

BC WEEK (Women's) REPORT for 2015

- 28 pairs (2014 28 pairs)
- 24 triples (2014 30 triples)
- 20 fours (2014 24 fours)

We feel the reason for less entries is because we had 5 provincial play downs within a 6 week period, mostly in July. Most importantly, the Provincial Triples 3 days before BC Week in New Westminster.

Thank you Robert, for posting the names on the V&D website. The more information put on the web the easier it is for the conveners and participants to have up to date information. Welcome to the modern age.

We can't say enough about the volunteers that we had at NVLBC. They were tireless in making it a success. Over 50 Volunteers signed on to do various jobs. We tried to thank all of them

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

- Redo the draws that have less than 32 teams so that there are no end greens.
- Make more 2 meter sticks or come up with a way to mark the 2 meters quickly everyday so that the games progress smoothly.
- Go back to 3 X 12 end games for the Women's triples. The reason being that most of them prefer that format.

There were some negative comments about the scoring. Historically, BC Week was created to introduce new bowlers to outside competitions. (This year we had 14, 1st and 2nd year bowlers in the Fours, plus several in the other events). There have been comparisons done between the two types of scoring (all points up & differential to a maximum of 10 points) and there is little difference to the outcome, however, physiologically it can be quite crushing for any team to have a dramatic loss posted. We don't think it is any hardship for the scorekeepers to use the maximum of 10 points format.

Thanks,

Sydney & Myrle