



Bowls North Harbour Inc.

2019- 2020

Pennants

Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 24th Nov 2019

Reserve/Final – 24th November 2019

EVENT DIRECTOR – Lesley Langer 027 235 9864

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

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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 skip. The skip must ensure that the score card contains the names and signatures of the skip 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. **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. **Sides:** Sides to consist of either
 - a. nine (9) players playing in three (3) teams of Triples with 2 bowls and 21 ends or 2 ¾ hours whichever comes first for the following divisions:
 - Men's Premier
 - Mixed Section A – minimum 3 men and 3 women in each side with a minimum of 1 man and 1 woman in each team or
 - b. six (6) players playing in two teams of Triples playing 2 bowls and 21 ends or 2 ¾ hours whichever comes first for the following divisions:
 - Women's Premier
 - Men's Div 1
 - Mixed Section B – minimum of 2 men and 2 women in each side with a minimum of 1 man and 1 woman in each team

Sides may be re-selected after each round of the competition.

2. **Club Membership:** All players in a side must be from the same Club.
3. **Play will commence by:** 9.00 am on each tournament day. Report time 8.30 am. The final game for the Womens Premier division will be held on Sunday 24th November starting 9.00 am. The final will be played starting 1.00 pm
4. **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 of the same discipline.
5. **Order of Play:** Players in a team may change the order of play before any game.
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. **Appeal against decisions of Umpires:** Any appeal must be lodged with the Tournament Director within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game.
10. **Inclement Weather:** If weather conditions affect play, a minimum of ten (10) ends will constitute a game. If a game has not reached the minimum ends, the game will be completed on the Reserve day, the morning of the finals day 24 Nov 19.
11. **Restricting the movement of players during play:** In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head after playing their second bowl apart from the skip who can visit the head after their first bowl.
12. **Tie at End of Game:** In the event of a Tie in any finals game, **one extra end(s)** will be played by the two teams to determine a winner; **the shots scored will not be added to the total shots.**
13. **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.**

14. Finalists:

The top two teams in each division will go through to the finals at the conclusion of the round robin competition. The top two teams for the Women's Premier will only be known after the final round robin game held on the Sunday 24th at 9.30 am

The two highest placed teams in each division will play off on Sunday 24 November at Browns Bay club starting 1.00 pm

15. **Prizes:** Pennants will be awarded to the Winning and Runner Up teams in each Division

PROCEDURE:

1. **Prior to each weeks play:** 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. **Allocated Venues**

Division	02-Nov	09-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	24-Nov
Mens Premier	Hobsonville	Riverhead	Takapuna		
Mens Premier	Riverhead	Orewa	Birkenhead		
Mens Div 1	Birkenhead	Browns Bay	Warkworth	Manly	
Womens Premier	Mahurangi	Manly	Sunnybrae	Birkenhead	Browns Bay
Mixed Div A	Beach Haven	Milford	Orewa	Beach Haven	
Mixed Div A	Helensville	Northcote	Mairangi Bay	Milford	
Mixed Div B	Warkworth	Sunnybrae	Hobsonville	Northcote	

5. 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.

