



2018 – 2019

AUCKLAND WINTER INTERCLUB

**To be played: Sunday 8th, 15th, 22nd and
29th July 2018**

Reserve Day: Sunday 5th August

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POST SECTION VENUE

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CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Each side will consist of eight players (from the same Club) to make up 2 Fours Teams. Each player will play **2 bowls**.
2. Games will be 15 completed ends of Bonus Fours **with a 2.5 hour time limit**, the first game commencing by 10.00 am. Eight Sides will qualify for Post Section.
3. **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 placed and will place the jack where they choose and the end will continue.
4. **Dead Ends:** If an end becomes dead it will be replayed. Bonus points scored during the end which becomes dead will be counted.
5. **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.
6. **Starting an end:** The team which holds shot at the completion of the end will start the next end.
7. Matches may be played by mutual agreement between the clubs concerned but those games must be completed before the playing date scheduled for the next round of the competition, unless approval for any alternative is granted by the Interclub Convenor.
8. **Inclement Weather:** In the event of adverse weather, if all games in a round have completed **8 ends** then that round will be deemed to have been completed. 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. **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. **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 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.
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. **Sportsmanship is paramount.**
13. **Prize Money:** Will be direct credited into a nominated bank account the next working day after the completion of the tournament.

POST SECTION

1. Post Section will be played at Remuera Bowling Club on Sunday 29th July starting at 9am.
2. Games will be played as sudden death.
3. 3 rounds will be played on the day a Quarter, Semi and a Final. A Play-off for 3rd and 4th will also be played.
4. Games will be 15 completed ends with a 2 hour time limit. In the event of a draw after 15 ends a further end or ends will be played to determine a winner.
5. In all games three points will be awarded for each game won. Where game points are equal 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. Where game points, net total of shots, and lowest total shots against are equal, each team in the sides will play a TIE BREAKER of one end / or ends UNTIL a winner is found. Anything further to these methods will be determined by the Convenor and the Operations Committee.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This event will be played under Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Bowls New Zealand Associated Regulations and the rulings of the Auckland Bowls Operations Committee.
2. **The 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. **Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play in the first game of the day game, before continuing an unfinished game on another day, or before a final one trial end may be played in each direction. Refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls Law 5.1
4. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on Auckland Bowls Info Line 09 623 3551.
5. **Clothing:** Players in a side may wear mufti.
6. **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 whilst their game is in progress may result in a \$50 fine.**
7. **Smoking Policy:** To avoid misunderstanding there is a "no smoking" policy ban anywhere in the **club house and on the greens**. Clubs have designated "smoking areas" which must be used by players and officials. **Any breach of the non-smoking policy on and around the greens may result in a fine of \$50.**
8. **Alcohol:** The drinking of alcohol is to be confined to the club house at each venue. Drinking of alcohol outside of the clubhouse during competitions will not be permitted. **Any breach of the alcohol policy on and around the greens may result in a fine of \$50.**
9. **Late Appearances:** When any player has failed to be in position to commence play 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, the game will be forfeited to the opponent.
10. All Players will comply with and observe the requirements of the **Code of Conduct for Players at Auckland Events** as set down in the Auckland Centre Handbook.
11. No refunds will be made to Sides that withdraw after the draw has been published. Any withdrawals must be notified to the Auckland Bowls office in writing; otherwise Sides may be fined \$100 for non appearance.
12. Should any team not play a round set down in the draw the club that team belongs to will incur a fine to the Centre of \$100. Should any members of a club side not be present for any game, then they will forfeit that game.
13. Score cards must be completed in full and signed by both **SKIPS** and the time the game finished will be recorded on the score card. Names of each team member must be entered on the first score card each day.
14. 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.
15. Payment of any catering supplied by clubs will be at the club's discretion.

PROCEDURE

1. Prior to each round being played the Centre will fax or mail to clubs involved the result sheets and side sheets for that round.
2. In the event of inclement weather no club will cancel their greens play without the Convenor's approval.
 - a) For information concerning closures of greens or later than normal starts at greens, it is essential that each Green Superintendent communicate with the Convenor prior to 8.00am on match days, should their greens be doubtful. Only in this way can cancellations, postponements or alternative greens be broadcast effectively through the Info Line.
 - b) Green Superintendents are asked to make their calls promptly and to complete the call as quickly as possible because the telephone line is extremely busy.
3. Duties of an Adjudicator are:
 - a) Allocating rinks of play according to the result sheet in use for that particular day.
 - b) Fulfilling 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) Ensuring that all information is correct and complete on the result sheet.
 - d) **PLEASE FAX THE COMPLETED RESULT SHEET TO AUCKLAND BOWLS 623 3552 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENT.**
 - e) Should a club not have appointed an adjudicator for the day, then the side manager of the elected Club will automatically become the adjudicator for the venue. Round 1 the elected Club will be the first side on the draw, round 2 the elected Club will be the second side on the draw, and, round 3 the elected Club will be the third side on the draw etc. If required the side manager of the elected Club will complete all of the adjudicator's duties.
4. **It is essential that each side have a manager appointed for each fixture.** The duties of the side manager are:
 - (a) To list the correct names of the members of the side on the result 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.
5. The Operations Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Convenor or the Events Manager, Auckland Bowls.

Reserve Day - Sunday 30th July

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