

National Championships Expenses - Policies and Practices

Players' expenses while representing Saskatchewan at Canadian championships are paid in accordance with the following policies and practices. Any questions or clarifications should be addressed to the Bowls Saskatchewan office.

Self Help Fee. A self-help fee will be required for Gold Medalists travelling to a Canadian Championship. (Policy Section 9. I 2. b.) The Self Help fee is currently \$400 per event.

Travel. Provincial Champions will travel to the championship two days prior to the start of play and return on the day following the gold medal rounds.

Bowls Saskatchewan will book and pay for return air travel for each Provincial champion unless the national championship is being held in a neighbouring province, (i.e. Alberta or Manitoba).

For national championships held in the neighbouring provinces, Bowls Saskatchewan will reimburse mileage expenses based on three provincial champions traveling in a vehicle. If non-playing passengers or "second team" players travel in a vehicle carrying less than three provincial champions, the mileage payment will be reduced based on the number of provincial champions. If fewer than three provincial champions travel in a vehicle, Bowls Saskatchewan will determine the amount of expenses that will be reimbursed according to the circumstances.

If a provincial champion anticipates that travel arrangements different to those described above are necessary, they must inform the office and discuss the matter. Alternative arrangements appropriate to the circumstances and guided by the above practices, will be made.

Regardless of the intended travel arrangements, **provincial champions must contact the Bowls Saskatchewan office within a week** to confirm their intended travel arrangements.

Accommodation. Bowls Saskatchewan will Book accommodation in a shared room for each Provincial champion.

Bowls Saskatchewan Policy (Section 9.M.) states:

"Anyone sharing a room with a provincial winner attending a national championship, for which Bowls Sask is paying the expenses, will be required to pay for their portion of the cost of the room. The exception to this is the Canadian Junior Championships (18 and under) for which Bowls Sask will pay for a chaperon to share the room with the player. Should additional expenses be incurred with additional persons sharing any room then they will be required to pay the additional expense. A definition for "their portion of the cost of the room" is if a person or persons share a room with a (one) provincial winner then they would be responsible for one half of the room. If two provincial winners share a room and an additional person or persons share the room they would only be responsible for any extra costs."