

Canadian lawn bowler Ryan Bester denied gold at Commonwealth Games again

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GOLD COAST, Australia
Canadian Ryan Bester was denied lawn bowls gold for the second time in four years Friday at the Commonwealth Games, this time by a flamboyant Australian.

Aaron Wilson rallied from a 7-2 deficit after seven ends to lead 16-8 after 15, piling the pressure on Bester. And the 26-year-old Commonwealth Game debutante did it in style, stalking his throws, using body English to urge the ball on and celebrating successful shots with a

Tiger Woods-like fist pump.

Bester, who now calls the Gold Coast home, mounted a last-ditch defence but it was too little too late. Wilson scored two shots in the 22nd end for a 21-14 win.

The Australian hugged his coach and then whipped off his shirt for a celebratory lap. It was tribute to Kelvin Kerkow, the last Australian to win the event at the games. Kerkow celebrated his 2006 triumph in Melbourne by ripping off his shirt before being mobbed by teammates who carried him around the green on their shoulders while AC/DC's "It's a Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock

'n' Roll)" played.

The 33-year-old Bester, a native of Hanover, Ont., who also won bronze in 2006, was classy in defeat to a man he counts as a good friend.

"I just didn't play my best, but Aaron didn't really let me because he played really well," said Bester.

"A couple of months ago I said (Wilson) could be the best player in the world at the moment," he added. "He's a good player and he's only going to get better."

England's Robert Paxton won bronze, defeating defending champion Darren Burnett of Scotland 21-14 on an adjacent

green.

The crowd at the well-appointed Broadbeach Beach Club was solidly behind Wilson, despite the fact that Bester has called the Gold Coast home for more than a decade and serves as the Broadbeach club's bowl manager.

The match started in the late afternoon and finished under the lights at the beachfront club. Music by the likes of The Police, Depeche Mode and Foster The People played at low volume in the background as the two players engaged in a chess game on grass with a well-educated bowls audience watching from the stands, many with a beer in hand.

PUBLIC NOTICES

8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED APRIL 5 TO APRIL 11, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

139 MITCHELL CRESCENT NW	(Lot 6, Block 11, Plan 703HE) DP14317. Garage.
12 SOMERSET POINT SE	(Lot 27, Block 1, Plan 0612243) DP14318. Garage (Gazebo).
156 HAMPTONS CRESCENT SE	(Lot 24, Block 8, Plan 1712252) DP14319. Single Detached House.
521 C ALLOWANCE AVENUE SE	(Lot 6, Block C, Plan 49455) DP14323. Garage.
27 FEHR ROAD SW	(Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 9212130) DP14324. Garage.
296 STERLING CRESCENT SE	(Lot 30, Block 14, Plan 1412603) DP14326. Garage.
60 CAMERON ROAD SE	(Lot 15, Block 2, Plan 7510668) DP14327. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).

COMMERCIAL

20 SAAMIS ROTARY WAY SW	(Lot 1MR, Block 16, Plan 0111061, 0510654) DP14273. Government Services (School).
105 - 1820 STRACHAN ROAD SE	(Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 9710582) DP14325. One Fascia Sign.
2194 SAAMIS DRIVE NW	(Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 1512762) DP14300. Two Freestanding Signs, Three Fascia Signs And Six Specialized Signs.

HOME OCCUPATION

303 8 STREET SE	(Lot 3, Block 13, Plan 1132M) DP14311. Office Use With Storage on Site. Consultant.
353 2 STREET NW	(Lot 27, Block 4, Plan 726M) DP14312. Office Use With Storage on Site. General Contractor/Project Manager.
2531 SOUTHVIEW DRIVE SE	(Lot 15, Block 1, Plan 731504) DP14314. Office Use With Storage on Site. Janitorial Service.
628 STARK WAY SE	(Lot 48, Block 4, Plan 0113115) DP14315. Office Use Only. Electronic Technician.
9 CHINOOK DRIVE SW	(Lot 28, Block 37, Plan 6280JK) DP14316. Customers to Attend Site. Consultant.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty-one (21) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403.529.8374).

YARD WASTE COLLECTION STARTS

Regular collection of yard waste material starts
Monday, April 16, 2018.

Download the MyWaste App to your smartphone or refer to medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule to determine your first scheduled yard waste collection day. Yard Waste collection remains on the same day as household waste collection.

To ensure successful collection of yard waste materials, please remember the following tips:

- Place grass clippings and other yard materials loosely in the yard waste cart
- Cut branches and trimmings to less than 3ft (1m) in length and 2in (5cm) in diameter to fit inside the cart
- Do not over pack or overfill the cart
- Do not place yard waste or garbage outside of carts as it cannot be collected
- Do not contaminate yard waste with plastic bags, garbage or food waste.
- Be sure to set yard waste and household garbage carts 3ft (1m) apart.

If you do not have a yard waste cart or would like more information, contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 or by email to eu@medicinehat.ca.

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, including crawl spaces.
- For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing
 - Heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.
- Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter.
- Protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape.
- Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap.
- Sprinkler lines and taps should be drained/blown out.
- A thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve located next to the water meter in your home. You should leave the heat on in your home and have someone check inside your home daily while you're away.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take all possible precautions to prevent this happening in your home or business.

For more information, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.



A COMMUNITY BUILT FOR LIFE

Brier Run is the land adjacent to and surrounding the Family Leisure Centre

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Family Leisure Centre (FLC)
Sage Boardroom
2000 Division Ave N

Please join us at our next open house to learn about the future plans for Brier Run



For further information, contact
Land & Business Support
✉ land_properties@medicinehat.ca
☎ 403.529.8148
🐦 @cmhland



ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

Electric Distribution Department would like to advise residents and business owners that City of Medicine Hat crews will be upgrading electrical systems in the downtown core from April to October 2018. Alleyways from 1st Street to 5th Street and South Railway to 4th Avenue SE will be affected. For more information visit www.medicinehat.ca/upgrades

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF DECISION

In accordance with section 74 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, City of Medicine Hat has been issued an amendment to an existing approval by Alberta Environment and Parks. The amendment is for the construction of a new landfill cell within the existing approved footprint of the Medicine Hat landfill. The landfill is located on the East Half of Section 04, Township 013, Range 05, West of the 4th Meridian (east of the Medicine Hat).

The Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act may provide you a right of appeal against this decision to the Alberta Environmental Appeals Board. You should note that there are strict time lines for filing an appeal dependent on the type of appeal. If you choose to appeal this decision, please contact:

Office of the Registrar of Appeals
The Environmental Appeals Board
3rd Floor, 10011 - 109 Street
Edmonton, AB T5J 3S8
Telephone: (780) 427-6207
Fax: (780) 427-4693

A Notice of Appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 006-78246.

The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Copies of the amendment application can be obtained from:
City of Medicine Hat
Attention: Shane Briggs
2190 Brier Park Pl NW
Medicine Hat, AB T1C 1S6
Telephone: 403-529-8176
Fax: 403-525-8624
E-mail: shabri@medicinehat.ca

DEFECTIVE STREETLIGHTS Resident Alert

If you reside in the City of Medicine Hat, Redcliff or Dunmore and you notice a streetlight that is not operating properly, please notify Electric Utility at:

www.medicinehat.ca/reportaproblem

Or, call **403.529.8262**. If after hours, please leave a message.

Please have the following information when submitting your report:

- streetlight number
- street address or nearest house number, office or store
- nature of problem (i.e. cycling between on and off, always off etc.)
- number of lights out (single light, multiple lights, sequence of lights)

WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.