

NOVICE ELIGIBILITY CLARIFICATION

There seems to be some confusion concerning Novices coming back to compete.

As per the Conditions of Play, requirements for all participants wishing to compete in **District/Provincial Novice competitions*** are limited to those having not more than five (5) years of lawn bowling memberships anywhere in the world (including the current year) and of any type (including crown green) and who have previously **NOT** won an Ontario Championship in Fours, Pairs, Singles, Senior Triples, Mixed Pairs, Triples, Novice or participated in a Canadian Championship event.

District Novice Singles qualifiers competing in their club playdowns must meet these requirements.

Novice Singles and Novice Mixed Combo 4's: Winners of a Gold medal pin at the Ontario Novice Singles Championship will NOT be eligible to compete in either of these events

*This may not prohibit a Novice Gold medal winner from competing at a club open novice tournament because a club will determine their own novice eligibility for their own event.

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