

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

1. Champion of Champions events are played under the Auckland Bowls Centre Events General Conditions of Play, subject to these following variations known as **Special Conditions of Play**.
2. **Venues:** Headquarters and host venues will be advised when the draw is released.
3. **Play:** Will commence by 9.00am on each day. Up to three rounds per day will be played.
4. **Tie:** If, after the required number of ends have been played, or the time signal has been activated the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.
5. **Blind draw:** Upon entries closing, all entries will go into a blind draw to determine who plays who. The competition will be based on the 'knock out' system with byes being dispensed with in the first round.
6. **Acquired team member / replacements:** It is expected that the players who won the club championship will represent the club in this event:
  - a) Singles players cannot be replaced.
  - b) Only one replacement is allowed for each side of Pairs, Triples or Fours.
  - c) The club is at liberty to replace a player that is not available for reasons of:
    - (i) Medical
    - (ii) Jury duty
    - (iii) Bereavement of close family member
    - (iv) Work commitments arising after the completion of the club championship.
  - d) Other than the approved reasons above *or* if after the entry has been submitted the club requires a replacement, then the required form (available from Auckland Bowls website) must be completed and submitted to Auckland Bowls, Operations Committee for approval by 12pm Friday. Failure to submit the form in a reasonable and timely manner will result in the disqualification of the team.
7. **Ineligible players: Any club playing an ineligible team member will be penalised \$100 per ineligible team member and will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.**
8. **Playing format:**
  - 9.1 **Singles:**
    - a) **Marker:** Each Champ of Champs player must be accompanied by one non-playing marker for each round that the player is competing. Any player who fails to fulfil their marking duty will be fined \$50. Players are not to leave the venue before checking with the Umpire.
    - b) **Games:** All games will be sudden death, 21 shots, with a 2½ hour time limit, except for the Final which will be 21 shots or 3½ hours.
    - c) **Bowls:** Each player will play four (4) bowls in each end.
  - 9.2 **Pairs:**
    - a) **Games:** All games will be sudden death, 18 ends, and a time limit of 2½ hours, except for the Final which will be sudden death, 18 ends or 3½ hours.
    - b) **Bowls:** Each player will play three (3) bowls in each end.
  - 9.3 **Triples:**
    - a) **Games:** All games will be sudden death, 18 ends, 2½ hour time limit, except for the Final which will be 18 ends or 3½ hours.
    - b) **Bowls:** Each player will play two (2) bowls in each end.

**9.4 Fours:**

- a) **Games:** All games will be sudden death, 15 ends, 2½ hour time limit, except for the Final which will be 15 ends or 3½ hours.
- b) **Bowls:** Each player will play two (2) bowls in each end.

**9. 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:

10.1 **Singles:** After delivery of their third and fourth bowls. In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask the marker for permission to walk up to the head earlier than describe above.

**10.2 Team games:**

- a) **Leads:** In Pairs, after the delivery of their third bowl. In Triples and Fours, after delivery of their second bowl.
- b) **Seconds:** In Triples and Fours, after the delivery of their second bowl.
- c) **Thirds:** In Fours, after the delivery of their second bowl.
- d) **Skips:** In Pairs, after the delivery of their second and third bowl. In Triples and Fours, after delivery of each of their bowls.
- e) In exceptional and limited circumstances, a Skip can ask that a player walk up to the head earlier than described above.

10.3 If a player does not meet the terms of this condition, Law 13 will apply.

**10. Prize money:** Prize money will be paid by direct credit into a nominated bank account.

<b>Singles</b>	<b>First place</b> – \$200	<b>Runner-up</b> – \$100
<b>Pairs</b>	<b>First place</b> – \$400 per team	<b>Runner-up</b> – \$200 per team
<b>Triples</b>	<b>First place</b> – \$600 per team	<b>Runner-up</b> – \$300 per team
<b>Fours</b>	<b>First place</b> – \$800 per team	<b>Runner-up</b> – \$400 per team