



**Bowls North Harbour Inc**  
**2017 – 2018**  
**Men's Centre Singles &**  
**Women's Centre Triples**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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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 SINGLES & WOMEN'S CENTRE TRIPLES 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 Men's Centre Singles & Women's Centre Triples**

#### **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 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 & face-book page.
- 6. Clothing:** Players in Singles or a team will abide by their Club Regulations, and 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/SINGLES PLAYERS.
- 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: LADIES 9:00am** on Saturday and Sunday & **MEN 8:30am** on Saturday and Sunday.

2. **Marking in Singles Qualifying:** Each player will be required to mark when they have a bye in the qualifying rounds (shown with an M in the qualifying draws), it could be possible a player not able to qualify may be required to mark in the 4<sup>th</sup> round.

3. **Qualifying:**

**BENEFITZ WOMEN’S TRIPLES** Entries will be drawn into sections of 4, a round robin of 3 games of 18 ends or 2 ¼ hours.

**BENEFITZ MEN’S SINGLES** Entries will be drawn into sections of 4, a round robin of 3 games of 21 Shots no time limit.

4. **Bowls:**

**BENEFITZ WOMEN’S TRIPLES** - Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

**BENEFITZ MEN’S SINGLES** - Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

5. **Defaults:** If a team/player defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team/player 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.

6. **Tie in qualifying play:** In the event of a Tie in qualifying play (Triples), **NO** extra end(s) will be played to determine the winner.

7. **Time limit:**

**BENEFITZ WOMEN’S TRIPLES** 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.

**BENEFITZ MEN’S SINGLES** All games to be continued irrespective of the score until the game is finished.

8. **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:

#### **BENEFITZ WOMEN’S TRIPLES**

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

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

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

**BENEFITZ MEN’S SINGLES** - after delivery of their **third** bowl.

9. **Determining a winner:** In all games three points will be awarded for each game won and one point will be awarded 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.

#### 10. Post Section:

**BENEFITZ WOMEN'S TRIPLES Post Section:** The winner from each section will go through to Post Section play on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at **Browns Bay Bowling Club commencing at 9:00am**. Post Section will be sudden death, 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs. Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

**Byes: Section 1 will have a bye into the Semi-final and are required to report at 10:30am.**

#### 11. Post Section:

**BENEFITZ MEN'S SINGLES Post Section:** The winner from each section will go through to Post Section play.

**Byes: Sections 1 to 12 winners have byes to the last 16.** The winners of Section 13 to 20 will play their post section on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January. The winners from Section 13-20 play-off games will play in the last 16 on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at **Browns Bay Bowling Club commencing at approximately 10am**. Post Section will be sudden death, 21 Shots. Each player will play 4 bowls in each end. **Players defeated in post section must be prepared to mark in the next round if required. The Singles event final will not be completed on Sunday and can be played by mutual agreement or a date to be confirmed by the Centre Office.**

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

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

#### 14. Regional & National Finals:

**BENEFITZ WOMEN'S TRIPLES:** This event is a preliminary event for the New Zealand Regional Club Triples Competition. The winner will qualify for the Regional Finals to be held in Northland (Onerahi) on Wednesday 14th 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 Triples Final will be played on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th April 2018. Venue will be Browns Bay Bowling Club.

**BENEFITZ MEN'S SINGLES:** This event is a preliminary event for the New Zealand Regional Club Singles Competition. The winner will qualify for the Regional Finals to be held in Northland (Onerahi) on Monday 12th 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 Singles Final will be played on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th April 2018. Venue will be Browns Bay Bowling Club.

**15. Inclement Weather:** During qualifying play, if weather conditions affect play, for **BENEFITZ WOMEN'S TRIPLES** a minimum of eight [8] ends will constitute a game and for **BENEFITZ MEN'S SINGLES** a minimum of eleven [11] 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

<b>BENEFITZ WOMEN'S TRIPLES</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> \$180</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$150</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> equal \$60</b>
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<b>BENEFITZ MEN'S SINGLES</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> \$140</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> \$ 90</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> equal \$35</b>
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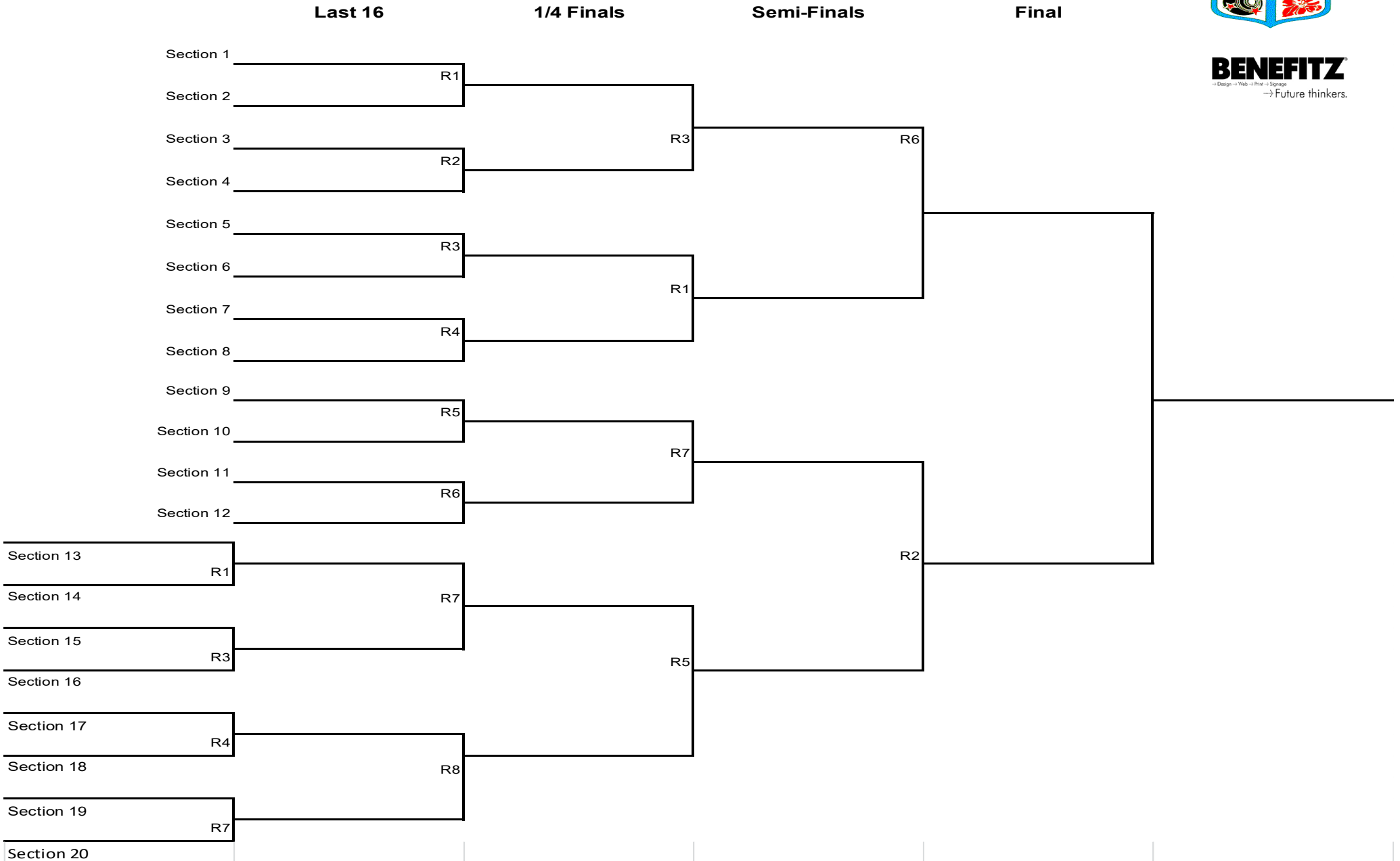




# Bowls North Harbour - Benefitz Centre Men's Singles - Post Section

## 14th January 2018

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# Bowls North Harbour - Benefitz Centre Women's Triples - Post Section 14th January 2018

UMPIRE - LILY HINTON

1/4 Finals

Semi-Finals

Final

