



Bowls North Harbour Inc.

OUR PURPOSE: Leading the growth and development of Bowls in North Harbour

OUR MISSION: Bowls North Harbour is committed to increasing participation and achieving excellence in the sport at every level.

OUR VISION: That Bowls North Harbour is to become recognised as one of the leading centres in New Zealand in respect to competition results, governance and management.

THE PLAYING PROGRAMME EXPLAINED – Updated after Meeting

Weekend Days: During the 2017 – 2018 season Bowls North Harbour used 47 full weekend days for Centre Events between September and June inclusive. In the draft calendar for 2018 – 2019 this has been reduced to 39 full weekend days plus 7 x ½ days over the same period. This includes all centre and representative play, and provides some additional weekend days and half days for clubs to complete their programme.

Winter Cup: Fours, men's and women's competition – Entry forms have been sent out for this competition.

Ivan Kostanich Open Singles: This will be held 22nd & 23rd September, Auckland Bowls will also be running the Women's equivalent event.

Pennants: This will be played for 10 Saturday mornings on a home & away basis, with a finals day on Sunday 9th December. The winning Premier Division Players upon playing a minimum of 7 rounds will receive a centre title.

This will be played in Divisions, with promotion and relegation, and will also include a division for Retirement Villages.

PPL: This fast format twilight game will be played on Thursday evenings during October, with the finals played after pennants on Saturday 27th October.

- Zone One:** Warkworth/Mahurangi East/Omaha/Manly/Orewa.
- Zone Two:** Helensville/Waimauku/Riverhead/Hobsonville.
- Zone Three:** Belmont/Takapuna/Milford/Mairangi Bay/Browns Bay.
- Zone Four:** BeachHaven/Birkenhead/Northcote/Glenfield/Sunnybrae.

Centre Events: (formally Club Championship Pathway events): The Fours are 15th & 16th December, Men's & Women's Pairs 12th & 13th January, Men's Triples & Women's Singles 9th & 10th February, Men's Singles & Women's Triples 23rd & 24th February and the Mixed Pairs 4th & 5th May.

Champion of Champion Events: These events are scheduled from April to end of May.

Junior Open Events: These events are scheduled against the Champion of Champion Events and will be Open events for players from other Centres to enter into. The Singles & Pairs will be 1-5 Years only, and the Triples & Fours will be 1-8 Years.

Bowls3Five: We are committed to running the new Bowls3Five format that has been released by Bowls NZ. This will be run in zones during weekday evenings (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday), the Interclub with a pathway through to the

National Final held by Bowls NZ (replaces National Interclub), the semis and finals also played in the evenings. The National final will be in Wellington on Sunday 28th April. Nine players (3 teams of triples) each team must be mixed and a maximum of two side entries per club. This will be run on weeknights in February and March.

At the programme forum meeting confirmation of all Clubs playing nights are listed below.

Zone One:	Warkworth/Mahurangi East/Omaha/Manly/Orewa.	PLAYING THURSDAY
Zone Two:	Helensville/Waimauku/Riverhead/Hobsonville.	PLAYING WEDNESDAY
Zone Three:	Belmont/Takapuna/Milford/Mairangi Bay/Browns Bay.	PLAYING THURSDAY
Zone Four:	BeachHaven/Birkenhead/Northcote/Glenfield/Sunnybrae.	PLAYING TUESDAY

There is one change to this event in the Programme –

1. The Bowls3Five Centre Final will be held on either Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th March due to the National InterCentre commencing Thursday 21st March.

The BNZ Bowls3Five televised event will be held at New Lynn, and will be on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks from 23rd October to 21st November.

Junior Interclub: This will be run on Monday evenings commencing 14th January. The finals are in Hikurangi on 4th May.

Cadness Cup: This now has a Women's Section and will run alongside the Men's Competition. The Conditions of play are still the same, teams of 4 players but 2 players must be 1-10 years or graded lead or graded two. This will be played on Friday's in March & April.

National InterCentre: The Open InterCentre is being held in Auckland 21st to 24th March.

Representative Days: August for men & September for women at Pukekohe Cossie Club, opposition to be confirmed. There are two Rep Training afternoons set after Pennants (29th September & 24th November). The 7th October, 2nd December and 10th March is yet to be confirmed with which centres are in each day's events.

Club Events: The clubs extended Tournaments have been listed on the calendar to assist in supporting each Clubs prestigious events.

School Bowls: Auckland Bowls is going to put more emphasis on Secondary School bowls in 2018-2019, and will be hosting a National Secondary Schools event.

Club Open Tournaments – At the programme forum meeting Clubs worked in zones and scheduled Club tournaments to minimise conflict of same day events between surrounding clubs. Clubs also need to consider twilight events and ½ day tournaments which have proven very successful at Clubs who have these scheduled.

Please Note

- 🚩 The Mairangi Bay Invitation Classic Fours has been changed to accommodate the Bowls3Five event; this will now be played on 30th & 31st January 2019.
- 🚩 Added to the dates is the Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association two tournaments, Friday 2nd November 2018 at Mairangi Bay and Friday 1st March 2019 at Milford.
- 🚩 Browns Bay Bowling Club have their 75th Jubilee in November, but as yet no dates have been confirmed to the Centre.