



**2018-2019**

# **Men's and Women's Ryman Healthcare Interclub (8's)**

**INTERCLUB CONVENOR:**

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**GREENS CONVENOR:**

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**To be played: 27th October, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th  
November and 1st December 2018**

**Auckland Bowls Info line: 623 3551  
[www.aucklandbowls.co.nz](http://www.aucklandbowls.co.nz)**



## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Format of side:** In each round one game of Fours and two games of Pairs will be played. Those that played Fours in the morning will play Pairs in the afternoon and vice versa.
2. **Format of event:** Sides will be put into divisions based on last season's results and play a round robin competition. Pairs teams playing 18 ends, and the Fours teams playing 15 ends (no time limit).
  - a. **Men's:** Premier, Division One, Division Two and Division Three will be eight sides per division playing each of the other sides twice across 14 rounds. On the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December two rounds per day will be played. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November three rounds per day will be played.

In Men's Division four and five, there will be 10 sides per division playing each of the other sides once and three clubs twice across 12 rounds. These divisions will play two rounds per day on all scheduled dates.
  - b. **Women's:** All divisions have been drawn into sections of eight playing each of the other sides twice across 14 rounds. On the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December two rounds per day will be played. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November three rounds per day will be played.
3. **Timing:** On days when two rounds are scheduled, play will commence by 9.30am for the first game and no later than 1.30pm for the second game. On days where three rounds are scheduled play will commence by 9.00am for game one, 12.00pm for game two and 2.30pm for game three.
4. **Bowls:** Pairs - 3 bowls, and Fours - 2 bowls.
5. **Inclement weather:** Pairs – 10 completed ends constitutes a game; Fours – 8 completed ends constitutes a game. Should less than the minimum number of ends be completed, the game will be continued at a later date by mutual agreement, and the scores will be as they were when the game was stopped.
6. **Defaults:** If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round of the same section. The offending team will be given a net total of shots that is equal to the average net total of shots scored by the losers of all the games in the same round of the same section.
7. **Determining a winner:** In the pairs two points will be awarded for each game won and one point for each game drawn. In the Fours four points will be awarded for a win and two for a draw. Where game points are equal the winner will be the team with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and the net total of shots are equal the team with the lowest "total shots against" will be the winner.
8. **Divisions:** Any player who has played **more than three** games in any division may not then play in a lower division. **If a club has more than one side in any division players may not be interchanged between sides in the same division.** A penalty will be imposed by the Centre if these conditions are not adhered to.
9. **Clubs:** Players may not play for more than one club in this competition.
10. **Games:** 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.
11. **Promotion / Relegation:** The top two teams in each division (except Premier) at the end of the round robin will automatically be promoted to the next highest division and the lowest placed two teams in a division (except the lowest Division) will be automatically relegated to the next lowest division for the 2019 - 2020 season.

## GENERAL 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. **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 must be full playing members of the club they are playing for. The club must be affiliated to Auckland Bowls to enter a Side. Players may not play for more than one club in this competition. It is the Clubs responsibility to ensure all players are eligible. The use of ineligible players will be treated in the same way as a default.
4. **Code of Conduct:** All players will comply with and observe the requirements of the “Code of Conduct for Players at Auckland Event” as set down in the Auckland Bowls Centre Handbook.
5. **Clothing:** Players in a team will be in their club uniforms. This means the same coloured pants, and club shirts (players must be similarly attired even though there may be slight variations in shirt design, the shirt must be an “approved by the club” shirt). Logos that conflict with the event sponsor will not be permitted. Should a person or a team continue to ‘infringe’ then action will be taken which may include non-acceptance of future entries or a fine to the club.
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 while their game is in progress may result in a \$50 fine.**
7. **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.
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. **Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club’s discretion.
10. **Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play in any 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.
11. **Late Appearances:** Please refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 39.1.2
12. **Scorecards:** These must be completed **clearly and in full** for every game. The names of all players in the team and the time the game finished must be entered, and the score card must be signed by **BOTH skips.**
13. **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 Convenor of the event by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event, Clubs may be penalised \$100.00 per playing team member for non-appearance.
14. **Defaulters/Ineligible Players:** 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 for defaulting this includes fielding ineligible players
15. **Composite Teams:** Composite teams may be considered in the case of clubs whose membership is too small to allow them to enter a team in any division. All applications for composite teams must be in writing to the Operations Committee, who will advise if the application has been successful.
16. **The Operations Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Convenor or the Auckland Bowls Events Manager.**

## PROCEDURE:



1. **Prior to each round being played:** The Centre will mail / fax to clubs involved:
  - a. The results sheets for that round(s) of play (showing the rinks draw)
  - b. Team sheets
  - c. Results updates
  - d. 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 due to weather conditions will be on the Auckland Bowls Info Line 623 3551.
4. **Preparation of Greens:**
  - a. Greens must 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 the Convenor's approval. 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. **Premier Division:** Every effort will be made to complete the scheduled rounds for the day, which may result in a change of venue.
6. **Recorder:** A non-playing recorder **shall** be supplied by the host club. A penalty may be imposed by the Centre if this condition is not adhered to.
7. **The duties of a Recorder are:**
  - a. Ensuring that all information is **correct and complete** on the results sheet and the team sheets.
  - b. Allocating rinks of play according to the result sheet in use for that day and providing all score cards.
  - c. The recorder shall be the only person from the venue to contact the Convenors during the day with greens, reports or enquires of any nature whatsoever.
  - d. **PLEASE FAX OR EMAIL (KRISTINA@AUCKLANDBOWLS.CO.NZ) THE COMPLETED RESULT SHEET AND TEAM SHEETS TO AUCKLAND BOWLS 623 3552 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EVENT**
  - e. Should a host club not appoint a recorder for the day, then the side manager of the host club side shall automatically become the recorder for the venue and shall complete all the above duties for the day.
8. **Side Manager:** Each side shall have a side manager, who may be a player in the side.
9. **The duties of a 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 toss at the beginning of each round for all disciplines (Law 5.2).
  - c. To ensure that score cards are completed **in full** for each round as per Conditions of Play #12.
  - d. To ensure the team sheet and the result sheet are signed as a true and correct record before leaving the club at which the round(s) has/have been played. There is no right of appeal (i) once the result sheet has been signed (ii) if the manager/team leave the venue without signing the sheets

**PRIZE MONEY PER DIVISION 1st - \$500 Runner-up - \$250 3rd - \$125**