The BUSA National Championships that will be held at San Francisco LBC are fast approaching. We welcome BUSA Division leaders who are able to come out to the San Francisco Bay Area to attend any of the tournament days to watch championship lawn bowls being played. In addition, we wish to extend a particular invitation to the Opening & Closing celebrations.

On Monday, Sept. 23, from 4 to 7 pm at the SFLBC Clubhouse, we will hold the Opening Ceremony (to officially welcome and introduce the 48 champions from the eight Divisions of BowlsUSA) followed by a Reception (wine, beer, appetizers). All visiting bowlers and their guests are welcome to attend.

Then, on Friday evening Sept. 27, the Closing Banquet & Awards will be held at the Conservatory of Flowers in Golden Gate Park. This event begins at 6:30 pm with the first hour spent in the beautiful Conservatory itself. While you walk through the Conservatory and view the exhibits, you'll have access to beer, wine, non-alcoholic beverages and passed appetizers. The sit-down dinner commences at 7:30 pm in the Orchid Tent adjacent to the Conservatory. A jazz trio will provide music throughout the evening. Coffee, tea and a dessert bar will be available after the awards program... and at the end of the evening there might be a chance to view the end of summer evening 'light show' projected at the Conservatory. Tickets to this event are \$50/person (includes Conservatory access, 2 drink tickets and all food). Seating is limited in this venue, but after accommodating the Division Champions and PIMD/BUSA/NC19 leadership, we have between 50-70 tickets that are available for general reservation.

If you wish to attend the Closing Banquet, please email Rita Arriaga at arriagar37@gmail.com. In your email to her, please make note of your home club and Division. Also, if you are a Division leader, please tell us so we can be aware of your representation.

Please note: Reservation requests must be received by August 21.