



2020 – 2021

AUCKLAND WINTER INTERCLUB

To be played: Sunday 5th, 12th & 19th July 2020

Post-section is to be played on 26th July 2020

Reserve Day: Sunday 9th August 2020

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. **Format of side:** Each Side will consist of eight players to make up two Fours Teams.
2. **Format of event:** Games will be 15 completed ends of Bonus Fours with a 2 ¼ hour time limit. Teams will be divided into six sections of six. Two rounds will be played for the first two Sundays and one round will be played on the third Sunday. However, if there is a cancellation of a game or games due to weather, up to three rounds can be played on a day.
3. **Time:** Play will begin at 9:00am.
4. **Bowls:** Each player will play 2 bowls.
5. **Improper delivery of the Jack:** If the jack is improperly delivered by the first lead, the skip of the opposing team will have the mat and jack placed where they choose, and the end will continue.
6. **Killed Jack:** If the jack is killed, it will be placed on the 2m mark and play will continue.
7. **Bonus Fours:** An additional column is required on each side of the scoreboard in the left-hand column. The leads and twos play their bowls in the normal manner and then the state of the head is determined with a maximum of two shots able to be awarded in any end. This result is recorded in the left hand (additional) column of whichever side scored the shots. The game then continues until the end is completed. The score, including the leads and twos bowls which may have already been scoring bowls, is recorded in the second column on the scoreboard in the normal way. The two scores are added together, and the result is recorded as a running total in the accumulating "totals" column. Therefore, the maximum shots which can be scored per end is 10, not the usual 8. This means that the leads and twos initial scoring bowls assume a far greater significance as they may be scoring twice.
8. **Inclement Weather:** In the event of adverse weather, if all games in a round have completed a minimum of **8 ends** then that round will be deemed to have been completed. The result of individual games will be at the point that the game was stopped, whether it be after 8 ends, 10 ends etc. If the game was stopped before the end was completed, any bonus points gained during that end will not count. Should less than 8 completed ends have been played in any game, the game will be continued by mutual agreement. Should the condition of the green prevent the completion of any Winter Interclub fixture, the clubs concerned are responsible for the rescheduling and completion of the match at the earliest possible date.
9. **Defaults:** In the event of a default the non-offending team(s) will be awarded the maximum game points and the defaulting team(s) will not be awarded any game points. The non-offending team(s) will be awarded a net total of shots that is equal to the average net total of shots scored by the winners of all other games played in the same round of the same section. The offending team(s) will be given a net total of shots that is equal to the average net total of shots scored by the losers of all other games in the same round of the same section.
10. **Determining a Winner:** In all games three points will be awarded for each game won and one point for each draw. Where game points are equal section winners will be determined by the highest net total of shots. Where game points and the net total of shots are equal the side with the "lowest total shots against" will be the winner. Anything further to these methods will be determined by the Convenor and the Operations Committee.
11. **Post-Section:** 8 teams will qualify for Post-Section, made up of section winners and the two next best. Post-Section will be played on Sunday 26th July, starting at 9.00a.m. (venue TBC). A blind draw will determine who plays who. In the event of a draw after 15 ends or 2 ¼ hours, a further end or ends will be played to determine a winner.
12. **Changing of Team Members/Teams:** Players/Teams may not be interchanged during game day. The teams that play the first game must be the same teams that play the remaining games each day. Players may not interchange teams during the day, but the order of play may be changed before any game. If clubs enter more than one side, players cannot swap sides once the tournament has started. **Sportsmanship is paramount.**

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Laws and Regulations:** Played under the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls**, Bowls New Zealand Domestic Regulations and the rulings of the Auckland Bowls Operations Committee, as applicable.
2. **Controlling Body:** The 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. **Entry Requirements:** In this event all players are to be full playing, financial members of the same club affiliated to Auckland Bowls to enter. Composite sides will be considered with the permission of the Operations Committee.
4. **Code of Conduct:** All players will comply with and observe the requirements of the "Code of Conduct for Auckland Players at Events" as set down in the Auckland Bowls Centre Handbook.
5. **Postponements:** Any postponements owing to weather conditions will be on the Auckland Bowls Info Line (09) 623 3551.
6. **Clothing:** Players in a side may wear mufti. Appropriate footwear, as per the Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Domestic Regulations 11.1, is to be worn.
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. **No Smoking Policy:** Cigarettes, e-cigarettes and vaping are all banned **anywhere in the clubhouse and on the greens**. Clubs will have designated 'smoking area(s)' to be used by players and officials. Any breach of the no smoking policy may result in a fine of \$50.
9. **Alcohol:** The drinking of alcohol is to be confined to the club house at each venue. Drinking outside of the clubhouse during competitions will not be permitted. Any breach of the alcohol policy on may result in a \$50 fine.
10. **Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club's discretion.
11. **Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of the player's/team's first 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 5.1.
12. **Late Appearances:** When any player has failed to be in position to commence play 15mins after the scheduled starting time, the game will be awarded to the opponent.
13. **Score cards:** These will 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.
14. **Ineligible Players:** Any Club playing ineligible team members will be penalised \$100 per ineligible team member and will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.
15. **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 less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the event. Any withdrawals are to 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.
16. **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 defaulting.
17. **Umpires:** Official umpires will not be appointed by the Umpires Association for section play so clubs must appoint an "Adjudicator" (see 'Procedure') for all rounds played at their club. The adjudicator will fill the role normally filled by an official umpire. Players and officials should be guided by the principles of sportsmanship, fair play and common sense in

resolving situations on which a qualified umpire would normally rule. An adjudicator does not have the authority to disqualify a team or player. Any matter for consideration will be referred to the Controlling Body for a decision. All games are to be carried on and completed. Any offending player or team will be informed on the day of the report to the Convenor.

18. **The Operations Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing to the Auckland Bowls Events Manager.**

PROCEDURE:

1. **Prior to each round being played:** The Centre will email to clubs involved:
 - a. The results sheets for that round(s) of play (showing the rinks draw)
 - b. Team sheets
 - c. Any other information relevant to the progress of the event
2. **Report to venues:** Unless play is cancelled all players must report to the allocated venues.
3. **Postponements:** Any postponements, owing to weather conditions, will be on the Auckland Bowls Info Line 623 3551.
4. **Preparation of Greens:**
 - a. Greens will be prepared and made available to players half an hour before the scheduled start time. It is essential that the Green Superintendent communicate with the Greens Convenor Mike Galloway - 021 608 727 prior to 7.00am on any scheduled day of play if their greens should be doubtful for the day. No club will cancel their greens play without consulting the Convenor. Green Superintendents are asked to make their calls promptly because the telephone line is extremely busy.
 - 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 if possible, the centre line of each rink should be chalked.
5. **The duties of an Adjudicator are to:**
 - a. Allocate rinks of play according to the result sheet in use for that day.
 - b. Fulfil the duties of an umpire for the day to the maximum extent possible. The Adjudicator should be the only person from the venue to contact the Convenor during the day with greens, reports or enquiries of any nature whatsoever.
 - c. Ensure that all information is correct and complete on the result sheet.
 - d. Email (kristina@aucklandbowls.co.nz) or text a photo (021 111 1953) the completed result sheet and team sheets immediately after play.
 - e. Should a club not have appointed an adjudicator for the day, then, in Week 1, the side manager of the first Club on the draw will become the adjudicator for the venue. In Week 2, the side manager of the second Club on the draw will become the adjudicator for the venue and, in Week 3, the side manager of the third Club on the draw will become the adjudicator for the venue.
6. **It is essential that each side has a manager appointed for each fixture.** The duties of the side 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 day.

- b. To ensure that the result sheet has been signed as a true and correct record before leaving the club at which the round has been played.
- c. To act as the adjudicator for a Round if required.

Reserve Day - Sunday 9th August 2020

Prize Money Per Team: 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50