

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 9:00 a.m.
- 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 the Singles tournament:**

- a) Qualifying: Every player in the qualifying rounds with an "M" by their name is required to mark.
- b) Post Section: All Qualifiers who receive a bye in Post Section round one, shall be required to report for marking. Subsequent rounds will be marked by match losers from the previous rounds. This may result in some having to mark twice, however all efforts will be made to avoid this where possible
- c) Failure to mark: In both Qualifying and Post Section, any player who fails to fulfill their marking duties may be subject to 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.

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- 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 Lead: 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, both Skips must be at the same end when the first Skip delivers their bowl
Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls

Four 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 walk 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 directly 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 & Women's Fours	\$1,200 per team	\$600 per team