Weekly Reminder - 26th October 2021

1. COVID UPDATE

The Government will mandate the Covid-19 vaccine for any worker of a business that requires a vaccine certificate at entry.

Restaurants, cafes, gyms, and other "close proximity" businesses that choose to operate with greater freedoms, while requiring vaccine certification, will have to comply.

A person's vaccination status will become increasingly relevant to how they can participate in usual activities under the Government's proposed "traffic light" system, which will replace the alert level system when each district health board reaches 90 per cent vaccination levels.

TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM AT A GLANCE

A new system for Covid-19 response will take effect when all DHBs across New Zealand have 90 per cent of their population vaccinated.

Red

- Working from home encouraged. Hospitality, retail, and gatherings allowed for vaccinated but
- For venues that don't use vaccine certificates contactless pickup only for hospitality, gathering limit of 10, no gyms or hairdressers.

Orange

- Close to normal life for the vaccinated, with more masks required and some capacity limits.
- with limits similar to level 2. For venues that don't use vaccine certificates contactless pickup only for hospitality, stricter gathering limits, no gyms or hairdressers.

Green

- Essentially normal life for the vaccinated, with schools, retail, hospitality all open with no limits.
- For venues that don't use vaccine certificates-some gathering limits. similar to level 2.

2. CANCELLED TOURNAMENTS

Umpires tournament Friday 12th November 2021 at Mairangi Bay

We would be most grateful if you would include notification of this cancellation in your next email to North Harbour bowlers. The Umpires Association is very grateful to the bowlers of North Harbour for the wonderful support they give us, and are therefore very disappointed that the Covid lockdown restrictions are preventing us from holding this tournament. Being eternal optimists, we are hopeful that our tournaments scheduled for 2022 will be able to proceed.

3. CHANGE OF DATES FOR TOURNAMENTS

MENS AND WOMENS CENTRE FOURS

Moved from Saturday and Sunday 20/21 November 2021 to Saturday and Sunday 2/3 April 2022

INTERCLUB SEVENS

Moved from Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th November 2021 and Sat 4th December 2021

to Saturday 29th - Monday 31st January 2022

4. OPEN ENTRIES

BNH 1-5 Years Interclub

Playing dates Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th Jan 22

Entries close on 24 December 2021

Entry Fee: \$100

BNH Women Centre Pairs

Playing dates Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd Jan 22

Entries close on 7th January 2022

Entry Fee: \$50

INTERCLUB 7s

Playing dates Sat 29th to 31st January 2022 Entries close on Friday 14th January 2022

Entry Fee: \$100

BNH Women Interclub 7s – 29-31 January 2022

BNH Men Interclub 7s – 29-31 January 2022

5. OTHER INFORMATION

HANDBOOKS

Handbooks have arrived and have been delivered to someone in your club. They are ready for you when your club opens

MASTERS 2022

Date of tournament: 14th to 18th February 2022

We have 44 entries to date.

Please put your entries in now. If you are concerned it may be cancelled by Covid as it was last year, you will be refunded your entry fee as you were last year

The link is https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/masters/

All clubs have been sent the club info sheet. We have received no completed sheet back from the clubs

Please follow this up with your executive to get these completed and returned to the Centre

RESURGENCE FUND

The next payment, which is available from 29 October through myIR, will remain at the current rate of \$1,500 plus \$400 per full-time equivalent (FTE) employee, up to a maximum of 50 FTE.

Subsequent payments will be for \$3,000 plus \$800 per FTE, still up to a maximum of 50 FTE.

The frequency of the payments will also change. They will be available fortnightly, on 12 November, until Auckland moves into the new Covid Protection Framework.