Southwest will mean that a candidate must participate in a minimum of **five** recognized events.

A Point System will assist to:

- Encourage competition, thus increasing tournament entry participation
- Encourage skill development, thus elevating level of play
- Encourage devotion to the sport, thus promoting the continuation of the game
- Encourage bowlers to seek recognition by listing the top candidates as Team Southwest Women

Set goals to become a better lawn bowler. One way to do that is through competition. Join in as many recognized events as you can. Your wins will be tabulated by a point system, thus creating a rating and ranking of your achievements.

Encourage others to enter tournaments, have fun while you are striving to achieve success. After a season of play, see where you place and continue to elevate your game with continuous wins each new season.

ENJOY this wonderful sport of Lawn Bowling.

Become a candidate for Women's Team Southwest!