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## Let the Games Begin!!!

Hello everyone:

Now that we've had a chance to establish our Return to Play Protocols, we are ready to expand opportunities to play and get into competition. Thanks to the 30+ bowlers who have come out to test the waters and exhibited tremendous flexibility as we worked through Phase One and what it takes to return to this amazing game safely and confidently. And thank you to our Safety Volunteers (SV's) who are keeping us safe and making sure we're following the city, provincial and Bowls Canada protocols. Please note that our 9 timeslots remain the same as we move into Phase 2, due to the limited number of Safety Volunteers that are available to oversee your bowling. At this time, there is no bowling permitted outside of those timeslots.

*Starting this Wednesday*, you'll see in Sign-Up Genius a number of new draws that you can sign up for. The first is the **Men's/Women's Singles** competition beginning July 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be a round robin format, which means you will play everyone in your group once, arrange your own games and then notify the Draw Master of your scores.

That will be followed by **3-2-1** which will run from July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 8<sup>th</sup>. You will be guaranteed 4 games, and they will be played during the Tues. & Thurs. 7:00 p.m. timeslots, and at 10:00 a.m. on Sat.

We will follow 3-2-1 by **Mixed Pairs** by mid-August. They will be played during the Tues. & Thurs. 7:00 p.m. timeslots and at 10:00 a.m. on Sat., if needed, so that our members who still work during weekdays can participate. We still have to establish the dates, so stay tuned!

And here's the big attraction! On Saskatchewan Day, Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, you'll be able to enter your own team into a **Mixed or Matched Pairs Funspiel**. The entrance fee will be \$5/bowler (so there will be cash prizes!), and a maximum of 10 teams (20 bowlers) can register. There will be 3 games (10:00, 1:00 and 4:00). Don't drag your heels—this one is guaranteed to fill up quickly!

And for those of you who just want to come out and roll—have at it! Effective immediately, we've expanded each timeslot to 30 bowlers (from 20), and there is no limit to the number of timeslots you can sign up for each week, as long as there are spaces available. You can have as many as 4 bowlers per rink (singles, 3-2-1 or pairs).

For those of you who haven't been out to bowl yet, please review the guidelines posted on our website (under the Resources tab). We want you to be prepared for how things need to operate in a Covid-19 world. So grab your bowls and a towel, and we'll see you on our spectacular greens!

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