

Riverside Lawn Bowling Club

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INTRODUCTION



- The Riverside Lawn Bowling Club is located within Fairmount Park one of 26 Clubs in Southern California National Organization, Bowls USA.
- We are open to the public and we offer free lessons.

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HISTORY OF THE SPORT

- Lawn Bowling is one of the oldest team sports in the world. There are records that bowling was established in England in the 12th century. One of the oldest clubs is the South Hampton Old Bowling Green Club which was established in 1299. Shown here as it looks today.



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LAWN BOWLING IN RIVERSIDE



Today, our Club still maintains three greens which allows us to host many players.

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THE GAME

- Each player starts with a set of bowls to play. The game is played on the green which is a flat short natural grass or artificial material which is square 120 feet in each direction.
- Object is to have your team's bowls closer to the jack than your opponents.



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- These bowls, which were originally made of wood, were round and rolled straight.

- Today's bowls have a bias and are made of a hard plastic and weigh approximately three pounds.



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- Scoring
- How long are the games?



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EVENTS



- Some of the Club's Events include:
 - The Southwest Division Men's Singles Tournament



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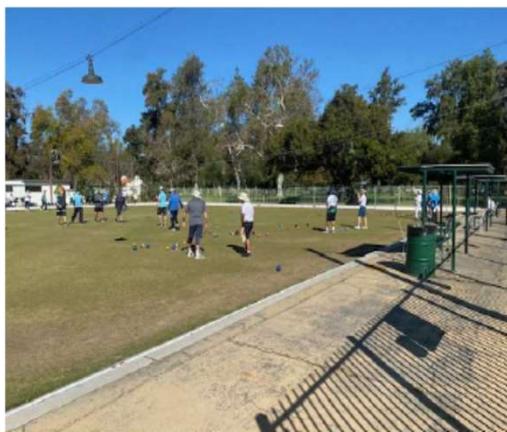
- Additional Events
 - Mumma Tournament
 - The Annual Citrus League Tournament



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- The Club has hosted:
 - UCR students
 - Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
 - Vollmer CPA
 - Bours Company
 - City of Riverside Parks Appreciation Day
 - Arc of Riverside



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HISTORY OF THE CLUB

- The Club celebrated its 100th anniversary this year.



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RIVERSIDE LAWN BOWLING CLUB

- Lawn Bowling offers a terrific outing and exercise for people of all ages.
- Questions



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