

## **Bowls Auckland 2025-2026 Event Conditions of Play**

### **CAMPI TROPHY**

**Venue:** Epsom Bowling Club

**Dates:** Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th August 2025

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#### **General Conditions**

1. The event will be played under the *Laws of the Sport of Bowls* and *Bowls New Zealand Domestic Regulations*.
  2. The **Controlling Body** is the **Bowls Auckland Coaches Committee**, which reserves the right to amend conditions of play to ensure tournament completion.
  3. All players must comply with the **Bowls Auckland Code of Conduct**, as outlined in the Centre Handbook.
  4. The tournament is played over **two days**, with **four games on Saturday** and **three games on Sunday**.
    - Teams will consist of **three players**, each delivering **two bowls**.
  5. **No postponements** will be made, regardless of weather.
  6. Due to winter conditions, **mufti clothing** is acceptable. Players are encouraged to wear warm clothing.
  7. **Cell phone use is not allowed** on or around the greens during play. Phones should be switched off or set to silent.
  8. **Smoking, vaping, and e-cigarette use is prohibited** on greens and surrounds. Only club-designated smoking areas may be used.
  9. Players must bring their **own lunch and liquid refreshments**. Any club-provided catering is at the discretion of the host.
  10. **Trial ends** (one in each direction) may be played before the first game of each day and must be completed **5 minutes before the start time**.
  11. Any team not ready to play **within 15 minutes of the scheduled start** will forfeit the game.
  12. **Scorecards must be fully completed** for each game, including all player names, game finish time, and both skips' signatures.
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### **Special Conditions of Play**

1. **Play begins at 9:00 AM** on both days.
2. **Eligibility:**
  - Teams must not exceed **10 years of combined playing experience**, defined as:
    - J0 = New player
    - J1 = One year
    - J2 = Two years
    - J3 = Three years
    - J4 = Four years
    - J5 = Five years

There will be **no exemptions** for this tournament

3. **Visiting the head is not permitted** at any time, including after the final bell.
4. In the event of **bad weather**, play will stop on the bell and bowls and mat must be removed from the green.
  - If all bowls have been played in an end, the score must be agreed upon before play stops.
  - The organising committee may alter the time limit dependent on inclement weather.
5. **Game Format:**
  - **Four games on Saturday, three games on Sunday.**
  - Each game is **1 hour 20 minutes**, finishing **on the bell**.
  - Any end started before the bell must be completed.
6. In the event of a **killed end the jack will be placed on the 2-metre mark** and the end continues.
7. If the **jack is incorrectly delivered**, the opposing skip places it on the centre line and may direct mat placement. Normal play resumes.
8. **Drawn games** will be recorded as such.
9. **Scoring System:**
  - Win = 3 points
  - Draw = 1 point
  - Loss = 0 points

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- Rankings will be determined by:

1. Total game points
  2. Number of ends won
  3. Net total shots
  4. Lowest shots conceded
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### **Approximate Start Times**

#### **Saturday 9th August**

Trial Ends – 8:30 AM

Round 1 – 9:00 AM

Round 2 – 10:40 AM

Lunch – 12:05 PM

Round 3 – 12:35 PM

Round 4 – 2:05 PM

#### **Sunday 10th August**

Trial Ends – 8:30 AM

Round 5 – 9:00 AM

Round 6 – 10:40 AM

Lunch – 12:05 PM

Round 7 – 12:35 PM

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