

Gold Medal Winners

Our very own international lawn bowler, Hirendra (Hiren) Bhartu, and his partner Tim Mason of West Vancouver LBC won the gold medal at the Provincial Men's Pairs Championships held at the Juan de Fuca Lawn Bowling Club, Victoria, BC held July 15-17, 2022.

Twenty teams were entered, and after the 5-game preliminary round, Hiren and Tim were in second place. With the top eight teams making the playoffs it was off to the quarterfinals where Hiren and Tim made very short work of their opponents (24-3). They then went on to win their semifinal (19-7) and were matched up in the final against the defending champions, Paul Lee and Earl Luk (Richmond LBC). This game was a bit closer and with a few ends to go Hiren and Tim led by 4, and then Hiren and Tim scored 4 points in the 17th end and the gold medal was theirs. The final score was 18-11.

Hiren and Tim will be representing British Columbia competing in The Canadian Championships in Burlington Ontario from August 15-20, 2022.

Please join me in saying a big congratulations to Hiren and his partner Tim on this incredible achievement; and when you see Hiren on the green, go ahead and let him know we are all routing for them for the Canadian Championships.

Shirley Phillips

NLBC Secretary

