

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. These **Special Conditions of Play** need to be read in conjunction with Bowls Auckland Centre Events General Conditions of Play.

2. **Schedule dates:**

Event	Qualifying	Post Section	Finals / Reserve
Men's Pairs	09 - Dec 2023	10 - Dec 2023	20 - Apr 2024
Women's Pairs	09 - Dec 2023	10 - Dec 2023	20 - Apr 2024
Men's Triples	10 - Feb 2024	11 - Feb 2024	20 - Apr 2024
Women's Singles	10 - Feb 2024	11 - Feb 2024	20 - Apr 2024
Men's Singles	23 - Mar 2024	24 - Mar 2024	20 - Apr 2024
Women's Triples	23 - Mar 2024	24 - Mar 2024	20 - Apr 2024
Men's Fours	13 - Apr 2024	14 - Apr 2024	20 - Apr 2024
Women's Fours	13 - Apr 2024	14 - Apr 2024	20 - Apr 2024

3. **Venues:** Qualifying and Post-section venues will be advised when the draw is released.

4. **Play:**

- a) All games will commence by 9:00am.
- b) Qualifying: For team games three rounds per day will be scheduled. The Singles will consist of four rounds with one round being a marking requirement.
- c) Post Section: Four rounds per day will be scheduled.

5. **Marking in Singles tournament:**

- a) Qualifying: Every player in the qualifying rounds with a M by their name is required to mark.
- b) Post Section: All qualifiers must bring their own marker for their first round of Post Section play. A losing singles player must be available to mark the next match.
- c) Failure to mark: In both Qualifying and Post Section, any player who fails to fulfil their marking duties may be subject to be a fine of \$50. Players are not to leave the venue before checking with the Umpire.

6. **Format:**

Singles Four (4) bowls each. Games will be 21 shots or time, whichever occurs first. Qualifying games will be two (2) hours. Post section games will be 2¼ hours.

Pairs Three (3) bowls each. Games will be 18 ends or 2¼ hours, whichever occurs first.

Triples Two (2) bowls each. Games will be 18 ends or 2¼ hours, whichever occurs first

Fours Two (2) bowls each. Games will be 15 ends or 2¼ hours, whichever occurs first.

7. **Restricting the movement of players during play:** In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head as follows:

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

Pairs Leads: after delivery of their third bowl
 Skips: after delivery of their second and third bowl

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- Triples** Leads: after the Seconds have delivered their second bowl
 Seconds: after delivery of their second bowl, both Skips must be at the same end when the first Skip delivers their bowl
 Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls
- Fours** Leads: after the Thirds have delivered their second bowl
 Seconds: after the Thirds have delivered their second bowl
 Thirds: after delivery of their second bowl
 Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a Skip can ask that a player walks up to the head earlier than described above. If a player does not meet the terms of this condition, Law 13 will apply.

- 8. Prize money:** Prize money will be direct credited into a nominated bank account. Prize money will be based on:

Event	Winner	Runner up
Auckland Men's & Women's Singles	\$300	\$150
Auckland Men's & Women's Pairs	\$600 per team	\$300 per team
Auckland Men's & Women's Triples	\$900 per team	\$450 per team
Auckland Men's Fours	\$1,200 per team	\$600 per team