



Bowls North Harbour Inc

2017 – 2018

Men's & Women's

Centre Pairs

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November 2017

EVENT DIRECTOR – Norma Klaassen Ph 09 424 4240

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PRESIDENTS WELCOME

ON BEHALF OF BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME ALL CONTESTANTS TO THE BENEFITZ MEN'S & WOMEN'S CENTRE PAIRS 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

Bowls North Harbour Inc **BENEFITZ Centre Men's & Women's Pairs**

CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

- 1. Laws and Regulations:** Played under the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls** and Bowls New Zealand Associated Regulations as applicable.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Entry Requirements:** In this event both players must be full playing members of the same club affiliated to Bowls North Harbour to enter in this competition.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls North Harbour Website & Facebook page.
- 6. Clothing:** Players in a team will be in their club uniforms, whites or matching team clothing. This means the same coloured pants/skirt and shirts. Logos that conflict with the event sponsor will not be permitted.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club's discretion.
- 11. Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play in any game, or before continuing an unfinished game on another day, one trial end may be played in each direction. Please refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 5.1.
- 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. **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.

16. **Replacements / Substitutes:** Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the prior approval of the Controlling Body. Applications will be considered for the following reasons; sickness, bereavement, work commitments, Jury service, Bowls NZ commitments. Other individual exceptional circumstances may also be considered. The Controlling Body may require documents or evidence to support any applications. An application form is available in the Bowls North Harbour Centre Handbook, or in the Club Secretary’s Manual.

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. **Play will commence by:** 8.30am on Saturday and on Sunday Men at 8:30am and Women at 9:00am at Mairangi Bay Bowling Club.

2. **Qualifying:** Entries will be drawn into sections of 4, a round robin of 3 games of 18 ends or 2 ¼ hours.

3. **Bowls:** Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.

4. **Defaults:** If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round of the same section.

5. **Tie in qualifying play:** In the event of a Tie in qualifying play, no extra end(s) will be played.

6. **Time limit:** All games to be continued irrespective of the score until the designated time limit (2 ¼ hours) is over or until the game is finished, whichever comes first. If the **jack has been delivered before the time signal** the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.

7. **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:

Leads: after delivery of their **third** bowl.

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

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 of each section 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. If these are equal, the team that won the game when the two teams met will be the section winner.

9. **Post Section: Men’s Post Section:** The winner from each section will go through to Post Section play. **Byes: Sections 1 to 15 winners have byes to day two. Sections 16 to 17 winners play a post section game on Saturday 18th November.** The winners of Section 1 to 15 plus the winner of the playoff between Section 16 to Section 17 will play their post section on Sunday 19th November at **Mairangi Bay Bowling Club commencing at 8:30am**. Post Section will be sudden death, 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs. Each player will play 3 bowls in each end. **Play for Post Section will be 4 rounds to complete the event.**

10. **Post Section: Women’s Post Section:** The winner from each section will go through to Post Section play. **Byes: Sections 1 to 7 winners have byes to day two. The section winners from Section 8 and Section 9 will play their first round of post section on Saturday 18th November.** The winners of Section 1 to 7 plus the winner of the playoff between Section 8 and Section 9 will play their post section on Sunday 19th November at **Mairangi Bay Bowling Club commencing at 9:00am**. Post Section will be sudden death, 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs. Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.

11. **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.

12. **Prize Money: Prize Money will be paid at the completion of this tournament.**

13. **Regional & National Finals:** Regional Finals: This event is a preliminary event for the New Zealand Regional Club Fours Competition. The winner will qualify for the Regional Finals to be held in Northland (Onerahi Bowling Club) on Tuesday 13th of March 2018. There is an expectation that the winners of this event represent Bowls North Harbour at the Regional / National Finals. Attendance at the Regional/ National Finals will be at the players own expense. The National Fours Final will be played on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd April 2018. Venue will be Browns Bay Bowling Club.

14. **Inclement Weather:** During qualifying play, if weather conditions affect play, a minimum of ten {10} ends will constitute a game. This is only applicable if announced prior to the start of that round's game. If weather forces abandonment of play, 2 completed games will constitute completion of section play, and a result found from the 2 completed games. Each venue will be considered a separate competition when applying this rule. If weather forces abandonment at any one venue before the completion of at least 2 games of qualifying, the balance of events will be transferred to Day Two. If Day Two play is affected by weather conditions, the balance of games will be transferred to the next available reserve day.

TEAM PRIZE MONEY - BENEFITZ MEN'S PAIRS

1ST \$500 2nd \$250 3rd equal \$125

TEAM PRIZE MONEY - BENEFITZ WOMEN'S PAIRS

1ST \$220 2nd \$120 3rd equal \$70

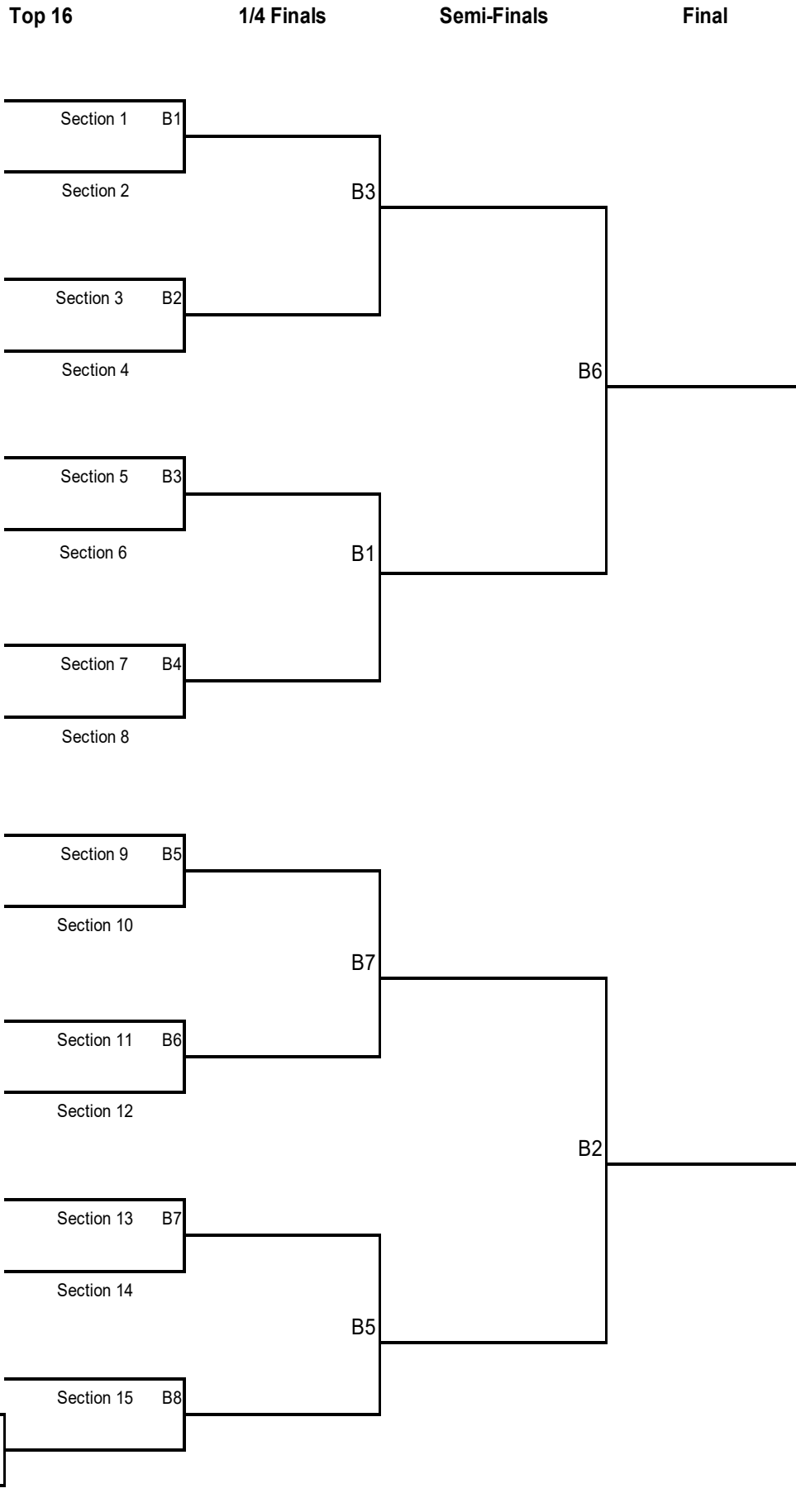


Bowls North Harbour - Benefitz Centre Men's Pairs

Post Section - 19th November 2017

Tournament Director - Norma Klaassen

Umpire - Brian Eden



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Umpire - Chub Roberts



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