

The Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club was the hot local gathering spot. No less than five city mayors held the club president's seat, and a who's who of Westside bigwigs and entertainment celebrities were roster members, including Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck's best friend, Walt Disney.

After Walt's passing, his Beverly Hills bowling buddies teamed with the Walt Disney & Company to organize an international tournament in the animation creator's name. The Disney Company designed and produced an array of **Disney Masters Tournament** items for exclusive use of the event, which robustly continues today in its fourth decade. The unique tournament memorabilia includes a remarkable four-foot trophy made of solid Brazilian redwood, with imbeds of Walt's four personal lawn bowls, topped by a golden foot-high Mickey Mouse figurine.



<http://www.bowlnow.org/history.html>