



2009-2010

**AUCKLAND
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION
FOURS**

Saturday 20th March & Saturday 17th April 2010

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Men

**Saturday 20th March: Howick Bowling Club
Sunday 17th April: Onehunga Bowling Club**

Women

**Saturday 20th March: Pakuranga Bowling Club
Sunday 17th April: Onehunga Bowling Club**

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CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Laws and Regulations:** Played under the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls** and Bowls New Zealand Associated Regulations as applicable.
2. **Controlling Body:** For this event is the Auckland Bowls Operations 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 Auckland Event Players” as set down in the Auckland Bowls Centre Handbook.
4. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Auckland Bowls Info Line (09) 623 3551.
5. **Acquired Team Member / Substitutes:** Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the prior approval of the Controlling Body. Applications will be considered for the following reasons; sickness, bereavement, work commitments, Jury service, Bowls NZ commitments. Other individual exceptional circumstances may also be considered. The Controlling Body may require documents or evidence to support any applications. An application form is available in the Auckland Bowls Centre Handbook, or in the Club Secretary’s Manual, page 4.18.
6. **Clothing:** Players in a team will be identically attired. Logos that conflict with the event sponsor will not be permitted.
7. **Cell 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. **The use of a cell phone by players while their game is in progress may result in a \$50 fine.**
8. **Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club’s discretion.
9. **Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play in any game, or before continuing an unfinished game on another day, one trial end may be played in each direction. Please refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 18.1.
10. **Late Appearances:** Please refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 46.1.2.
11. **Score cards:** These must be completed **clearly and in full** for every game. The names of all players and the time the game finished must be entered, and the score card must be signed by both SKIPS.
12. **Entry Fees and withdrawals:** Entry fees will be refunded to late entries and entries not accepted. No refunds will be made to teams who withdraw less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the event. Any withdrawals must be notified to the Auckland Bowls office or the Convenor of the event by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event, otherwise players will be penalised \$30.00 per non appearance and Clubs may be penalised \$100.00 for non appearance.
13. **Ineligible players:** Any Club playing ineligible team members will be penalised \$100.00 per ineligible team member, and will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.
14. **Defaulters:** No team entered in a team event 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. Any offending teams or team members may be penalised up to \$100.00 per playing team member for defaulting.

15. **Appeal against decisions of Umpires:** “The Umpire’s decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body” (Law 56.2). Any such appeal must be lodged with the Tournament Convenor within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game.
16. **The Operations Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Convenor or the Auckland Bowls Events Manager.**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Play will commence by:** 8.30am on each tournament day.
2. **Men’s Champion of Champion Fours:** Play will be at Howick Bowling Club on Saturday 20th March and at Onehunga Bowling Club on Sunday 17th April.
3. **Women’s Champion of Champion Fours:** Play will be at Pakuranga Bowling Club on Saturday 20th March and at Onehunga on Sunday 17th April.
4. **Games:** Order of play will be randomly drawn. All games will be sudden death, 15 ends, no time limit.
5. **Bowls:** Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.
6. **Byes in first round of play:** Teams with a bye in the first round of play are required to be ready to commence play by 10.30am.
7. **Tie:** If, after 15 ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.
8. **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:** after the **second** player in their team has delivered their **second** bowl.
 - Seconds:** after delivery of their **second** bowl.
 - Thirds:** after delivery of their **second** bowl and
 - Skips:** after delivery of **each** of their bowls.In exceptional and limited circumstances, a skip can ask that a player walks up to the head earlier than described above.
9. **Prize Money:** Will be direct credited into a nominated bank account the next working day after the completion of the tournament.

**Prize Money
Per Team:**

1st - \$600

Runner-up - \$400