



Bowls North Harbour Inc.

2021- 2022

1-5 Year Interclub

Sat 8th & Sun 9th January 2022

EVENT DIRECTOR – Maureen Taylor 021 040 9899

Headquarters: BROWNS BAY BOWLING CLUB

Saturday 8 January Section 1 & 2 - Browns Bay Bowling Club

Cnr Beach Road & Woodlands Crescent, Browns Bay Ph: 09 478 6952

Saturday 8 January Section 3 & 4 - Sunnybrae Bowling Club

9 Argus Place, Glenfield Ph: 09 444 4532

Sunday 9 January Finals - Browns Bay Bowling Club

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

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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. **Contact between players:** At the beginning of the game and the end of the game the Controlling body have recommended that physical contact between players is no longer encouraged.
5. **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.
6. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls North Harbour Website & Facebook page.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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. A team which has a bye may practise, if it is to play an opponent which has already played a game on the green that day. Practise must not be on the rink the bye team is about to play on, however the bye team may have trial ends on the rink to be played on. If it elects to do so, the opposing team may also have trial ends on that rink. Refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls Law 5.1.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.

18. **Covid 19** Bowls North Harbour has made an in principle decision to only hold Centre events at venues that have adopted the Government's vaccine certificate regime policy. In addition, it is expected that each Club will only select players who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Format of side:** Each side will comprise of 6 players, any combination. A Singles player, a Pairs team and a Triples team. A 7th person can be named as a reserve and can play in any position. All players must be graded 1-5 years of bowling experience.
2. **Play will commence by:** 8:30 am on each tournament day. Report time 8:00 am
3. **Qualifying:** Sides will be drawn into four (4) sections of 3 or 4 sides. Day 1, 8 January, will be Section play. Day 2, 9th January, will be a sudden death post section of the winner and runner up of each section. The order of play on day 2 will be decided with a blind draw.
Singles playing - 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, the Pairs teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and the Triples teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs.
4. **Bowls:** Singles - 4 bowls, Pairs - 3 bowls, and Triples - 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 triples.
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 triples 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.
Triples: **Leads:** After delivery of their **second** bowl.
Seconds: after delivery of their **second** bowl.
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. In exceptional circumstances the Centre may allow a composite side to enter if a club or clubs have insufficient members to form a side. The players in a composite team may wear their own club colours. This condition overrides Condition 5 in Conditions of Play above.
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.
16. **Markers: Each team must provide a marker,** which can be the 7th player
17. **Post Section:** The winner and runner up sides from each section will go into a blind draw for the Post Section play on Sunday 9 January at Browns Bay Bowling club commencing at 8:30am. Post Section will be sudden death with singles playing - 21 shots or 2 ¼ hrs, the Pairs teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs, and the Triples teams playing - 15 ends or 2 ¼ hrs. The final will have no time limit.
18. **Winning Team:** The club team winning this event will be eligible to take up the Bowls North Harbour allocation for entry into the Mercedes Cup event played in Northland and scheduled for 7 May 2022.



BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR 1 - 5 YEAR INTERCLUB POST - SECTION Sunday, 9 January 2022

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Venue: Browns Bay Bowling Club

Quarter Final

Semi Final

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