

## **INFORMATION for District 16 NOVICE bowlers in 2019 - Flo Silvestro, May 13th**

EXPERIENCE - this means you have joined a Club anywhere in the world, even if you have only bowled a few times in a year, it counts as a year's experience.

### **NOVICE DAY**

This day is planned for the advancement of skills, for meeting other 'newer' bowlers in the District and for promoting the 'fun' aspect of the sport. NEWER bowlers are invited, some leeway in number of years of experience is granted. This will be held at Nepean on June 8th.

### **GOVERNOR GENERAL'S (Novice category)**

- a competition against Quebec bowlers, a Women's Singles section and a Men's Singles section
- OPEN to any bowler in Ontario with 3 years or less experience, cannot have previously won this competition
- cost to enter is \$20, play in Ontario at Elmdale on Aug. 17-18, winners play in Quebec on Sept. 1.

### **DISTRICT NOVICE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

- a competition for District 16 bowlers only, this does NOT move to other levels
- OPEN to bowlers with 3 years or less experience, Women's section and Men's section, cannot have previously won this competition
- cost to enter is \$5, play is at Almonte on July 6 & 7 (if necessary)

### **DISTRICT NOVICE SINGLES PLAYDOWN**

- OPEN to bowlers with 5 or less years of experience, 2 sections - Women's and Men's
- each District Club holds a competition and the winners advance to the District Playdown at Nepean on Sept. 1 and Sept 7 (if necessary)
- the cost at the District Playdowns is \$30 and the winner here ADVANCES to the PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS where there is an additional cost of \$35. Provincial Play is at Stouffville and Richmond Hill on Sept. 21 -22.

### **DISTRICT NOVICE TRIPLES PLAYDOWNS**

- OPEN to bowlers with 5 or less years of experience, Women's section and Men's section
- District Playdowns are at Elmdale July 20/21, cost to enter is \$30 per bowler and the winning teams ADVANCE to the PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS where there is an additional cost of \$35 per bowler. Provincial play is at Kingston on August 24 - 25.