

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. **Dates, venues and times**

Tournament	Dates	Reserve dates
1-5 Year Men's & Women's Triples	16–17 September 2023	28–29 October 2023
1-5 Year Men's & Women's Pairs	14–15 October 2023	28–29 October 2023
1-5 Year Fours	27–28 April 2024	22 June 2024
1-5 Year Men's & Women's Singles	8–9 June 2024	22 June 2024

b) **Venues:** Qualifying and Post Section venues will be advised when the draw is released.

c) **Start time:** All games will start by 9:00am for each day.

3. **Entry**

Participants must be full-playing members of a Bowls Auckland affiliated club and must be in their first five years of membership.

4. **Teams**

Teams in the Fours can be any combinations.

5. **Playing format**

Singles Four (4) rounds, with one round a marking requirement.
21 shots or 2 hours whichever occurs first.
Four (4) bowls each.
Post section games will be 2¼ hours.

Pairs Up to three (3) rounds per day.
18 ends or 2¼ hours, whichever occurs first
Three (3) bowls each.

Triples Up to three (3) rounds per day.
18 ends or 2¼ hours, whichever occurs first.
Two (2) bowls each.

Fours Up to three (3) rounds per day.
15 ends or 2¼ hours, whichever occurs first.
Two (2) bowls each.

6. **Marking Singles**

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 non-winning 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 a fine of \$50. Players are not to leave the venue before checking with the Umpire.

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

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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

Triples Leads: after the Seconds have delivered their second bowl

Seconds: after delivery of their second 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.

Winner: \$200 per person per event` **Runners-up:** \$100 per person per event