

# OFFICIALS PROGRAM

## A. OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

### 1. Duties - The Officials Committee shall be responsible for:

- a. Preparing an annual provincial officiating program budget prior to December 31
- b. Conducting officiating clinics and training provincial umpires throughout the province
- c. Appointing umpires to officiate at provincially organized and sponsored events

## B. Umpires (Officials) Certification Program

- a. Rules Clinics are conducted by members of the Officiating Committee or qualified umpires. These clinics are generally a single day session and are open to all members. This can be a preliminary step to becoming a qualified umpire.
- b. The certification process, for becoming a Level 1 and Level 2 umpire, is on the Bowls Canada Boulingrin website.
- c. Recertification is also described on the Bowls Canada Boulingrin website.
- b. The Officiating Committee will keep records of all certified umpires and their status and provide this information to Bowls Sask and Bowls Canada Boulingrin as required.

All Provincial Umpires will be upgraded and re-certified on a three-year basis. The Officiating Committee will keep records of all certified umpires and their status. The Chairman of the Committee will report to each meeting of the Association. Regular rules clinics and test sessions will be scheduled each year.

## C. UMPIRE KIT INVENTORY

The following is the approved content list for a provincial umpire kit:

- 1 bowls measure
- 1 4" callipers (small)
- 1 8" callipers (large)
- 1 100-foot measuring tape
- 1 16-foot carpenter's tape
- 4+ wedges
- 1 Taylor Bullet string measure
- 4+ white strips
- 1 square
- 1 boundary measure (string 130 feet)
- 1 boundary mirror (optional)
- 1 rulebook
- 1 stopwatch (optional)
- Chalk & pencil should also be available