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Bowls North Harbour Inc.

2023 – 2024

**IVAN KOSTANICH
MEMORIAL SINGLES**

23 & 24 September 2023

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Browns Bay

VENUES

Browns Bay Bowling Club – 09 478 6952

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Belmont Park Bowling Club – 09 445 6285

Hobsonville Bowling Club – 09 416 7491

Manly Bowling Club – 09 424 7396

Bowls Orewa – 09 426 5937

Helensville Bowling Club – 09 420 8316

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

Ivan Kostanich Memorial Singles

1. **General Conditions:** The “General Conditions of Play” as they are available on the Bowls North Harbour website will apply to this event to the extent they are applicable.
2. **Greens:** This event will be played on artificial surface greens.
3. **Dress Code:** Players are required to wear whites or club colours for all games.
4. **Play will commence by:** 8:30am on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September 2023.
5. **Bowls:** Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.
6. **Trial Ends:** Prior to the start of play, each player will be allowed two trial ends. These must be completed before the start time of the day.
7. **Restricting the Movement of Players During Play:** In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head after delivery of their third bowl. In exceptional and limited circumstances a singles player can ask a marker for permission to walk up to the head earlier than described above. If a player does not meet the terms of this condition, Law 13 will apply.
8. **Time Limit:** There will be no time limit for qualifying or post section games.
9. **Marking:** All players are required to mark one round of Section play. This is indicated on the chart by an “M”. Any player who fails to mark their scheduled game when required will be immediately disqualified from the competition. Host clubs are asked to provide markers for most of the first day’s play and eight markers will be required for the first round of post Section play on day two. Losing players in post section will be required to mark the following games.
10. **Starting Play in the Match:**
 - 10.1 First set – The winner of the toss prior to the start of the match shall have the option to either take the mat and have the jack and first bowl OR allow the opponent to have the mat, jack and first bowl. In this case the opponent cannot refuse.
 - 10.2 Second set – The winner of the first set shall take the mat, jack and first bowl of the second set. In the event of the first set being drawn the winner of the last end of the first set takes the mat, jack and first bowl of the second set.
 - 10.3 Match Tie-Breaker – The players shall toss again and the winner of the toss shall have the same options as in the first set. In all subsequent ends in the tie-break the winner of preceding scoring end shall take the mat, jack and have the first bowl.
11. **Incorrect Delivery of the jack:** In the event that the jack is delivered incorrectly then it shall be returned to the opponent player to deliver the jack. If the jack is then delivered incorrectly it shall be placed on the spot 2 metres from the ditch on the centre line.
12. **Dead Ends:** There will be no dead ends in any match. Should the jack be hit off the rink it will be replaced on the spot 2 metres from the ditch on the centre line.
13. **Byes in Qualifying Play:** Should there not be an even number of players then a section(s) may contain a bye. The bye will be treated as a win.
14. **Defaults:** If a player defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The opposing player will be recorded as the winner.
15. **Qualifying:** Entries will be drawn into sections with a round robin of three games with players in each section required to mark one game. Each match in qualifying will consist of two sets of eight ends. The winner of each set will be the player with the highest number of shots at the completion of the eighth end. All eight ends of a set must be completed in qualifying play. If the shots are tied after the eighth end of a set then the set is drawn.
16. **Tie Breaker Ends:** If, after the playing of two sets of eight ends, the match is tied (each player having won one set each, or both sets have been drawn) a three-end tie-breaker shall be played to

decide the winner of the match. This will be the winner of each tie breaker end and not the total number of shots won in the three ends. If a player wins the first two ends, the third end will not be played.

17. Scoring: Three match points will be awarded for each match won and nil points for any match lost.

18. Determining a section winner: The section winner will be decided by:

- 18.1. The highest number of match points scored;
- 18.2 If the match points are equal, the player with the highest number of sets (a drawn set is half a set) shall be the winner. The tie-breaker end is not a set;
- 18.3 If match points and sets won are equal, the player with the highest net total of shots over all the matches in the section (not including tie-breaker ends) shall be the winner;
- 18.4 If match points, sets won, and the net total of shots are equal, the player with the lowest total shots against shall be the winner.

19. Post Section: There will be 28 sections of 4 players in each for qualifying play with 7 venues being used.

- 19.1 There will be 1 venue with 4 sections of players. The winners of the 4 sections will have a bye in the first round of post section and will therefore proceed directly to post section play on day 2.
- 19.2 There will be 6 venues with 4 sections of players at each of those venues. The winners of each section will play 1 knockout match of post section play on day 1 thus resulting in 12 qualifiers proceeding to post section play on day 2. Players who are eliminated may be asked to mark the post section games.
- 19.3 The order of play for the first post section round will be the winner of section 5 plays the winner of section 6; winner of section 7 plays the winner of section 8 and so on up to section 28.
- 19.4 Other conditions of play will be applicable in post section except that from the round of 16 on, players will play nine-end sets.
- 19.5 In post section knockout a set will be decided if at any point it is impossible for a player to win the set given the number of ends available.

20. Inclement Weather: During qualifying play, if weather conditions affect play one set of nine ends will constitute a match and if the set is drawn a single extra end will be played – the players will toss and the winner may take or give away the jack to the opponent. If weather forces abandonment of play, two completed matches will constitute completion of section play, and a result found from the two completed matches. Each venue will be considered a separate competition when applying this rule. In post section play, matches will be decided on the same shortened basis.

21. Prize Money: The presentation of prize money will be made immediately following the conclusion of the final.

