

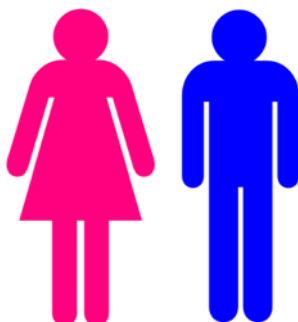


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US OPEN Results!

SINGLES: Margaret Wright
PAIRS: Anne Nunes
Janice Bell
FOURS: Donna Law
Sharon Perry
Bev Robinson
Ann Sherman



Michel Larue :SINGLES
Greg Jeans :PAIRS
Tim Christie
Ivan Hyland :FOURS
Mike Ruggles
Tad Dutch
Lou Cohen

As always, there is more going on at the open than you may realize.

Umpire at Work!



Spectators!



Club Volunteers!





MORE US OPEN ACTIVITY



2019 U.S. Open



Women's Pairs

Anne Nunes - Janice Bell
(PIMD)

Men's Fours

Ivan Hyland Lou Cohen
Mike Ruggles Tad Dutch



Charlie Herbert, Cindy Higgins (Coach), and Sandy Wall

The 2019 World Singles Champion of Champions was held October 28 - November 3 at Adelaide Lawn Bowling Club in Adelaide, Australia. The coveted event featured 45 international players competing for two world singles titles.

The United States was represented by Charlie Herbert and Sandy Wall. To qualify, each competitor must be the National Singles Champion from his/her country.

Each division was divided into two sections for a Round Robin format. A game consisted of 2 Sets - nine ends each - the winner having won both sets. If a tie occurred, then 3 additional ends were played to determine the winner.

Charlie made it to the playoffs - losing a close game against England's Louis Ridout. Out of the 25 male competitors, Charlie finished in 6th place. Sandy finished 16th out of 20th. Both Charlie and Sandy "feel so honored to have represented the United States in such a prestigious event."

A special thanks go to Cindy Higgins for attending the event in the capacity of Sandy's coach.



Sandy Wall (SE) and Charlie Herbert (SW)

2019 Champion of Champions

Charlie Herbert and **Sandy Wall** (Southeast Div.) represent the U.S. in this worldwide competition at Adelaide, Australia, October 28-Nov 3.

Medal Results

MEN

Gold	1	Australia
Silver	2	Hong Kong China
Bronze	3	Scotland
Bronze	4	England

WOMEN

Gold	1	Australia
Silver	2	New Zealand
Bronze	3	England
Bronze	4	Norfolk Island





James Corr, Representative

The San Francisco Lawn Bowls Club,
located in Golden Gate Park.



Thanks so much for Eric's/Darling Street Pictures' wonderful video of the 2019 Nationals Championships — a joy to savor!

I'm sharing the link with our Tournament Committee, PIMD (division) and Bowls USA to post for wide appreciation:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1XJn8qCD770w8u8jUAGFCb3ZnIE-VMgQe>

We can't thank the crew at SF Rec & Parks enough for going all out to make the tournament a raging success!

All best wishes,

John Grimes

President & Coach

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Come to Arizona for 2020 SCD January-February Tournaments

Entry forms can be accessed at SCDLawnBowls.com

Jan 18 & 19
(Sat - Sun)

AZ Mixed Rinks (2 men, 2 Women)
(1st Pl Prize = \$800)

Jan 20 & 21
(Mon - Tue)

Salisbury Singles
(1st Place Prize = \$1000)

Jan 22 - 24
(Wed - Fri)

Thomson / Zivec Open Pairs
(1st Place Prize = \$500)

Feb 8 - 13
(Sat - Thu)

South Central Division Open
(Men's Triples-Pairs-Singles & Women's Fours-Singles-Pairs)





Pinehurst LBC



Gary Higgins, Representative

This past month (Oct. 17-20), I had the great privilege and joy of participating in the 19th annual East Coast Challenge held at Pinehurst Country Club (NC). Thursday and Friday, competitors from Maine to Florida, and coastal states in between, arrived at the lawn bowls green. Following Friday's team meetings and all-day practice, we gathered at a local restaurant for a superb dinner. Saturday we all rose early. Once at PCC, team photos were taken, followed by a short welcome ceremony which officially opened the challenge. Both teams held even until the third set of matches at which time the NED pulled ahead. Despite overnight rain, chilly temperatures, a gusty wind and walls of mist on Sunday morning, we played two more sets of matches before the NED was declared the 2019 ECC winner (37 to 23 points)! Congratulations to the NED for a well-played tournament! In retrospect, however, we all were winners, as each of us had the opportunity to catch up with fellow bowlers, some of whom we only see at the ECC, share a number of hearty laughs, and become acquainted with several new bowlers. While the NED players departed with double their initial wager, all of us were richer for the experience of competing and for being part of this great lawn bowls tradition. *Martha Nilsen, President, PLBC*

East Coast Challenge Winning Team is: NEC!





October 16, 2019 Ladies Day at Casta del Sol

Ladies Day was held at Casta del Sol in Mission Viejo. A special thank you to Denise French and Dottie Lewis, along with other club members for their hospitality. We had wonderful breakfast items and salads for lunch, along with the delicious sweets. Of course I can't forget to thank them for the ice cream bars which were certainly welcomed after a warm day of bowling. The greens at Casta del Sol were great to play on, it was so nice to have them back in the loop.



We were delighted to have first time Ladies' Day bowlers join us: Joann Reinhold (Casta del Sol), Amy Chan (Casta del Sol), not first time but we convinced her to bowl with us after a long hiatus, Val Blackholly, Trish Soto, Beverly Ponder, Chris Quinn (Laguna Beach) and Karen Slack (visiting from Scotland).

I want to give a big thank you to Tracy Manzi from Laguna Beach for personally speaking to Laguna Beach members and inviting them to Ladies' Day. Every club needs a Tracy.

Ladies' Day is lots of fun so hope to see you next time.

Shelley Cohen and Diana Wenzel
Ladies Day Coordinators

WANTED: WEBMASTER

The Southwest Division webmaster extraordinaire, Jim Semanek, is stepping down after many years of serving the SW Division as webmaster.

If you are interested in learning and taking over from Jim, please contact Jim at jim@semanek.net.

Waterbury All-League Championship



Oaks North

Christine Ludwig Peter Ritchie Tod Friedman
Howard Harris Gregg Gattuso Phil Salt



We're pleased to announce on November 19th ~4pm - The Director of Parks and Family Services and The City Council of Newport Beach will be recognizing our outstanding local National Champions Anne Nunes, Charlie Herbert, and Robert Busciglio and Matthew Bauchiero. Special recognition is first up on the agenda. The meeting will be held in the [City Council Chambers](#) at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach.



Meetings are televised live on NBTv on the local cable providers Spectrum (Channel 3) and Cox Communications (Channel 852), and are rebroadcast each Sunday following the meeting at 4:30 p.m. and the following Tuesday at 7 p.m. until the next meeting is aired.



Singles Winners: Anne Nunes



Charlie Herbert



Pairs Winners:
Robert Busciglio, Matt Bauchiero

NEWSLETTER UPDATES!

We're still searching for a full-time editor. Contact Wayne Bains on the Executive Board if you are interested.

Deadline for the December issue will be Dec 18. Looking forward to hearing what your club/division is doing for holiday celebration!

Send articles to kspangler@rcoe.us, or k519ss@sbcglobal.net. Pictures are worth 1000 words!



If you are interested in working with a Club Coach, or training to be a Club Coach, contact Heather Stewart, Kottia Spangler, or Jackie Tucker. You must have bowled a minimum of 2 years to be a Club Coach, and have your club endorsement. For more information contact Kottia at k519ss@sbcglobal.net.



2019 WORLD JUNIOR UNDER 25 CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Includes Men's and Ladies Singles & Mixed Pairs Indoor Events)

VENUE: WEST DENTON IBC, NEWCASTLE –UPON-TYNE, ENGLAND, UK

December 2019

To : All Member National Authorities of World Bowls & The International Indoor Bowls Council

The 2019 World Junior Under 25 Championships will be hosted by West Denton Indoor Bowls Club, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England, U.K. These annual INDOOR championships feature Men's and Ladies Singles and Mixed Pairs events. Member National Authorities are now invited to exhibit their full support for these events by completing and returning the attached "confirmation of entry" form as soon as possible, for the 2019 World Junior Under 25 Championships.

Please Note: the final date of 14th June 2019 for receipt of this completed form.

Event Dates

The playing dates for the 2019 World Junior Under 25 Championships to be staged at West Denton IBC, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, England, U.K. have been agreed as being Tuesday 3rd December to Friday 6th December 2019. The official arrival date for U.K. based players will be 2nd December and the official departure date will be 6th December, the arrival date for overseas players will be 1st December and the departure date the 7th December. The official practice day will be on Monday 2nd December and the players meeting and opening function will also be held on this day.

Age Eligibility

Entrants must have not reached their 25th birthday by the start of the event.

Structure of the Event

The championships will consist of Men's and Ladies Singles and Mixed Pairs events.

Where a Member National Authority submits both a male and female entrant, those entrants will be paired together to play in the Mixed Pairs event.

Where a Member National Authority is only able to submit a male entrant or a female entrant the International Indoor Bowls Council will make every effort to pair that entrant with another entrant of the opposite gender from another entering country so that all entrants have the opportunity to play in both the Singles and Mixed Pairs events.

National Member Authorities entering both a male and female competitor shall have the option to enter a second male and female competitor. The second entry must be for both a male and female competitor. Please see email accompanying this document regarding those Member Nations in the UK with separate indoor and outdoor national authorities.

All events will be played in sections with the number of sections subject to the final level of entries and finals rounds will be played in knockout format.

Playing Formats

Singles: 4 bowls each player, 2 sets of 7 ends each set, with a 1 end tie break in the group stages and 9 ends with a 1 end tie break in the knockout stages.

Mixed Pairs: 2 bowls each player, 2 sets of 7 ends each set, with a 1 end tie break in the group stages and 9 ends with a 1 end tie break in the knockout stages.

No dead ends: the jack will be re-spotted at the central 2 metre spot

Other Matters

Accommodation will be organised by the International Indoor Bowls Council. Competitors will be required to share a twin room with another competitor of the same gender and culture. World Bowls will be financially responsible for accommodation of competitors between the agreed official arrival date and the agreed official departure date only. The International Indoor Bowls Council will provide lunch at the club during the period of the event.

Member Authorities sending a coach or coaches to accompany their selected competitors must register their details with the International Indoor Bowls Council prior to the start of the event and shall be financially responsible for all costs of these officials.

Member Authorities sending Presidents or other Officers shall also be financially responsible for all costs of these officials.

All competitors to wear National Uniform during play and ceremonies.

National Flag and National Anthem on CD to be supplied to the Tournament Director upon arrival.

Flight details to be provided to David Phillips as soon as possible.

Please note that any withdrawals later than 30 days prior to commencement of the event will be subject to a £250 late withdrawal fine, invoiced to the National Authority along with any other relevant costs incurred as a result of late withdrawal.

David Phillips

IIBC Secretary/Treasurer

Any Bowls USA Member in good standing, who is interested in this event, please contact the secretary, Dee McSparran at bowlusasecretary@gmail.com. She will send you any forms/information needed to apply.

TEAM USA APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Go to your browser and type in: http://www.bowlsusa.us/uploads/7/5/9/0/75903269/team_usa_application_11-3-19.pdf. You'll be directed to the Team Application.

Or Contact Jackie Tucker at tuckerjackie@icloud.com, and/or Frank Souza at frslb1up@cox.net.

World Bowls Indoor Championships Applications must be submitted by November 20, 2019.