



Bowls North Harbour Inc.
2025 – 2026

WOMEN'S CENTRE FOURS

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February 2026

Section Play Venue:
Saturday 7th February 2026
Birkenhead Bowling Club

Post Section Venue:
Sunday 8th February 2026
Birkenhead Bowling Club

EVENT DIRECTOR – Tony Popplewell – 021 251 9115

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



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Date: Saturday 7 th February 2026		
Competition Structure:	3 Sections of 4 teams & 1 Section of 6 teams	18 Entries
Section Play	Birkenhead	Sections 1 to 4
Game Structure:	2 Bowls, 15 Ends	Time Limit 2 ¼ Hours
Start Time:	8:30 am	Trial ends to be completed prior to start time
Qualification:	The winner of sections 1, 3 & 4 plus the winner and the runner up in section 2 will qualify to Post Section play – 5 teams	

Date: Sunday 8 th February 2026	
Post Section:	5 teams
Semi-final:	Start time: 9:00 am – 2 ¼ Hour time limit. Trial ends prior to the start of play
Final:	No time limit

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY for BNH WOMEN'S CENTRE FOURS

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. **Dead Ends:** If an end becomes dead it must be replayed.
3. **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:
 - Leads, twos and threes after delivery of the threes second bowl.
 - Skips: after delivery of their first bowl.
4. **Delivered Jack:** If the jack has been delivered before the end of the signalled time, the end will continue and if the end subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.
5. **Qualifying:** All games in qualifying must be completed in full if the result has any bearing on the potential qualification of any team within the section.
6. **Ties in Qualifying Play:** If a game is tied at the completion of the required ends, or after the end is completed when the time limit is signalled, or at the completion of the minimum number of ends as stated in the conditions of play "Inclement weather" below, then both teams will be awarded one point.
7. **Byes in Qualifying Play:** Should there not be an even number of teams then a section(s) may contain a bye. If each team in a section receives a bye, the bye will be treated as a win and no shot differential applied. If all teams in a section do not receive a bye, then the team(s) receiving the bye will be awarded a win, the average net total of shots scored, and the average shots for and shots against, by the winning teams in the same round, in the same section.
8. **Defaults:** If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. If all rounds of section play are completed the winner of the section will be determined from the result of the three games played between the three teams remaining in the section. If due to weather or other circumstances, three rounds of section play are not able to be completed, then the team that won by default will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round in the same section.
9. **Determining a Section Winner:** Three points will be awarded for each game won. One point will be awarded to each team if a game is tied. 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 highest total shots scored will be the winner. If these are equal, the team that won the game when the two teams met will be the section winner. If still equal an extra end must be played between the two teams.
10. **Post Section:** The winner from sections 1, 3 & 4, plus the winner and the runner up in section 2 will qualify to Post Section play. Post Section play will be to find a winner of each game played. If the scores are tied at the end of the required ends, or after the end is completed when the time limit is signalled, then one further tie-break end will be played to determine a winner.
11. **Inclement Weather:** During qualifying play, if weather conditions affect play a minimum of eight [8] ends will constitute a game. 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 condition. If weather forces abandonment at any one venue before the completion of at least two games of qualifying, the balance of events will be transferred to Day Two. If Day Two play is affected by weather conditions to the extent that play is not possible, the balance of the games will be transferred to the next available reserve day.
12. **Trophy and Prize Money:** The presentation of trophy and prize money will be made immediately following the conclusion of the final.

Venue:

Umpire:

Tournament Director: Tony Popplewell ph 021 251 9115

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Saturday 7 February 2026

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BNH - WOMEN'S FOURS
Sunday 8 February 2026



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tony Popplewell
UMPIRE:

Venue: **Birkenhead**

SUNDAY 8 February 2026 - Start Time 9:00 am
Quarter Final

Semi-Final

Final

