



Bowls North Harbour Inc.

2020- 2021

Men's and Women's National Interclub

Men - Sat 6th, Sun 7th and 13th March 2021

Women – Sat 6th and Sat 13th March 2021

EVENT DIRECTOR – Maureen Taylor 021 040 9899

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 Domestic 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. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.

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. An 8th person can be named as a reserve and can play in any position
2. **Play will commence by:** 9.00 am on each tournament day. Report time 8.30 am
3. **Qualifying:**

Men will be drawn into three (3) sections of 6 sides, section play will be a round robin over 2 days 6th and 7th March, three (3) rounds one day one, 6th March and two (2) rounds on day 2, 7th March
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 two (2) section of 4 sides, section play of 3 games over 1 day 6th March.
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 qualifiers for post section will be determined by the side with the highest net total of shots over all games. If game points and net total of shots are equal, the side with the highest shots scored 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.
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 game but the teams within the side may be changed before a game, including the named reserve if required
A player cannot be swapped between sides if more than one side represents a club
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 singles player can ask the marker for permission to walk up to the head earlier than described above or a skip can ask a player 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, which can be the 8th player
17. **Post Section:**

Men: The winner and runner up sides from each section plus the next two (2) highest qualifying sides will go through to Post Section play on Saturday 13 March at Browns Bay Bowling Club commencing at 8:30am. A blind draw will be done to determine Quarter final play. Post Section will be sudden death 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. The final will have no time limit

Women: The winner and runner up sides from each section will play off in a final round robin on Sunday 13 March at Mairangi Bay Bowling Club commencing at 8:30am. 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.
18. **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 15 - 18th April 2021.

MENS INTERCLUB 7'S FINALS

Saturday, 13 March 2021

Umpire:

Tournament Director:

MAUREEN TAYLOR: 021 040 9899

Venue: BROWNS BAY



Semi Final

Final



