



# **Bowls North Harbour Inc**

# **2018 – 2019**

# **1-8 Open Fours**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**EVENT DIRECTOR – Norma Klaassen 09 424 4240/021 140 4866**

**VENUE**

**HEADQUARTERS**

**Saturday BELMONT BOWLING CLUB Ph: 09 445 6285**

**Sunday MAIRANGI BAY Ph: 09 478 6033**

**Saturday – Men – Round Robin at Mahurangi East Bowling Club – 8:30am**  
**Women – Round Robin at Mahurangi East Bowling Club – 8:30am**

**Sunday – Men – Round Robin at Mairangi Bay Bowling Club – 8:30am**  
**Women – Round Robin at Mairangi Bay Bowling Club – 8:30am**

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*Harbour Website & Facebook Page*

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## Harcourts 1-8 Open 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.
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 all players must be full playing members of a club 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. **Clothing:** Players in a team will wear 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.
6. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls North Harbour website & face-book page.
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. **Smoking Policy:** There shall be no smoking on the greens or immediate surrounds. Smoking areas will be designated at each venue as advised by the host club duty officer. Please be advised that some clubs in North Harbour are completely smoke-free clubs.
9. **Alcohol Policy:** Alcohol shall only be consumed in areas defined by the host club liquor licence and in no event be allowed on the green or surrounds during play.
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 for the first game of the day, 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 by the skip/marker. The skip/marker must ensure that the score card contains the names and signatures of the players and contains the time at which the game was completed.
14. **Entry Fees and withdrawals:** Entry fees will be refunded to entries not accepted. No refunds will be made to 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 the Umpire:** "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 and will be referred to the Controlling Body.
16. **Complaints:** 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:

- Men** 8:30am on Saturday at Mahurangi East Bowling club.  
8:30am on Sunday at Mairangi Bay Bowling Club
- Women** 8:30am on Saturday at Mahurangi East Bowling club  
8:30am on Sunday at Mairangi Bay Bowling club

2. **Men Round Robin** Entries will be drawn in a Round Robin of 7 games of 1½ hours. First 4 on Saturday at Mahurangi East and last 3 at Mairangi Bay on Sunday. Each team will have a BYE. **NO POINTS or DIFFERENTIAL will be awarded for the Bye as every team has a Bye**
3. **Women Round Robin** Entries will be drawn in a Round Robin of 5 games of 15 ends or 2¼ hours. First 3 on Saturday at Mahurangi East and last 2 at Mairangi Bay on Sunday.
4. **Bowls:** Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.
5. **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.
6. **Dead Ends:** If an end becomes dead it must be replayed in the same player sequence.
7. **Time limit:** All games to be continued irrespective of the score until the designated time limit (2¼ hours for the Women and 1¾ hours for the Men) 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.
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:  
The player who is playing skip can visit the head after the 1<sup>st</sup> bowl
9. **Determining a winner: Men and Women Round Robin** In all games three points will be awarded for each game won and one point will be awarded for each game drawn. **NO POINTS or DIFFERENTIAL** will be awarded for a Bye as every team has a Bye. 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. **Prize Money: Prize Money will be paid at the conclusion of the event.**
11. **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 12 ends. If weather forces abandonment of play, two completed games will constitute completion of section play and a result found from the two 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 two games of qualifying, the event will be cancelled and entry fees refunded. If weather conditions force abandonment of Post Section Play, prize money will be divided among the teams remaining in the event at time of abandonment.

MEN'S TEAM PRIZE MONEY	1 <sup>ST</sup>	\$100
WOMEN'S TEAM PRIZE MONEY	1 <sup>ST</sup>	\$100





