



Bowls North Harbour Inc.

2017 - 2018

Men's and Women's National Interclub Divisions 1 and 2

**Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th & Saturday 11th
November 2017**

(Reserve Day Sunday 12th November)

Start Time for Qualifying Rounds - 9:00am

EVENT DIRECTOR - Sheryl Johnson 027 235 9864

For any cancellations – please check the Bowls North Harbour Website & Facebook Page

PRESIDENTS WELCOME

ON BEHALF OF BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME ALL CONTESTANTS TO THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S NATIONAL INTERCLUB FOR THIS SEASON.

THANK YOU TO ALL CLUBS HOSTING THIS EVENT AND TO THE VOLUNTEER'S. WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT WE COULD NOT HOLD THESE EVENTS.

TO ALL PLAYERS, GOOD LUCK AND GOOD BOWLING.

TONY RICKERBY

PRESIDENT

Men's and Women's National Interclub Divisions 1 and 2 Bowls North Harbour Preliminaries

CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

- Laws and Regulations:** Played under the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls** and Bowls New Zealand Associated Regulations as applicable.
- Controlling Body:** The Controlling Body for this event is the Bowls North Harbour Match Committee. The Controlling Body will have the right to alter, add to or delete any conditions of play and/or special conditions to enable the completion of the tournament.
- Entry Requirements:** The competition has been drawn into two Divisions, Division 1 and Division 2. Clubs may enter as many sides as they wish. Clubs may nominate which Division their side(s) are entered into according to the level of playing ability of the players in that side. The Controlling Body have the right to move sides(s) from one Division to another if required.

NZ representatives (Open & Development) and those that have won a National title which counts as a point towards a Bowls NZ Gold or Silver Star will be ineligible to play in Division 2 for a period of 10 years from their last representative title.
- Code of Conduct:** All players will comply with and observe the requirements of the "Code of Conduct for players at Bowls North Harbour Event" as set down in the Bowls North Harbour Centre Handbook.
- Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls North Harbour Website & Facebook page.
- Clothing:** Players in a team will be in their club uniforms. This means the same coloured pants and club shirts. Logos that conflict with the event sponsor will not be permitted. Should a person or a team continue to 'infringe' then action will be taken which may include non - acceptance of future entries or a fine to the club
- Mobile phone:** Use is not permitted by players on or alongside the greens during play. It is preferred that cell phones are switched off or turned to silent.
- No Smoking Policy:** Smoking is banned anywhere in the club house and on the greens. Clubs have designated "smoking areas" which must be used by players and officials.
- Alcohol:** The drinking of alcohol is to be confined to the club house at each venue. Drinking of alcohol outside of the clubhouse during competitions will not be permitted.
- Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club's discretion.
- Trial Ends:** Pursuant to Law 5.1 of the Laws of the Sport trial ends will be allowed before competition commences each day.

Should players be required to change greens during the day an extra set of trial ends will be allowed.

12. **Late Appearances:** When any player has failed to be in position to commence play **15 minutes** after the scheduled starting time, the game will be awarded to the opponent.
13. **Score cards:** These must be completed **clearly and in full** for every game. The names of all players and the time the game finished must be entered, and the score card must be signed by both SKIPS.
14. **Entry Fees and withdrawals:** Entry fees will be refunded to late entries and entries not accepted. No refunds will be made to teams or players who withdraw less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the event. Any withdrawals must be notified to the Bowls North Harbour office by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event.
15. **Defaulters:** No team or singles player will withdraw except in the case of illness of a player or other just cause. The Controlling Body may require evidence of the illness or other just cause to be submitted.
16. **Appeal against decisions of Umpires:** "The Umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body" (Law 43.2.6). Any such appeal must be lodged with the Tournament Director within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game.
17. **The Bowls North Harbour Match Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Bowls North Harbour Events Manager.**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Format of side:** Each side will comprise of 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs team and a Fours team.
2. **Play will commence by:** 9.00am on each tournament day.
3. **Qualifying:**
 - Men's Qualifying:**
 - Division 1** will be drawn into one section of 8 sides, all playing a round robin of 7 games over 3 days, with Singles playing - 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, the Pairs teams playing - 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and the Fours teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs.
 - Division 2** will be drawn into three sections of 6 sides, all playing a round robin of 5 games over 2 days, with Singles playing - 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, the Pairs teams playing - 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and the Fours teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs.
 - Women's Qualifying:**
 - Division 1** will be drawn into one section of 7 sides, all playing a round robin of 6 games over 2 days, with Singles playing - 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, the Pairs teams playing - 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and the Fours teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs.
 - Division 2** will be drawn into one section of 6 sides, all playing a round robin of 5 games over 2 days, with Singles playing - 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, the Pairs teams playing - 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and the Fours teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs.
4. **Bowls:** Singles - 4 bowls, Pairs - 3 bowls, and Fours - 2 bowls
5. **Defaults:** If a team or singles player defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team or singles player will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams or singles players in the same round of the same section of the same discipline.
6. **Tie in qualifying play:** In the event of a Tie in qualifying play, no extra end(s) will be played.
7. **Time limit:** All games to be completed irrespective of score within the designated time limit. If the **jack has been delivered before the time signal** the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.

8. **Determining a winner:** In all games three points will be awarded for each game won and one point for each game drawn. Where game points are equal the winner will be the team with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and the net total of shots are equal the team with the lowest "total shots against" will be the winner.

9. **Post Section: The only Division with Post Section play is Men's Division 2.**

Men's Division 2: The top 2 from each section will go through to Post Section play plus the next best 2 overall (based on wins, net total of shots and lowest shots against). All Post Section play will be sudden death; Singles - 4 bowls, 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, Pairs - 3 bowls, 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and Fours - 2 bowls, 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs. **Post section play for Men's Division 2 will be at Milford Bowling Club on Saturday 11th November commencing at 9am with the quarter finals.**

10. **Tie in Post Section Sudden Death Play:** If after the required ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

11. **Inclement Weather:** If weather conditions affect play, a minimum of eleven (11) ends in singles, a minimum of ten (10) ends will constitute a game in Pairs and a minimum of eight (8) ends will constitute a game in fours. However, the Controlling Body will firstly use designated Centre Reserve Days to attempt to finalise the competition prior to using the shortened game provisions.

12. **Replacements / Substitutes:** Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the approval of the umpire/tournament director on the day. Verbal applications will be considered for the following reasons; sicknesses, bereavement, work commitments. Other individual exceptional circumstances may also be considered. Substitute shall not be permitted if a Team member enters another tournament scheduled to play at the same time. The Controlling Body may require documents or evidence to support any applications.

If the singles player is unable to continue a player will be taken from the side to play in the singles and an acquired team member / substitute team member will play in either of the team disciplines in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Domestic Regulation Four Clause 7.

13. **Movement of Players between Divisions:** A player may not move back to a lower division once they have played three games in a higher division.

14. **Movement of Players within Divisions:** Where a Club has more than one side in a Division, movement of players between sides in that Division is not permitted, after playing three games in one of the sides in that Division.

15. **Order of Play:** Players may not interchange between the singles; pairs and fours disciplines during the event but the order of play in the pairs and fours disciplines may be changed before any game.

14. **Restricting the movement of players during play:** In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:

Singles: After the delivery of their **third** and **fourth** bowl.

Pairs: Leads: After the delivery of their **third** bowl.

Skips: After the delivery of their **second** bowl.

Fours: Leads after the **second player** in their team has delivered their **second** bowl.

Seconds: after delivery of their **second** bowl.

Thirds: after delivery of their **second** bowl and

Skips: after delivery of **each** of their bowls.

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask the marker for permission to walk up to the head earlier than described above. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, Law 35 will apply.

15. **Club Membership:** All players in a side must be from the same Club unless prior approval has been obtained from the Centre.

16. **Advice:** It is permissible for any Accredited Coach or Manager to advise a Player(s) in their side during the course of this competition as permitted in accordance with Law 57 of the Laws of the Sport.

17. **Side Manager:** It is essential that each side have a manager appointed for each game. This manager may be a player in the side. The duties of a Side Manager are:
- To list the correct names of the members of their side on the team sheet prior to the start of play for each tournament day.
 - To ensure a toss is completed at the beginning of each round for all disciplines (Law 5.2).
 - To ensure that score cards are completed in full for each round, as per Conditions of Play #13.
 - To sign the team sheet and the result sheet as a true and correct record before leaving the club at which the round(s) has been played. **There is no right of appeal once the result sheet has been signed.**
18. **Markers: The Host Club will be required to supply markers to mark the singles games.**
19. **Regional Finals:** This event is a preliminary event for the Bowls NZ National Interclub Finals. The winners of both Divisions, in both the Men's and Women's competition, will qualify for the Regional Finals to be held in Auckland on Saturday 16th December 2017. The winner of the Regional Final will represent their Centre and Region One in the Bowls NZ National Interclub Finals 3rd & 4th March 2018.

PROCEDURE:

- Prior to each round being played:** the Centre will email to the host clubs:
 - The results sheets for Saturday's and Sundays play (showing the rinks draw)
 - Team sheets
 - Report to venues:** Unless play is cancelled all players must report to the allocated venues.
 - Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls North Harbour Website & Face Book.
 - Preparation of Greens:**
 - Greens must be prepared and made available to players half an hour before the scheduled start time. It is essential that the Green Superintendent communicate with the Bowls North Harbour Events Manager Sheryl Johnson- prior to 7.00am on the scheduled day of play if their greens should be doubtful for the day. No club will cancel their greens play without the Tournament Director's approval.
 - Mats, Jacks, Scoreboards, chalk and buckets of water or dusters will be set out.
 - The correct numbers of rinks are to be available, and if possible, the centre line of each rink should be chalked.
 - Recorder:** A non-playing recorder **shall** be supplied by the host club.
- The duties of a Recorder are:**
- Ensuring that all information is **correct and complete** on the result sheet and the team sheets.
 - Allocating rinks of play according to the result sheet, and providing all score cards.
 - The recorder shall be the only person from the venue to contact the Director during the day with greens, reports or enquires of any nature whatsoever.
 - PLEASE SCAN & EMAIL THE COMPLETED RESULT SHEET AND TEAM SHEETS TO BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENT.**
 - Should a host club not appoint a recorder for the day, then the side manager of the host club side shall automatically become the recorder for the venue and shall complete all of the above duties for the day.



MEN'S

Division One	Division Two	Division Two	Division Two
Mairangi Bay 1	Browns Bay Gold	Sunnybrae	Mairangi Bay 3
Helensville	Glenfield Lions	Mairangi Bay 2	Takapuna
Takapuna	Birkenhead	Mahurangi East	Manly Blue
Birkenhead	Orewa Tuis	Browns Bay Black	Beach Haven Badgers
Riverhead	Hobsonville	Helensville	Glenfield Roar
Orewa Crocks	Riverhead	Milford	Orewa Rabbitons
Browns Bay Hawks			
Manly White			

WOMEN'S

Division One
Glenfield Wild Cats
Mairangi Bay 1
Birkenhead
Orewa Red
Manly 1
Browns Bay Super Sevens
Helensville

Division Two
Manly 2
Mahurangi East
Browns Bay Magic Sevens
Takapuna
Orewa Blue
Mairangi Bay 2