

HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES

LAWN BOWLS 2018 FORMAT & RULES

Competition is scheduled to be held on the following days:

PAIRS	Monday and Tuesday	Qualifying Rounds
	Wednesday	Medal Rounds
Triples	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday	Qualifying Rounds
	Thursday and Friday	Medal Rounds
Singles	Thursday and Friday	Qualifying Rounds
	Saturday	Medal Rounds

All matches will be played at the SunRiver lawn bowls green. Trial bowls begin at 8 AM, matches begin at 8:15 AM sharp

All qualifying matches will be based on a modified round robin format, and consist of four (4) games of ten (10) ends each. Depending on the number of entrants, the top four (4) or eight (8) individuals/teams will advance to the medal round. The medal rounds are single elimination games with ten (10) ends, and winners will be determined on match points.

Qualifying round advancement and medal round seedings will be determined by the following sequence;

- a) Number of games won
- b) Total points **differential** scored in all games (Ten point maximum per game)
- c) Total number of ends won in all games
- d) Head to head record (if applicable)
- e) A two (2) end roll off, with each individual/team allowed to set the jack

Gold, Silver and Bronze medal will be awarded to the top finishers in each division

A draw will be conducted to determine opponents and rinks either at the offices of the Huntsman World Senior games, or at the SunRiver green. This drawing should be held sometime by mid-September, with the results available on line soon afterwards.

As a warm up, two (2) trial bowls in each direction by each player, may be bowled before the game. Both parties can mutually agree to forego any trial bowls.

If the score is tied at the end of any game, an additional end will be bowled. This additional end will only decide the winner – the original tied score and ends will be recorded.

If there is a stoppage due to rain or other unforeseen circumstances, and play can no longer continue, it will be a complete game if the match has finished the sixth (6th) end. Matches will use the last completed end to determine a winner. If the matches cannot be completed, it may be necessary to shorten the round robin format or make some other adjustment. The Director will have the final say.

A forfeit will occur if an individual/team does not appear within ten (10) minutes of the designated starting time. In the event of a forfeit, the winner will be credited with six (6) end won and a points differential of +6. The loser will not be credited with any ends, and will have a points differential of -10.

Any visits to the head will be according to Rule A.4 in the appendix of the Laws of The Sport of Bowls. In the interest of time, each individual (in singles) or team (in pairs or triples) will be allowed **one (1) visit to the head per end, with a one (1) minute time limit imposed on that visit.** Bowls USA rules will govern all play on the green if not previously noted.

Preferred dress is white or cream. However team members may wear matching colored shirts, and singles may wear clothing of any color.

There will be an overall bowler medal awarded to the top man and top woman. These awards will be determined by allocating the following points:

a. singles gold medal	30.8 points
b. singles silver medal	19.5 points
c. singles bronze medal	12.1 points
d. pairs gold medal	24.4 points
e. pairs silver medal	16.3 points
f. pairs bronze medal	10.6 points
g. triples gold medal	19.6 points
h. triples silver medal	13.2 points
i. triples bronze medal	7.7 points

All awards will be presented at the sport social

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