

EVENT CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Molecheck Women's 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 20 September 2025
	Post Section	Sunday 21 September 2025
	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.
 - Entries via phone, text or email will not be accepted.

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. Semi-finals and final will be played with no time limit.

4. Qualifying

- Entries will be drawn into sections of four.
- An initial round-robin of three games will determine a section winner.
- Subject to the number of entries (and subsequently the number of sections) a fourth round may be required between two section winners to determine the final qualifier.
- Sixteen players will qualify for post-section.

5. Extra End / Draws – (copied from Bowls Auckland General Conditions)

- All games conclude with a winner.
- Tied games play an extra end subject to the dead-end clause above.
- Note: an extra end (coin toss) only applies when the requisite number of ends have been completed. If it is a draw when the bell goes and not all ends have been played, the winner of the previous end has the mat and delivers the jack.

6. Determining section winners:

- Two (2) game points will be awarded for each game won.
- Section winners will be sorted by:
 - Highest game points
 - Highest net total of shots
 - If equal, the qualifier will be the winner of the game when the two players meet.
- It is the player's responsibility to ensure their results are recorded accurately in Bowlshub.

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7. Post Section

- a) A live blind draw will take place at 8:00 am to determine the post-section draw.
- b) Post-section format will be single elimination stepladder finals.
- c) Post-section plate, losers from the round of 16 will drop into the plate event, which will continue as a single elimination.

8. Marking

- a) Qualifying:
 - a. Play will be held over a maximum of 4 rounds,
(subject to entry numbers, sections may be required to play 3, mark one.)
- b) Post Section:
 - a. Markers will be provided by the host club and controlling body.

9. 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.

10. Restricting the movement of players during play

- a) See GCOP Appendix 1

11. 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.

12. Prize money

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

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