



**PUBLIC BUDGET REQUEST FORM**

[Unless requested, the information on this document will be included on a public agenda]

**A. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name (or Organization): **Salmon Arm Lawn Bowling Club**

Mailing Address: **698 28th St. NE**

City: **Salmon Arm BC**

Postal Code: **V1E 2S7**

Primary Contact & Title: **Anthony Gay**

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Phone: **778 489 1058**

**B. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**  
(If you are not an organization making a request, proceed to section "C")

1. Is the organization a charitable or non-profit organization?

Yes

No

2. Is the organization in compliance with all municipal policies, plans, bylaws and other applicable regulations (i.e. business licensing, permits and zoning)?

Yes

No - If No, please explain:

3. Describe the goal(s) or purpose(s) of the organization:

To provide Lawn Bowling activities for the residents of Salmon Arm and surrounding area.

4. Does the organization have a current contractual relationship with the City of Salmon Arm? i.e. Lease of City lands, Contract for service etc.

No  Yes - If Yes, please identify the agreement(s):

Lease of land

5. Has the organization received grants from the City of Salmon Arm in the last 3 years? i.e. Grant-in-Lieu, Tax Exemption, Annual Grant

No  Yes - If Yes, please indicate the following:

YEAR	TYPE OF GRANT	AMOUNT

6. Has additional funding for the request been secured?

No  Yes - If Yes, please indicate the following:

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
Salmon Arm Lawn Bowling equipment replacment fund	\$9,500

7. List all Agencies to whom funding has been requested and note amount of request and status (approved, denied or pending) of application:

AGENCY	AMOUNT REQUESTED	DECISION

8. Please demonstrate the organization's financial need by submitting a budget for your request, if applicable.

Financial Budget

**C. BUDGET REQUEST**  
(For individual and organizational requests)

9. Describe your budget request:

Value (if known): \$ **29,000**

As the 2023 lawn bowling season draws to a close (last bowling date October 6/2023) our priorities turn to winterizing the bowling green, mechanical equipment, and infrastructure at the club and equally important, planning for the 2024 season and the BC 55+ Summer Games scheduled for September 2024.

In recognition of such, club executive members Tony Gay and Daniel Quilly met with City of Salmon Manager of Roads and Parks Darin Gerow, Supervisor of Parks and Facilities, Kevin Hansen and staff member John Hay on September 27th, 2023 to review current and future needs for the bowling club. Also in attendance was Tim Kubash, current City Contractor to the Lawn Bowling Club for the care and maintenance of the bowling green.

As is the established procedure, the lawn bowling club on completion of the annual bowling season hands over the bowling green to the contractor for winterizing which usually consists of punching, sanding and the application of 3 sprays to prevent snow mould and other fungal diseases to the bent grass green.

Under the current contract Tim Kubash commences this procedure immediately after the closing date of lawn bowling season, using mainly SALBC mechanical equipment (other than a greens punching machine).

The SALBC mechanical equipment is in excess of 40 years old and not capable of providing a playing surface close to the required Canada or BC competition standard. This equipment has been nursed through from season to season by Interior Turf Equipment and club volunteers. Interior Turf Equipment relocated to the Fraser Valley in 2021 and the clubs volunteers are no longer capable of doing the job due to advanced age and medical conditions.

The SALBC and membership are eager to host the lawn bowling events in the 55 Senior + games in 2024 but a major upgrade of equipment is required as follows:

1. Self propelled, walk behind lawn bowling greens turf mower, 30 inch wide cutting reel and verta cutting attachment. Hydro static transmission, Gas powered 5.5 or 6 HP Honda engine; Variable speed control on comers with safety fittings and grass catcher. Cost estimate, delivered to Salmon Arm by Woodbay turf technologies out of Edmonton, \$12,588.00
2. Greens IRON 6200 Bowling Green Turf Rider; 5.5 Honda gas engine, adjustable seat and steering, hydro-Gear 10cc pump and safety operational features, \$13,820.10
3. Self propelled sand spreader suitable for lawn bowling greens, should be capable of holding a minimum of 3 wheelbarrows of sand and be able to accommodate 90 degree turns. No estimate received for this piece of very necessary equipment, expected to be in the region of \$10,000.00 plus delivery charges.

The SALBC has established a machinery replacement fund over the past 5 years and it now stands at \$9,500.00 which the club is prepared to contribute towards the purchase of new equipment.

The SALBC is requesting the City of Salmon Arm (Roads and Parks department) to take over ownership of all SALBC existing equipment and to assume responsibility for maintenance and repair of existing and new equipment immediately. The SALBC is of the opinion that the City of Salmon Arm due to its preferred purchasing ability could secure the required equipment at a substantial savings compared to the club.

The SALBC is a relatively small club comprised mainly of senior female members. The club provides an extraordinary experience for its membership in year round activities, outdoor and indoor throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons and indoor table games, dinners and coffee mornings during the long winter season. The club provides a year round experience for mainly "shut ins" living independently in both owned and rental accommodations in the neighbourhood but is open to all Salmon Arm and surrounding communities.

The SALBC is a registered Society (# S0061423) in the Province of BC. The Club holds current membership with the Interior Lawn Bowling Association, Bowls BC and Bowls Canada.

Similar to most volunteer organizations and clubs in today's hectic pace of living, we are having difficulty attracting younger membership and need assistance to continue the important work.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the SALBC.

Anthony Gay, President  
Daniel Quilly, Immediate Past President.

10. Is your request operational or capital in nature?

Operational (i.e. covers day-to-day activities required to deliver services)

Capital (i.e. long-term investments in infrastructure and facilities)

11. Have you submitted this request before?

No  Yes - If Yes, please indicate when:

**D. AUTHORIZATION**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: October 17, 2023

Printed Name: Anthony Gay

Position (if applicable): President

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Salmon Arm 2024 55+ BC Games organizing committee.  
Jeffery Abbott: sportdirector2024@55plusgames.ca  
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Darin Gerow; dgerow@salmonarm.ca

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