



Bowls North Harbour Inc.

2019-2020

WOMENS

FOURS

14 & 15 MARCH 2020

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

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. **Clothing:** All players in a team event, or singles players in a singles event, shall wear their club uniforms or other matching sports clothing which is suitable for playing the game of bowls. This means the same shirts and coloured pants (long or short is acceptable) or skirts. Logos that conflict with the event or Bowls North Harbour sponsors will not be permitted. In inclement weather jackets or other suitable outer clothing is acceptable.
5. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls North Harbour Website & Facebook page.
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. **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.
10. **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 after the draw has been made. Any withdrawals must be notified to the Bowls North Harbour office by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event.
11. **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.
12. **Use of greens** – Bowls North Harbour acknowledges that clubs provide their greens for use in the organisation of centre and national events. At times there may be particular requests by clubs/greenkeepers for play to be in a certain direction and this may well be changed during the course of the event and in some cases during the day. Any such requests are approved as a condition of play for the event.
13. **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.
14. **Breach of Conditions of Play:** Where the Conditions of Play have been breached by any club, team or player then the Controlling Body for the event may take such action as to disqualify, fine or impose such other penalty against the club, team and/or player. Such action may result in the club, team or player from participating in further Centre competitions until the penalty has been discharged.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Play will commence by:** 8:30am on Saturday and 11.00am on Sunday.
2. **Bowls:** Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.
3. **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. Refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls Law 5.1.
4. **Qualifying:** Entries will be drawn into sections of 4, a round robin of 3 games of 15 ends or 2 ¼ hours. All games in qualifying MUST be completed IN FULL if the result has any bearing on the potential qualification of any team within the section.
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
7. **Time limit:** A time limit of 2 ¼ hours will be applied in qualifying play. 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. **Ties in qualifying play:** If a game is tied at the completion of 15 ends, or at the time limit, or at the completion of the minimum of number ends as stated in Condition of Play "Inclement Weather" below, then both teams will be awarded 1 point.
9. **Determining a section winner:** Three points will be awarded for each game won. 1 point will be awarded to each team if a game is tied. 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. If still equal an extra end must be played between the two teams.
10. **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.
11. **Post Section:** The winner from each section will go through to Post Section play on Sunday 15 March at Birkenhead Bowling Club commencing at 8:30am. Post Section will be sudden death, 15 ends. A time limit of 2 ¼ hours will be applied to all Post Section rounds except the Finals. Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.
12. **Prize Money:** Prize Money will be paid at the completion of this tournament.
13. **Inclement Weather:** During qualifying play, if weather conditions affect play a minimum of eight [8] ends will constitute a game. If weather forces abandonment of play, 2 completed games will constitute completion of section play, and a result found from the 2 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 2 games of qualifying, the balance of events will be transferred to Day Two. If Day Two play is affected by weather conditions, the balance of games will be transferred to the next available reserve day.
14. **Media and Communications:** Bowls New Zealand and Centres reserve the right to use any video and photographs taken during this event for further promotional requirements.

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SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2020

STARTING TIME: 11.00 am

Semi-Finals

Final

Winner Section 1

Winner Section 2

Winner Section 3

Winner Section 4

