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1.0 Purpose

To define who is entitled to compensation for participating in OLBA Provincial Championships and Bowls Canada and Short Mat National Championships and how the value of compensation is determined.

2.0 Policy Details

1. Only members who qualify for a Provincial Championship through a District Championship will be eligible for compensation. This includes those who qualify by default (in cases where there are no other entrants at the District level).
2. Members who meet the first criterion and qualify for multiple Provincial Championships will be eligible for compensation for each event.
3. Members who medal at a Provincial Championship for which there was no District Championship will be eligible for compensation.
4. Compensation includes reimbursement of the District/Provincial registration fee (fee combined in 2024) and payment of an honorarium to recognize the time and effort of the member.
5. Members who medal at a National Championship (Bowls Canada or Canadian Short Mat Bowling Association) will be eligible for compensation that includes the registration fee for the event and an honorarium. Travel compensation will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
6. The amount of the honorarium will be determined by the LBC board annually, at the beginning of the season, based on the budgeted financial status of the club. The amount of the current year's honorarium will be announced to the members at the Spring Meeting.

3.0 Procedure

1. Upon qualification and payment of the registration fee, the member will email the Treasurer at bblbpayments@balmybeachlawnbowling.com to request compensation.
2. The email must include:
 - a. The name of the Provincial Competition
 - b. The cost of registration
 - c. The preferred method of compensation (cheque or etransfer)
 - d. The email address to be used for etransfer (if applicable)
3. Payment will be made by the Treasurer by the method of payment identified by the recipient.

4.0 Honorarium Value

1. 2022 - \$ 200
2. 2023 - \$ 200
3. 2024 - \$ 200
4. 2025 - \$ 225

5.0 Annual Review of Policy

In the spring the Compensation policy will be reviewed to ensure alignment with OLBA terms in place for District Playdowns and Provincial Championships.