

# **Weekly Reminder – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

## **1. COVID LOCKDOWN**

**5th October 2021**

### **Announcement from the Government yesterday from Bowls NZ**

The Auckland region will begin a phased transition of out Alert Level 3, beginning at 11.59pm on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October.

This transition will take place in three steps.

Please find below the Bowls New Zealand interpretation of what these steps will mean for bowls in the Auckland area.

**Note: These guidelines will be updated before Auckland enters Step Two and Step Three, in order to reflect any further communications which we receive from Government Agencies and Sport New Zealand.**

**Step One:** Under this step the Bowls New Zealand Level Three guidelines change as follows:

- Limited to two bubbles per rink (at any one time) on no more than four rinks per green.
  - Bubbles may not swap rinks during the same day.
  - Our recommendation for the sport of bowls, is that bubbles should be limited to singles and pairs only.
- Mats and Jacks may be used, but must be sanitised before and after play.
- All clubrooms/toilets will be closed
- Any person(s) using the club green must email the club advising of their time/date of use in advance (so that the green is not over populated)
- Persons visiting the club must sign in with the NZ COVID Tracer app, or sign a register – this register/sign-in must be available on the outside of the clubrooms/facility.
- Bowlers should take sanitising wipes with them to wipe down mats, jacks, gate entry, seats etc.

Physical distancing should be maintained.

\*This is Bowls New Zealand's interpretation of step one the three-step process within Alert level Three

## 2. ENTRIES OPEN

### PENNANTS

**YOU ONLY HAVE 10 DAYS TO GET YOUR PENNANTS ENTRIES IN. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TILL THE LAST WEEK SO WE CAN DO SOME PLANNING**

**As the handbook is still not available below are the details from the book**

Playing dates Sat & Sun 30-31 October & 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Cost per team \$100

**Club** entry on website

<https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/competitions/>

**Entries close on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Conditions of Entry

1. Club entries accepted from clubs in Bowls North Harbour Centre area only Payment will only be required once the tournament is confirmed to be played (depending on Covid rules)
2. The number of players in each club side will be either 9 or 6 players as shown in the table below:

Category	No players per side
Men's Premier	9
Women's Premier	6
Men's Division 1	6
Women's Division 1	6
Mixed Section A	9
Mixed Section B	6
3. Clubs may enter more than one side in any category.
4. Each mixed category team within the side must contain players of both genders as:
  - Mixed Section A – sides of 9 players in total with a minimum of 3 females and 3 males in each side playing a minimum of 1 of each gender in each triples team;
  - Mixed Section B – sides of 6 players in total with a minimum of 2 females and 2 males in each side playing a minimum of 1 of each gender in each triples team.
5. All players in each club side must be full playing members of the same club.
6. There is to be no interchange of players between the club's sides in any category. In other words, each club side is treated as a separate entity, although reserves not members of another club side, may be substituted in during the competitions. Within the club side players may move between teams from one game to another.
7. In exceptional circumstances the Centre may allow a composite side to enter if a club or clubs have insufficient members to form a side.
8. Format of play in all categories will be in teams of triples, playing 2 bowls each player and 18 ends per game unless shortened due to weather or other conditions.
9. In general, it is expected a minimum of 2 games will be played on each playing date although this will be subject to the entries received in each category. Weather interruptions, should they disrupt the competition, may result in playing shorter games on a playing date.
10. The Match Committee reserves the right to move sides from one division to another to avoid byes or complete a satisfactory level of matches being played.
11. No sponsored side name will be accepted if found to conflict with any of the Bowls North Harbour sponsors.

**BNH MEN PENNANTS PREMIER DIVISION – 30-31 OCT & 6 NOV 21**

**BNH MEN PENNANTS DIVISION 1 – 30-31 OCTOBER & 6 NOV 21**

**BNH WOMEN PENNANTS PREMIER DIVISION – 30-31 OCT & 6 NOV 21**

**BNH WOMEN PENNANTS DIVISION 1 – 30-31 OCT & 6 NOV 21**

**BNH MIXED PENNANTS SECTION A – 30-31 OCT & 6 NOV 21**

**BNH MIXED PENNANTS SECTION B – 30-31 OCT & 6 NOV 21**

Enter by: 2021-10-15

Entry Fee: \$100

## **INTERCLUB 7s**

**As the handbook is still not available below are the details from the book**

Playing dates Sat & Sun 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Cost per team \$100

**Club** entry on website

<https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/competitions/>

**Entries close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Conditions of entry:

1. Club entries accepted from clubs in the Bowls North Harbour Centre area only and are to be paid in full prior to the start of the competition. Failure to do so may result in the team entry being withdrawn from the competition.
2. Sides are to consist of all male players or all female players with a separate competition for each gender.
3. **The number of players in each club side will be 7 players. An 8th player can be named as a reserve and can play in any position.**
4. **The side for each game will consist of one singles player, one pairs team and one fours team.**
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6. Clubs may enter only 1 side of each gender in this competition.
7. All players in each club side must be full playing members of the same club.
8. A player who is entered and subsequently becomes unavailable may be substituted by completing the official "Replacement/Substitute Application form" and forwarding to the Centre for approval.
9. Format of play will be -  
Singles – four bowls, 21 shots;  
Pairs – three bowls each player and 18 ends;  
Fours – two bowls each player and 15 ends;  
In all games the time limit will be 2 ¼ hours.
10. In general, it is expected 2 games will be played on each playing date although this will be subject to the entries received. Weather interruptions, should they disrupt the competition, may result in playing shorter games on a playing date.

**BNH WOMEN INTERCLUB 7s – 27-28 NOV & 4 DEC 21**

**BNH MEN INTERCLUB 7s – 27-28 Nov & 4 Dec 21**

Enter by: 2021-11-12

Entry Fee: \$100

### **3. CANCELLED TOURNAMENTS**

#### **BNH Power Play League Carnival – 16/17 Oct 21**

The announcement by the Government yesterday of Auckland remaining in Alert Level 3 and stepping down gradually over the next 3 weeks (minimum) leaves us in no certain place to be able to host the Ryman PPL Carnival event on 16/17 October.

The Match Committee have therefore decided not to wait any longer but to advise clubs now of the **cancellation** of this event.

Thank you to the 10 clubs who submitted 33 entries for this event and it was looking to be an excellent introductory event to the season's activities

### **4. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **MASTERS 2022**

**Date of tournament: 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

We have 34 entries to date 😞 only one entry last week

Get 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/>

#### **BOWLS NEW ZEALAND CEO VISIT TO BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR**

Due to the current covid rules this cannot be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October. **A new date to be advised**