

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. These **Special Conditions of Play** need to be read in conjunction with Auckland Bowls' Centre Events General Conditions of Play.
2. **Covid-19**

Auckland Bowls prides itself on being an organisation that puts the health and safety of our community first by encouraging all those involved in Centre Events to be vaccinated against Covid-19.

  - 2.1 It is a condition of entry to this event that all players are double vaccinated against Covid-19 or can produce a valid Ministry of Health exemption certificate.
  - 2.2 All players in this event agree to provide evidence of their Covid-19 vaccination status to the Tournament Convenor of this event, on request.
  - 2.3 All players and their supporters agree to the Covid-19 policy and protocols of the host club.
3. **Name and timing of event:** Saturday Interclub is traditionally played during October-November each year. The 2021 event was postponed to March-April 2022 due to COVID restrictions. This event will be now known as the 2021 season. Games will be played on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 March and Saturday, 2 April 2022. The Reserve Day is Sunday, 3 April 2022, if required. It is intended that the 2022 season will revert to its normal timing of October-November 2022.
4. **Venues:** Headquarters and host venues will be advised when the draw is released.
5. **Play:** Will commence by 9.00am on each event day.
6. **Format of event:**
  - (a) Sides will be put into divisions of 8 based on the 2020 season's results. Sides may voluntarily drop a division. The lowest division may contain more or less than 8 sides depending on entries.
  - (b) Sides will play a round robin competition.
  - (c) The draw will reflect a head-to-head matchup.
  - (d) Two or three rounds will be played each day.
  - (e) In each round one game of Fours and two games of Pairs will be played.
  - (f) (i) the team of Fours that played the first game will split into pairs for the second game, then recombine to play Fours in the third round.  
(ii) the two teams of Pairs that played the first game will combine into a Four for the second game and then split into the same Pairs combination for the third game.
  - (h) Pairs teams will play three bowls each, 18 ends, no time limit.
  - (i) Fours teams will play two bowls each, 15 ends, no time limit.
7. **Inclement weather:** Pairs – 10 completed ends constitutes a game; Fours – 8 completed ends constitutes a game. Should less than the minimum number of ends be completed, the game will be continued later as determined by the Tournament Convenor and the scores will be as they were when the game was stopped. Should more than the minimum number of ends be completed, but not the total number of ends, the result will be as it was when the game was abandoned.
8. **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 total of shots scored by/against the winning teams in the same round of the same section. The offending team will be given the reverse score of the non-offending team.
9. **Byes:** In the event that a section has a Bye, the following will apply:
  - (a) If every team gets a Bye, then no points will be awarded.
  - (b) If some teams get a Bye, then the scoring as per Clause 8 Defaults, will apply.
10. **Determining a winner:** In the Pairs two points will be awarded for each game won and one point for each game drawn. In the Fours four points will be awarded for a win and two points if the game is drawn. Where game points are equal the winner 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.

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**11. Divisions:** Any player who has played **more than three** games in any division may not then play in a lower division. If a club has more than one side in any division players may not be interchanged between sides in the same division. A penalty will be imposed by the Centre if these conditions are not adhered to.

**12. Clubs:** Players may not play for more than one club in this competition.

**13. Promotion and relegation:**

Due to the impact COVID-19 has had on this event; the fewer numbers of teams entered through lack of player availability and the rescheduling, the Promotion and relegation have been amended as follows:

The 2022 rankings will be based on a combination of finishing positions of last season's results and the results of this current event. Therefore, Auckland Bowls is setting fair and equitable parameters in determining promotion and relegation rankings for the next season, scheduled for October/November 2022.

**14. Prize money:** Prize money will be direct credited into a nominated bank account.

**For each division: Winner – \$400                      Runner Up – \$200**

## EVENT PROCEDURE

1. **Prior to each round being played:** Auckland Bowls will send to the clubs involved:
  - (a) Team sheets.
  - (b) Scorecards.
  - (c) Draw/result sheets.
2. **Report to venues:** Unless play is cancelled all players must report to the allocated venues.
3. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on Auckland Bowls website [aucklandbowls.co.nz](http://aucklandbowls.co.nz) and/or Infoline 09 623 3551.
4. **Preparation of greens**
  - (a) Greens must be prepared and made available to players 30 minutes before the scheduled start time. It is essential that the Green Superintendent advise the Tournament Convenor on 027 227 5866 prior to 7:00am on any scheduled day of play if their greens are in doubt for the day. No club will cancel their greens play without the Tournament Convenor's approval. Green Superintendents are asked to make their calls promptly.
  - (b) Mats, jacks, scoreboards, chalk and buckets of water or dusters will be set out.
  - (c) The correct numbers of rinks are to be available, and the centre line of each rink should be chalked in accordance with the Special Condition of Play (refer clause 13).
5. **Premier division:** Every effort will be made to complete the scheduled rounds for the day, which may result in a change of venue.
6. **Recorder:** A non-playing recorder **shall** be supplied by the host club. A penalty may be imposed by the Centre if this condition is not adhered to.
  - 6.1 **The duties of a Recorder are:**
    - (a) Ensuring that all information is **correct and complete** on the results sheet and the team sheets.
    - (b) Handing out all score cards.
    - (c) The recorder shall be the only person from the venue to contact the Tournament Convenor during the day with greens, reports or enquires of any nature whatsoever.
    - (d) Please email [ccbumpire@gmail.com](mailto:ccbumpire@gmail.com) or text 027 227 5866 the completed result sheet and the team's sign-in sheet to the Tournament Convenor as soon as possible at the conclusion of the day's play.
    - (e) Should a host club not appoint a recorder for the day, then the Team Manager of the host club side shall automatically become the recorder for the venue and shall complete all the above duties for the day.
7. **Team Manager:** Each side shall have a Team Manager, who may be a player in the side.
  - 7.1 **The duties of a Team 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 the evening.
    - (b) To toss at the beginning of each round for all disciplines (Law 12).
    - (c) To ensure that score cards are completed in full for each round as per General Conditions of Play clause 19.
    - (d) To sign the team sheet and the result sheet as a true and correct record before leaving the club at which the round(s) has been played. There is no right of appeal once the result sheet has been signed.