

Weekly Reminder – 3rd November 2021

1. COVID LOCKDOWN

Auckland will move to Level Three, Step Two at 11.59pm on the 8th of November.

Step Two: Under this step, the Bowls New Zealand recommendations are as above, with the following changes:

1. Gatherings of no more than 25 persons at any one time.
2. There are no restrictions on the number of bubbles that may mix.
3. Bowlers may switch rinks.
4. Clubrooms may be open only for essential services (e.g. toilets).
5. Mats and Jacks may be used, but must be sanitised before and after play.
6. The pre-booking of rinks is no longer required
7. The wearing of face coverings is encouraged.

*This is Bowls New Zealand's interpretation of step two in the three-step process within Alert level Three. They will update our official guidelines as we compare our interpretation with the latest government communications.

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 with limits similar to level 2.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

2. CANCELLED TOURNAMENTS

MENS AND WOMENS CENTRE FOURS

This tournament is unfortunately cancelled

3. CHANGE OF DATES FOR TOURNAMENTS

MENS INTERCLUB SEVENS

Moved from Saturday 29th - Monday 31st January 2022

To 12/13 February 2022 and 12 March 2022

WOMENS INTERCLUB SEVENS

Moved from Saturday 29th - Monday 31st January 2022

To 22/23 January 2022

MENS PAIRS

Moved from 12/13 February to 18/19 June

WOMENS PAIRS

Moved from 22/23 January to 18/19 June

4. OPEN ENTRIES

BNH 1-5 YEARS INTERCLUB

Playing dates Saturday 8/9 January 22

Entries close on 24 December 2021

Entrants must be double vaccinated by 24 December 2021

Entry Fee: \$100

MENS INTERCLUB 7S

Playing dates Sat 12/13 February & 12 March 2022

Entries close on Friday 28th January 2022

Entrants must be double vaccinated by **28th January 2022**

Entry Fee: \$100

WOMENS INTERCLUB 7S

Playing dates Sat 22/23 January 2022

Entries close on Friday 7th January 2022

Entrants must be double vaccinated by **7th January 2022**

Entry Fee: \$100

BNH WOMEN CENTRE TRIPLES

Playing dates Sat 19/20 February 2022

Entries close on Friday 4th February 2022

Entrants must be double vaccinated by **4th February 2022**

Entry Fee: \$75

BNH MEN CENTRE SINGLES

Playing dates Sat 19/20 February 2022

Entries close on Friday 4th February 2022

Entrants must be double vaccinated by **4th February 2022**

Entry Fee: \$25

5. OTHER INFORMATION

MASTERS 2022

Date of tournament: 14th to 18th February 2022

We have 49 entries to date.

Please note that you and your team will be required to be double vaccinated by 1st February 2022

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, attached. Thanks to the one club who has returned their completed sheet

Please follow this up with your executive to get these completed and returned to the Centre. Your club cannot be considered as a venue until we know details of what days you can host etc

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.

For your Treasurer: If you have not claimed a Resurgence payment for your club you are doing the club out of funds that your club could do with in these Covid times. Contact our Treasurer, Raewyn Thomas on 027 499 8697, if you need assistance.