

# **Definitions of player memberships**

# **Full Playing Member**

*Full Playing Member* shall be entitled to all playing, privileges and advantages of the Club and has the right to hold office in the Club and to speak and vote at Club's general meetings.

*Full Playing Member* shall have full or limited use of the Club's green or greens, as determined by the Executive Committee and as otherwise defined by the Bowls NZ Regulations and the Centre Regulations.

*Full Playing Member* has the right to enter any applicable bowling competition, tournament or match held by the Club or if selected, to represent the Club in other competitions, tournament and matches.

1-5 Year Member (previously known as a Junior player)

1-5 Year Member does not exceed a total of five years, on 1 September of each year the 1-5 Year status clicks over.

A new member joining the Club on/or between 1 April to 31 August is classified as a J0 bowler. This hopefully will encourage new bowlers to become members of a club. A new member joining the club between 1 September to 31 March will be classified as a J1 bowler.

A bowler can join the Winter Coaching programme and take part in ABCA's Canoe & Campi events without being a member (of any category) of a bowling club. Only a Full Playing Member can play in 1-5 Year championships and WinterClub, as defined in the Conditions of Play.

1-5 Year Member definition applies to bowlers arriving from overseas who are or have been a member of a bowling club. The year status will be determined by the length of time the bowler has been a member of their previous club or clubs. Should a 1 5 Year Member need to preserve their status when having a season off e.g., for medical, work or travel reasons, they must resign from being a Full Playing Member of the Club. The Club must notify Bowls Auckland of the player's current membership status to be put on hold.

## **Associate Member**

Associate Member is a full member of any other affiliated club of Bowls NZ, may apply to become an Associate Member of the Club.

Associate Member shall be entitled to full or limited use of the Club's green or greens, as determined by the Executive Committee and as otherwise limited by the Bowls NZ Regulations and Centre Regulations.

Associate Member can enter bowling competitions, tournaments or matches held by the Club as determined by the Executive Committee but shall have the right to be selected to represent the Club in other competitions, tournament and matches.

## **Playing Life Member**

*Playing Life Member* is elected under the Club's Constitution who has provided outstanding services to the Club, and who wishes to utilise the bowling privileges of the Club, shall be a Playing Life Member.

*Playing Life Member* shall have the same rights and privileges as a Full Member.



### **Non-Playing Life Member**

*Non-Playing Life Member* is elected under the Club's Constitution who has provided outstanding services to the Club, and who does not wish to, or is unable to, utilise any bowling privileges of the Club.

*Non-Playing Life Member*, except for the bowling privileges, shall have the same rights and privileges as Full Playing Members.

### **Honorary Member**

*Honorary Member* is a Full Playing Member who through illness or other cause is unable to play bowls and has taken an active and prominent part in the affairs of the Club, may be appointed as an *Honorary Member* by the Executive Committee, for period as agreed by the Executive Committee.

*Honorary Member,* except for the bowling privileges, shall have the same rights and privileges as Full Playing Members.

## **Student Member**

*Student Member* is any person who is enrolled in a full-time course of education at a school or tertiary institution, and who is under 19 years of age.

Student Member shall have the same rights and privileges as Full Playing Member.

#### **Social Member**

*Social Member* is any person who does not wish to enjoy Full Playing Member status but wishes to enjoy an ongoing association with the Club. The Club's Constitution will determine if a Social Member has the right to speak or vote at Club General Meetings.

*Social Member* shall be entitled only to participate in social and pavilion activities and is not able to participate in bowling events at or on behalf of the Club.

#### **Casual member**

*Casual member* is any person who wishes to participate and enters any bowling competition held by the Club.

*Casual Member* be entitled to full or limited use of the Club's green or greens, as specified in the conditions of entry or rules of the competition and can enjoy the social and pavilion activities of the Club for the period of that competition.

Casual Member shall have no other rights of the Club.