

Bowls North Harbour Inc 2017 – 2018 Men's & Women's Champion of Champion Fours

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th May 2018

EVENT DIRECTOR – MAUREEN TAYLOR Ph 021 040 9899

Saturday 5th May-Men at Bowls Orewa & Women at Sunnybrae Sunday 6th May – All play at Bowls Orewa

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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 CHAMPION OF CHAMPION FOURS 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 Men's & Women's Champion of Champion Fours

CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

- 1. 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.
- 3. **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.
- 4. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls North Harbour website & facebook page.
- 5. **Clothing:** Players must abide by their Club Regulations unless there are no specific requirements. If not, teams may be in matching club uniforms, whites, or appropriate bowls clothing. This means the same coloured pants/skirt and matching shirts. Logos that conflict with the event sponsor or with Bowls North Harbour will not be permitted.
- 6. **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.
- 7. **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.
- 8. **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.
- 9. **Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club's discretion.
- 10. **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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. **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.
- 15. **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.

16. 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:** 9:00am on Saturday at Bowls Orewa (Men) & Sunnybrae (Women) and Sunday at Bowls Orewa.
- 2. **Games:** Order of play will be randomly drawn. All games will be sudden death, 15 ends, 2¹/₄ hour time limit. Three games will be played per day.
- 3. Bowls: Each player will play 2 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.
- 5. **Time limit:** The time limit is 2 ¹/₄ hours. If the **jack has been delivered before the time signal** the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.
- 6. **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 second bowl.

Twos: after delivery of their second bowl.

Threes: after delivery of their second bowl.

Skips: after delivery of their first bowl.

- 7. First round of play for the Men: Play will commence at 9am for all Club Teams.
- 8. **First round of play for the Women:** Play will commence at 9am for all sides EXCEPT Mairangi Bay, Takapuna, Helensville & Manly, these games will commence at 11am.
- 9. **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.
- 10. Variations to Conditions: In the case of inclement weather 8 ends will constitute a game. This will only apply to games which have not been commenced. Any games already commenced are required to be completed to 15 ends. It is up to the Event Director with the assistance of umpires to make a decision on stopping a commenced game because of weather conditions, and to decide to apply reduced ends to a game not started.

This event must be completed and will be continued on the Centre Reserve Day should there be no other days available prior to 16th June (next available Centre Reserve Day), the Events Manager will determine venue, time and date of play after consulting with skips.

11. Prize Money: Prize Money will be paid in cash at the completion of the tournament.

TEAM PRIZE MONEY – MEN	1 st	\$200	Runner Up	\$120
TEAM PRIZE MONEY – WOMEN	1 ST	\$120	Runner Up	\$80





