



# **BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE**

## **2021 OPEN CHALLENGE**

**SUNDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2021**

**Auckland | North Harbour**

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## VENUES & SCHEDULE

### VENUES

#### **WOMEN'S OPEN**

##### **Blockhouse Bay Bowling Club**

33 Terry Street, Blockhouse Bay

Ph: 09 626 6450

#### **MEN'S OPEN**

##### **Papatoetoe Hunters Corner Bowling Club**

247 Great South Road, Papatoetoe

Ph: 09 278 8619

### SCHEDULE

<b>8:15 am</b>	Report time
<b>8:30 am</b>	Fours live draw
<b>8:40 am</b>	Trial ends
<b>8:55 am</b>	Fours matches
<b>11:25 am</b>	Lunch
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Pairs live draw
<b>12:10 pm</b>	Pairs matches
<b>2:45 pm</b>	Singles live draw
<b>2:55 pm</b>	Singles matches
<b>Winners presentation</b>	



## UMPIRES & LUNCH

### UMPIRES

#### **BLOCKHOUSE BAY BOWLING CLUB**

Weng Lim      021 187 2933

Gwen Ng      021 058 2898

#### **PAPATOETOE HUNTERS CORNER BOWLING CLUB**

Gerard Hulst      027 227 5866

Les Smith      027 342 6132

### LUNCH

Auckland Bowls can arrange lunches at \$10.00 per head.

Managers please provide the numbers requiring lunch to [lauren@aucklandbowls.co.nz](mailto:lauren@aucklandbowls.co.nz) by **12 noon on Friday, 26 November 2021.**

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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1. **Laws and regulations:** Played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Bowls New Zealand Domestic Regulations, as applicable.
2. **Controlling body:** The Controlling Body for this event is Auckland Bowls' Tournament Convenor. 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 event.
3. **COVID-19:** Auckland Bowls has made an in-principle decision to only hold Centre Events at venues that have adopted the Government's vaccination certificate entry policy. In addition, it is expected that each Centre will only select players who are fully Covid-19 vaccinated to represent their Centre.
4. **Composition of squads:** Each Centre shall enter two squads each of 18 men and 18 women. Each squad shall consist of two sides of nine (9) players with the playing format of two (2) Fours teams, four (4) Pairs teams and eight (8) Singles players. Players cannot be interchanged between sides. One substitute or reserve player per side is permitted. The Side Manager is permitted to use the substitute at the start of any competition provided that the Tournament Convenor and opposing Team Captain are advised prior to the discipline draw. The non-playing member is permitted to be introduced during a game in the event of illness or injury to a player.
5. **Clothing:** Players in each side will be in matching uniforms. Appropriate footwear is to be worn, as per the Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Domestic Regulations 11.1.
6. **Contact between players:** At the beginning of the game and the end of the game the Controlling Body has recommended physical contact between players is no longer encouraged.
7. **No smoking policy:** Cigarettes, e-cigarettes and vaping are all banned anywhere in the clubhouse and on the greens. The club's designated 'smoking areas' are to be used by players and officials.
8. **Alcohol:** Drinking of alcohol is to be confined to the clubhouse. Drinking outside of the clubhouse during competition will not be permitted.
9. **Advice by coach:** The Coach, or their appointed substitute, can give advice to a player in their side during the competition, in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls. The names of the Team Manager(s) and Team Coach(es) must be handed to the Tournament Convenor before the commencement of play.
10. **Draw:** Before play begins for each discipline, Team Captains for each side will draw teams/players to determine who plays who in each round of the competition. Immediately after each draw, Team Captains will toss a coin in accordance with Law 5.2.

*Note:* It is possible that some players may end up playing twice on the same rink.

11. **Format:** All games will be played under the traditional format as below:  
**Singles** four (4) bowls; 21 shots or 2½ hours – whichever comes first  
**Pairs** three (3) bowls each; 18 ends or 2½ hours – whichever comes first  
**Fours** two (2) bowls each; 15 ends or 2½ hours – whichever comes first
12. **Time limit:** In all games there will be a time limit of two hours, 30 minutes (2½ hours). All games to be continued irrespective of the score until the game is finished or the designated time limit is over, whichever comes first.  
  
If the jack has been delivered before the time signal the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead, it will be replayed.
13. **Trial ends:** Prior to the start of the first game each player will be allowed two trial ends.
14. **Restricting the movement of players:** In all games, the movement of players during play shall be restricted as follows:  

<b>Singles</b>		after delivery of their third and fourth bowls
<b>Pairs</b>	<b>Leads</b>	after delivery of their third bowl
	<b>Skips</b>	after delivery of each bowl
<b>Fours</b>	<b>Leads</b>	after delivery of their second bowl
	<b>Twos</b>	after delivery of their second bowl
	<b>Threes</b>	after delivery of their second bowl
	<b>Skips</b>	after delivery of each bowl
15. **Score cards:** These will be provided for each game. The Umpires reserve the right to reject cards that have not been completed correctly, in accordance with Law 40.1.7.  
  
If a card is rejected the offending skip's team will forfeit the match and receive zero shots, the non-offending team will win the match and retain the shots scored.
16. **Determining a winner:** The winning centre will be based on the aggregate totals of the Men's competition, Women's competition and the 1-5 Year Men's and Women's competitions. In all games, one point will be awarded for each game won and half a point for each game drawn. The Centre with the highest game points will be the winner. Where game points are equal, the winner will be the Centre with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and the net total of shots are equal, the Centre with the lowest 'total shots against' will be the winner.
17. **Variations to conditions of play:** In the event of inclement weather, or any other extraordinary circumstances, the Controlling Body may vary the Conditions of Play by reducing the number of ends and/or time limit of any game; or reducing the number of games. Any decision made must be prior to the commencement of a game.



18. **Inclement weather:** If play is stopped due to weather conditions, the following shall constitute a game:

**Singles**      15 shots

**Pairs**        nine (9) ends

**Fours**        seven (7) ends

An end that is still in progress when the bell rings, shall be cleared and will not be counted.

19. **Jury of appeal:** Will consist of the Tournament Convenor plus one representative from Auckland and one representative from North Harbour.