

**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. **Name and timing of event**

- a) **Name:** Interclub Half Day Sixes
- b) **Day:** Saturdays
- c) **Dates:** 11, 18, 25 November 2023
- d) **Reserve Day:** 2 December 2023

3. **Venues**

Host venues will be advised when the draw is released, see Bowlshub and Bowls Auckland website for up-to-date details.

4. **Play**

Will commence by 12:30 p.m. each event day.

5. **Format of sides**

- a) Each side will comprise six players forming two triple teams. Teams may be any combination.

6. **Format of Event**

- a) A random draw will determine who plays who over six rounds. Two (2) rounds are played per scheduled day.
- b) Games will be played over 15 ends or 1 ½ half hours whichever occurs first.
- c) All games are to be played in full irrespective of score due to potential impacts on team rankings.
- d) If an end, being replayed, starts after the time limit that end shall not be declared dead, and the jack should be replaced on the 2m mark.
- e) Games will be two (2) bowl triples.

7. **Inclement weather**

Eight (8) completed ends will constitute a game. This will only apply to games not commenced at the time of inclement weather. Should less than the minimum number of ends be completed, the game will be continued at a later date as determined by the Tournament Convenor, and the scores will be as they were when the game was stopped. Should more than the minimum number of ends be completed, but not the total number of ends, the result will be as it was when the game was abandoned.

8. **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.

**9. Determining a winner**

In all games two 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 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.

**10. Change of players**

Players may not be interchanged within sides in the same section or between sides in different sections. A penalty will be imposed by the Centre if these conditions are not adhered to.

**11. Clubs**

Players may not play for more than one club in this competition.

**12. Prize money**

Prize money will be direct credited into a nominated bank account.

**Winner – \$200**

**Runner-up – \$100**

**EVENT PROCEDURE**

- 1. Prior to each round being played:** Bowls Auckland will send to the clubs involved:
  - (a) Team sheets
  - (b) Scorecards
  - (c) Draw/result sheets
- 2. Report to venues:** Unless play is cancelled all players must report to the allocated venues.
- 3. Postponements / Cancellation:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on Bowls Auckland website [bowlsauckland.co.nz](http://bowlsauckland.co.nz) and/or our Facebook page. Bowls Auckland agree wherever possible to make this communication as soon as reasonably possible.
- 4. Preparation of greens**
  - (a) Greens must be prepared and made available to players 30 minutes before the scheduled start time. It is essential that the Green Superintendent advise the Tournament Convenor on 022 357 3860 prior to 7:00am on any scheduled day of play if their greens are in doubt for the day. No club will cancel their greens play without the Tournament Convenor's approval. Green Superintendents are asked to make their calls promptly.
  - (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 the centre line of each rink should be chalked in accordance with the Special Condition of Play (refer clause 13).
- 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.

**The duties of a Recorder are**

- (a) Ensuring that all information is **correct and complete** on the results sheet and the team sheets.
  - (b) Handing out all score cards.
  - (c) The recorder shall be the only person from the venue to contact the Tournament Convenor during the day with greens, reports or enquires of any nature whatsoever.
  - (d) Please email [convenor@bowlsauckland.co.nz](mailto:convenor@bowlsauckland.co.nz) or text 027 227 5866 the completed result sheet and the team's sign-in sheet to the Tournament Convenor as soon as possible at the conclusion of the day's play.
  - (e) Should a host club not appoint a recorder for the day, then the Team Manager of the host club side shall automatically become the recorder for the venue and shall complete all the above duties for the day.
- 7. Team Manager:** Each side shall have a Team Manager, who may be a player in the side.

**The duties of a Team 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 evening.
- (b) To toss at the beginning of each round for all disciplines (Law 12).
- (c) To ensure that score cards are completed in full for each round as per General Conditions of Play clause 19.
- (d) To sign the team sheet and the result sheet as a true and correct record before leaving the club at which the round(s) has been played. There is no right of appeal once the result sheet has been signed.