



2018-2019

Women's
Premier
Open Singles

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd September 2018

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Play will commence by:** 8.30am on each tournament day.
2. **Qualifying:** Entries will be drawn into sections of four, a round robin of 3 games of 21 shots or 2 ¼ hour time limit.
3. **Bowls:** Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.
4. **Defaults:** If a player defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending player will be awarded a win.
5. **Byes in qualifying:** Should there not be an even number of players then a section(s) may contain a bye. As all players in the section will receive a bye, no points will be awarded for the bye. In Game 1 the first two players will play and the third player in each section will have a bye. For the second game the loser of the first game will play the player who has not yet played a game. In the final game the players in the section who have not yet played each other will play. This will ensure that all players play two games each.
6. **Time limit:** All games to be continued irrespective of score until the designated time limit is over or until the game is finished, 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.
7. **Determining section winners:** In all games three points will be awarded for each game won and one point for each game drawn. Where game points are equal the winner will be the player with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and the net total of shots are equal the player with the lowest "total shots against" will be the winner. If all of these are equal then the winner will be the winner of the game when the two players met.
8. **Post Section:** Section winners will go through to Post Section play. Post Section will be sudden death, 21 shots or 2 ¼ hr. Each player will play 4 bowls in each end. Post Section will be on Sunday 23rd September at New Lynn Bowling Club. 4 rounds will be played. **The post section draw will be completed prior to the start of play.**
9. **Post Section play:** Losing players will be required to mark on Sunday 23rd September. Upon completion of your game please report to the Umpire. Players failing to adhere to this will be fined \$100.
10. **Restricting the movement of players during play:** In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a singles player can ask a marker for permission to walk up to the head earlier than described above. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, Law 13 will apply.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Laws and Regulations:** Played under the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls** and Bowls New Zealand Associated Regulations as applicable.
2. **Appeal against decisions of Umpires:** The Umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body" (Law 43.2.6). Any such appeal must be lodged with the Tournament Chief Umpire within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game.
3. **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.
4. **Entry:** This event is limited to 64 entrants. If you enter after the maximum number of entries is met you will go onto a waiting list and contacted if a spot becomes available.
5. **Entry Requirements:** All players must be full playing members of a club to enter.
6. **Code of Conduct:** All players will comply with and observe the requirements of the "Code of Conduct of Players for Auckland Events" as set down in the Auckland Bowls Centre Handbook.

7. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Auckland Bowls Info Line (09) 623 3551.
8. **Clothing:** Logos that conflict with the event sponsor will not be permitted.
9. **Mobile 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 mobile phone by players while their game is in progress may result in a \$50 fine.**
10. **No Smoking Policy:** cigarettes, e-cigarettes and vaping are all banned 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 no smoking policy on and around the greens may result in a fine of \$50.**
11. **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.**
12. **Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club's discretion.
13. **Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play of the first game of the day, before continuing an unfinished game on another day, or before a final, one trial end may be played in each direction. Please refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 5.1
14. **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 awarded to the opponent.
15. **Score cards:** These must 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 opponents.
16. **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 after the draw has been published. Any withdrawals must be notified to the Auckland Bowls office or the Chief Umpire of the event by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event, otherwise players may be penalised \$50.00 per non-appearance.
17. **Defaulters:** No entrant in a singles event will withdraw from that event 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 players in a singles event may be penalised up to \$50.00 per player for defaulting.
18. **The Operations Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Chief Umpire or the Auckland Bowls Events Manager.**

PRIZES

Winner: \$500

Runner Up: \$300

3rd Equal: \$200