

Bowls Auckland 2026-2027 Event Conditions of Play

Molecheck Women's Premier Singles Open

The following Event Conditions of Play are to be read in conjunction with the Bowls Auckland General Conditions of Play

1. Dates, venues and times

Date:	Qualifying	Saturday 19 September 2026
	Post Section	Sunday 20 September 2026
	Reserve Day:	There is no reserve day.
Venues:	Qualifying Venues:	Qualifying venues will be advised when the draw is released.
	Post Section Venue:	Royal Oak Bowling Club
Start time:	Round 1	8:30 am
	Round 2	11:00 am
	Round 3	1:30 pm
	Round 4	4:00 pm

2. Entry Conditions

- All participants must have full playing rights with a World Bowls-affiliated club.
- All entries are received via Bowlshub only, all entries must be linked to player profiles.

3. Playing Format

Format	Singles Four (4) bowls. First to 21 shots or time limit.
Time Limit	Games are subject to a 2 ¼ hour time limit. The semi-finals and final will be played with no time limit.
Dead Ends "RE-SPOT" Law 19.5	In the event an end is made dead (Law 19), the jack must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at the appropriate re-spot position described in Law 56.5.3, (the 2-metre mark) or as close as possible as described in Law 56.5.4, and play must continue.
Extra End / Draws	All games conclude with a winner. In the event time expires and the game is drawn, an extra end shall be played with the last player to have scored taking the mat.

4. Qualifying

- Entries will be drawn into sections of four.
- An initial round-robin of three games will determine a section winner.

5. Determining section winners:

- Section winners will be sorted by:
 - Highest Wins
 - Highest net total of shots
 - If equal, the qualifier will be the winner of the game when the two players meet.

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6. Post Section

- a) Single elimination stepladder using a pre-determined draw based on section winners
- b) The first round of post section will be played Saturday afternoon, eliminating byes.
Subject to the draw and final entry numbers

7. Marking

- a) Qualifying:
 - a. Subject to entries either:
 - i. Play three, mark one
 - ii. Play three, plus one post section round
- b) Post Section: (Sunday)
 - a. Markers will be provided by the host club and controlling body.

8. Byes in qualifying

- a) Should there not be an even number of players, section(s) may contain a bye. As all players in the section will receive a bye, no points will be awarded.
- b) In Game 1, the first two players will play and the third player in that section will mark. For the second game, the loser of the first game will play the player who has not yet played a game. In the final game, the players in the section who have not yet played each other will play. This will ensure that all players play two games each.

9. Defaults

- a) If a player defaults in all three games, it will be treated as a bye. (Refer to the clause above.) If a Player defaults in any one of the three games, their score will be treated as a loss. The non-offending player will be awarded a win and the same score as the winning player in the same round of the same section.

10. Restricting the movement of players during play

- a) Restricted during time-limited games per "laws of the sport" A.4.1.1.1 (pg:54)

11. Prize money

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

Winner	Runner up	Third equal	Plate Winner
\$1500	\$1000	\$250	\$200

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