



# **Bowls North Harbour Inc.**

## **2019- 2020**

### **Men's and Women's National Interclub**

**Men - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> , 9<sup>th</sup> , 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Women – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**(Reserve Day Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November)**

**EVENT DIRECTORS – Men - Maureen Taylor 021 040 9899**

**Women – Norma Klaassen 021 140 4866**

*For any cancellations – please check the Bowls North Harbour Website & Facebook Page*

# Men's and Women's National Interclub Bowls North Harbour Preliminaries

## 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. **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 in a team will be in their club uniforms. This means the same coloured pants and club shirts.
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. **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.
8. **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.
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 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.
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 by the marker. The 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. **Completed score cards must be handed to the Umpire**
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. **Defaulters:** No team or singles player will withdraw except in the case of illness of a player or other just cause. The Controlling Body may require evidence of the illness or other just cause to be submitted.
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. **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. **Format of side:** Each side will comprise of 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs team and a Fours team.
2. **Play will commence by:** 9.00 am on each tournament day. Report time 8.30 am
3. **Qualifying:**

**Men** will be drawn into one section of 10 sides, all playing a round robin of 9 games over 3 days, with Singles playing - 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, the Pairs teams playing - 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and the Fours teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs.

**Women** will be drawn into one section of 4 sides, all playing a round robin of 3 games over 1 day, with Singles playing - 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, the Pairs teams playing - 18 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and the Fours teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs.
4. **Bowls:** Singles - 4 bowls, Pairs - 3 bowls, and Fours - 2 bowls
5. **Defaults:** If a team or singles player defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team or singles player will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams or singles players in the same round of the same section of the same discipline.
6. **Tie in qualifying play:** In the event of a Tie in qualifying play, no extra end(s) will be played.
7. **Time limit:** All games to be completed irrespective of score within the designated time limit. 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. **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 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.
9. **Inclement Weather:** If weather conditions affect play, a minimum of eleven (11) ends in singles, a minimum of ten (10) ends will constitute a game in Pairs and a minimum of eight (8) ends will constitute a game in fours. If a games has not reached the minimum ends, the game will be completed on the Reserve day.
10. **Replacements / Substitutes:** Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the approval of the umpire/tournament director on the day. Verbal applications will be considered for the following reasons; sicknesses, bereavement, work commitments, NZ Representatives commitments. Other individual exceptional circumstances may also be considered. The Controlling Body may require documents or evidence to support any applications.
11. **Order of Play:** Players may not interchange between the singles; pairs and fours disciplines during the event but the order of play in the pairs and fours disciplines may be changed before any game.
12. **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:

**Singles:** After the delivery of their **third** and **fourth** bowl.

**Pairs: Leads:** After the delivery of their **third** bowl.

**Skips:** After the delivery of their **second** bowl.

**Fours: Leads** after the **second** player in their team has delivered their **second** bowl.

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

**Thirds:** after delivery of their **second** bowl and

**Skips:** after delivery of **each** of their bowls.

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask the marker for permission to walk up to the head earlier than described above. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, Law 35 will apply.
13. **Club Membership:** All players in a side must be from the same Club.

14. **Advice:** It is permissible for any Accredited Coach or Manager to advise a Player(s) in their side during the course of this competition as permitted in accordance with Law 57 of the Laws of the Sport.
15. **Side Manager:** It is essential that each side have a manager appointed for each game. This manager may be a player in the side. The duties of a Side Manager are:
  - a. To list the correct names of the members of their side on the team sheet prior to the start of play for each tournament day.
  - b. To ensure a toss is completed at the beginning of each round for all disciplines (Law 5.2).
  - c. To ensure that score cards are completed in full for each round, as per Conditions of Play #12
  - d. To sign the team sheet and the result sheet as a true and correct record before leaving the club at which the round(s) has been played. **There is no right of appeal once the result sheet has been signed.**
16. **Markers: Each team must provide a marker.**
17. **National Finals:** This event is a preliminary event for the Bowls NZ National Interclub Finals. The winners of both the Men's and Women's competition, will qualify for National Interclub Finals 16 - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

1. **Prior to each round being played:** the Centre will email to the host clubs:
  - a. The results sheets for each weeks play (showing the rinks draw)
  - b. Team sheets
2. **Report to venues:** Unless play is cancelled all players must report to the allocated venues.
3. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls North Harbour Website & Face Book.
4. **Preparation of Greens:**
  - a. Greens must be prepared and made available to players half an hour before the scheduled start time. It is essential that the Green Superintendent communicate with the Bowls North Harbour Events Manager Lesley Langer - prior to 7.00am on the scheduled day of play if their greens should be doubtful for the day. No club will cancel their greens play without the Tournament Director's approval.
  - b. Mats, Jacks, Scoreboards, chalk and buckets of water or dusters will be set out.
  - c. The correct numbers of rinks are to be available, and if possible, the centre line of each rink should be chalked. .

**ALL PARTICIPATING CLUBS ARE TO PROVIDE A  
MARKER FOR THE SINGLES GAMES**







