

**Bowls North Harbour Inc**

**2021 – 2022**

**1-5 AC Pairs**

**Saturday 9th & 10th April 2022**

**EVENT DIRECTOR – Norma Klaassen 021 1404866**

**VENUE**

**HEADQUARTERS AT TAKAPUNA BOWLING CLUB**

**Saturday** – Section 1-3 at Takapuna Bowling Club – 8:30am

Section 4-5 at Birkenhead Bowling Club – 8.30am

**Sunday** – Post Section at Takapuna Bowling Club – 8:30am

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

**1-5 Any Combination Pairs**

**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.

All clubs involved in this tournament are asked to abide by the current traffic light level restrictions imposed by the government. Bowls North Harbour undertake to ensure numbers of players at each venue fit within the current restrictions.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:**

1. **Play will commence by:**

8:30am on Saturday. Sections 1-3 at Takapuna and Sections 4-5 at Birkenhead Bowling clubs.

Post Section 8:30am on Sunday at Takapuna Bowling Club

1. **Qualifying:** Entries will be drawn into sections of 4, a round robin of 3 games of 18 ends or 2¼ hours.
2. **Bowls:** Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.
3. **Defaults:** If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round of the same section.
4. **Dead Ends**: If an end becomes dead it must be replayed in the same player sequence.
5. **Time limit:** All games to be continued irrespective of the score until the designated time limit (2¼ hours) is over or until the game is finished, whichever comes first. If the **jack has been delivered before the time signal** the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.
6. **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:

The player who is playing skip can visit the head between bowling their 2nd and 3rd bowls.

1. **Determining a winner:** In all games three points will be awarded for each game won and one point will be awarded for each game drawn. Where game points are equal the winner of each section will be the team with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and the net total of shots are equal the team with the lowest “total shots against” will be the winner. If these are equal, the team that won the game when the two teams met will be the section winner.
2. **Post Section:** The **winning team** from each section will go through plus the next three (3) best teams overall will go through to the Post Section Rounds. The order of play will be determined by blind draw
3. **Post Section play**: Post Section will be 18 ends or 2¼ hours except for the Final which will have no time limit. Each player will play 3 bowls in each end. Post Section is Sudden Death.
4. **Tie in Post Section Sudden Death play:** If after the required ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.
5. **Prize Money:** The trophy and Prize Money will be presented at the conclusion of the event**.**
6. **Variations to Conditions:** In the case of inclement weather 8 ends will constitute a game. This will only apply to games which have not been commenced. Any games already commenced are required to be completed to 12 ends. If weather forces abandonment of play, two completed games will constitute completion of section play and a result found from the two completed games. Each venue will be considered a separate competition when applying this rule. If weather forces abandonment at any one venue before the completion of at least two games of qualifying, the event will be cancelled and entry fees refunded. If weather conditions force abandonment of Post Section Play, prize money will be divided among the teams remaining in the event at time of abandonment.





