



“B” Team Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to describe how the LBAA will respond to requests from Bowls Canada Boulingrin (BCB) to send additional teams, besides the Provincial Gold Medal Winners, to a BCB National Championships.

Policy Application

1. Upon receipt of a request from BCB, either verbally or in writing, to send an additional individual(s) or team(s) to a National Championship, the LBAA Board of Directors shall make all efforts necessary to ensure that said request is fulfilled.
2. The request, when received by the office, shall be sent to all board members for their information and will be acted upon by the Executive Director (ED). The drawmaster reports must be reviewed to determine the 2nd place team and then the ED shall contact the members of the 2nd place team in the pertinent Provincial Playdown, and help complete their team (if necessary) for approval by the board. The ED may ask for assistance with this task from the President, the Vice President (in charge of the bowling program) or the Head Provincial Coach. Once a team is secured and has accepted the invitation, the ED ensures the board is made aware of any decisions made to fill and enter a second team.
3. The “B” team must adhere to the make-up of the team as outlined in BCB’s Conditions of Play, which dictates the composition of the team as follows:
 - a) If at least one (1) member of the 2nd place pairs team, or two (2) members of the 2nd place triples or fours team wish to accept the B Team spot, when necessary, the remaining team member(s) will be given the opportunity to complete their team (within a limited amount of time) by nominating a substitute(s), and then submit their complete team roster to the LBAA Board for its approval, and if approved, to BCB.
 - b) If neither of the 2nd place pairs team members, or at least two (2) members of the 2nd place triples or fours team, wish to accept the B Team spot, then that spot will be offered to the 3rd place team, under the same terms and conditions that were included in the offer to the 2nd place team.
 - c) If the 3rd place team is unable to provide an approved roster while meeting those same terms & conditions, then the LBAA will inform BCB that Alberta will not be filling the second entry request.

4. All substitutes for “B” Teams must have competed in a minimum of one (1) LBAA Provincial Playdown in the current season.
5. All “B” team rosters must be approved by a majority of the Officers of the LBAA Board of Directors prior to the final roster (including any substitutes) being forwarded to BCB.
6. Funding for “B” team members is detailed in the Athlete Player Support Policy. In most cases, “B” team members will receive less compensation than the respective Provincial Gold Medal winners.
7. Cases may arise where Alberta is invited to send extra players (i.e. 3rd and 4th place finishers) to the National Indoor Singles Championships. Funding for these players will be made at the discretion of the LBAA Board of Directors.
8. Arrangements will be made with “B” team members to provide them with Alberta Team shirts and jackets. Refer to the LBAA *Uniform Policy* for details.