



BOWLS NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL INTERCENTRE

**Conditions of Play for
National Intercentre (2019)**

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND - CONDITIONS OF PLAY NATIONAL INTERCENTRE

1. STATUS

- 1.1 These Conditions of Play are supplementary to Bowls New Zealand Regulation 10 – National Events. (<http://bit.ly/29xm5Sy>)
- 1.2 These Conditions of Play are also made in accordance with Law 55.3 of the Laws of the Sport, which permits Bowls New Zealand as a Controlling Body to establish conditions of play to cover certain aspects of the sport. These Conditions of Play set out the conditions of play for the Bowls New Zealand National Intercentre and apply to all players, Clubs and Centres participating in the Event. These Conditions of Play do not apply to International Competition which must be played strictly in accordance with the Laws of the Sport.
- 1.3 These Conditions of Play have been developed and issued by the Bowls New Zealand Chief Executive in accordance with Regulation 10 – National Events.

2. NAME, DATES, and VENUES

- 2.1 The name of the Event is:
- Bowls New Zealand National Intercentre**
- 2.2 All Clubs and Centres must refer to the Event by this name, or any other name notified by Bowls NZ in the event of a change of name and/or sponsor of the Event.
- 2.3 **DATES:** Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th March, 2019
- 2.4 **VENUES:** Howick Bowling Club (HQ) and Clubs throughout the Auckland Centre.

3. CONTROLLING BODY

- 3.1 The Controlling Body is Bowls New Zealand.
- 3.2 Tournament Director: Appointed by Bowls New Zealand.

4. DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 The words and phrases used in these Conditions of Play shall have the same meaning as defined in Regulation 10 – National Events and the Constitution of Bowls New Zealand, unless otherwise specified in these Conditions of Play. For avoidance of doubt, the conventions used in the Laws of the Sport shall **not** apply to these Conditions of Play unless expressly stated.

Bowls New Zealand Tournament Director means the person appointed by Bowls New Zealand for the National Finals on such terms and conditions as Bowls New Zealand determines.

Event means the Bowls New Zealand National Intercentre.

Laws of the Sport means the World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Third Edition) and includes the domestic regulations of Bowls New Zealand.

Season is the period of competition for the game of Bowls which for the purposes of these Conditions of Play shall commence on 1st July and end on 30th June the following year.

5. ENTRY

- 5.1 Centres must notify Bowls NZ **by 31st December, 2018** of their intention to enter this event.
- 5.2 An Entry Fee of \$225 (GST incl) **per side** shall be paid by each Centre to enter in the event. **This fee is payable by 31st January, 2019** and an invoice will be issued by Bowls New Zealand in January.
- 5.3 The Details of Sides (attached as Appendix A) must be filled in by Centres and returned to Bowls New Zealand by **28th February, 2019** together with the completed Code of Conduct. This date must be strictly adhered to.
- 5.4 **Entry Limit:** The maximum number of teams in the final draw will be 24. If the number of entries exceeds 24 men or 24 women Bowls NZ reserves the right to require nominated neighbouring centres to play off or combine to reduce the number to 24.
- 5.5 **Event Format**
- (a) Entries will be drawn into four sections of six and a round robin will be played in each section. The semi finalists from the 2017-2018 National Intercentre will be seeded one into each section and the losing quarterfinalists will also be seeded one into each section. The remaining four places in each section will be centres placed by zone into each section.
- (b) All games will be played under the traditional format as below:
- i. **Singles:** 25 Shots up or Time Limit 2¾ Hours – whichever comes first
 - ii. **Pairs:** 18 Ends or Time Limit of 2 ¾ Hours – whichever comes first
 - iii. **Fours:** 15 Ends or Time Limit of 2 ¾ Hours – whichever comes first
- (c) The time signals for each game shall be as follows:
- The commencement of play and the expiry of time shall be signalled by the Umpire by a bell or some other means clearly audible to the players concerned. Where the time limit is not common to all games on any green, the Umpire shall notify the opponents or skips in individual games when the time limit has expired.
- If in a time limit game the jack has been delivered before the time signal the end continues and if it is subsequently made dead it should be replayed until it is completed.
- (d) Ends made dead shall be replayed in accordance with Law 20 of the Laws of the Sport.
- (e) Entered players must remain in the disciplines as confirmed on the official entry forms and Code of Conduct attached as Appendix A. After the commencement of the first end of the first game of the National Finals changes will only be allowed relating to the team order within each team between rounds.
- (f) Absentee Players: If, **15 minutes** after the scheduled start time for a game, one or more players are absent from a team, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents.
- (g) In all qualifying games three points will be awarded for each game won. One point will be awarded for each game drawn. Where match points are equal, the winner will be the side with the highest net total of shots.
- (h) If the match points and the net total of shots are equal the side with the lowest “total shots against” will be the winner.
- (i) If match points, net total of shots, “lowest shots against” are all equal the winner will be the team who won the game when the two teams met.
- (j) The top two placed sides in each section will progress to post section.

- (k) A pre - determined draw will be used for post section play.
- (l) In post-section play Law 28 of the Laws of the Sport will apply. If the scores are equal when all ends have been played or the time limit has been reached then an extra end should be played to decide the winner of any game. Only the discipline with the tie will play an extra end.
- (m) There will be no time limit on the games in the final.

5.6 Alterations to the Format & Length of Games

- (a) The Controlling Body reserves the right to alter the format, times of play and greens to suit local unforeseen circumstances, giving as much notice as practical
- (b) Where a programme is interrupted or cannot be completed due to inclement weather or local conditions, the Controlling Body may amend the format and length of games to achieve a result

5.6 Restricting the Movement of Players

In time limit games as per this Regulation, the movement of players during play shall be restricted as specified in Appendix A. 4.1 - Laws of the Sport as follows:

- (a) After delivering their first bowl, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances.

- i. **Singles Game:**

- The opponents: after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

- ii. **Pairs Games** (each player playing three bowls):

- the Leads: after delivery of their third bowl; and
 - the Skips; after delivery of their second and third bowls

- iii. **Fours Game:**

- the Leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl
 - the Seconds: after delivery of their second bowl
 - the Thirds: after delivery of their second bowl
 - the Skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.

- (b) In exceptional and limited circumstances, a Singles player can ask the Marker for permission to walk up to the head, or a Skip can ask that a player walks up to the head earlier than described in Appendix A.4.1.
- (c) If a player does not meet the requirements of Appendix A.4.1, Law 13 of the Laws of the Sport shall apply.

5.7 Defaults

If a team or player 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 discipline in the same round of the same section.

5.8 Coaches

- (a) It shall be permissible for any Coach to advise player(s) in their side during the course of the Event in accordance with Law 44 of the Laws of the Sport from outside the boundaries of the green

6. TRIAL ENDS

- 6.1 Pursuant to Law 5.1 of the Laws of the Sport trial ends will be allowed before competition commences each day.
- 6.2 Should players be required to change greens during the day an extra set of trial ends will be allowed.

7. SUBSTITUTES

- 7.1 Substitutes and changes to original team members will be allowed in terms of Bowls New Zealand Domestic Regulation Clause 7.

8. FOOTWEAR & CLOTHING

- 8.1 Shoes or sandals may be worn by players when playing on a bowling green. All shoes must be flat soled and heel-less. Soles may be of a non-slip material with a slightly abrasive surface.
- 8.2 Any Player with a physical disability may use an appropriate support, wheelchair or bowling aid, provided that the same is so made that its use causes no damage to the green.
- 8.3 For any Tournament other than a Club Tournament, players in Singles and members of Teams or Sides must wear garments of the same colour/design as determined by the Tournament Controlling Body. This means all members of a Team or Side wearing the same trouser/shorts as well as shirts/tops. Any garment may have logos displayed, but the Controlling Body may impose conditions relating to sponsors logos to ensure there is no conflict with a Tournament Sponsor.
- 8.4 Failure to comply with clause 8.3 will result in the offending Team or Side being defaulted for each round until they comply with clause 8.3.

9. SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

- 9.1 Subject to any further restrictions in specific Conditions of Play, the following smoking and alcohol policies apply:
- (a) There shall be no smoking anywhere in a Club house or on the greens or surrounds at a National Event. Smoking may only occur in designated smoking areas.
- (b) The drinking of alcohol at a National Event is restricted to the Club house at each venue in accordance with the Club's licence. Drinking outside of the Club house including on the greens is strictly prohibited.

10. OFFICIALS

- 10.1 The Tournament Director shall appoint the Chief Umpire after consultation with the Chair of the Bowls NZ Umpires Committee. All Umpires must be Level 2 or above for post section play.
- 10.2 The Tournament Director will also be responsible for the appointment of Markers for post section play.

11. JURY OF APPEAL

- 11.1 A Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by the Bowls NZ CEO for the purpose of deciding upon any points not provided in the conditions of play and/or for dealing with any referrals or appeals from decisions made by Technical Officials (Law 43.2.6 of the Laws of the Sport and Rule 14.4 of Regulation 10).

12. CERTIFICATES AND BADGES

- 12.1 All semi-finalists will receive Bowls NZ Certificates and the winners in both Men's and Women's events will receive Bowls NZ badges.

APPENDIX A: Entry Form



BOWLS NEW ZEALAND
NATIONAL INTERCENTRE 2019 SIDE DETAILS

CENTRE:

GENDER: **MEN** **WOMEN**

(Circle One)

Discipline	Position	Name	
Singles			
Pairs	Skip		
	Lead		
Fours	Skip		
	Three		
	Two		
	Lead		
Coach		Manager	
Name		Name	
Bowls NZ Accredited	Yes or No		
Email		Email	
Mobile (During event)		Mobile (During event)	
Phone		Phone	

If you have any further questions, please contact Helen
Email helen@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz or phone 021 966 024

This form must be completed and returned to Bowls NZ by 28/02/2018 along with your signed Code of Conduct. You may scan them to helen@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz or you may post them to Bowls NZ, PO Box 62 502, Greenlane Auckland 1546

CODE OF CONDUCT

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL INTERCENTRE 2019

FORM TO BE SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

I confirm that I have read and agree to the guidelines as set out in Regulation 10. I acknowledge that any breach by me of the Regulation 10, or any part of it, may result in my immediate disqualification and/or removal from a National Event.

CENTRE:

GENDER:

DATE:

SINGLES: Name _____ Signature _____

PAIRS: Skip: Name _____ Signature _____

Lead: Name _____ Signature _____

FOURS: Skip: Name _____ Signature _____

Three: Name _____ Signature _____

Two: Name _____ Signature _____

Lead: Name _____ Signature _____

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND ACCREDITED COACH:

Name: -----

**Mobile during
Event** -----

Signature -----

Terms and Conditions

1. **Declaration:** We declare that we have shown those persons listed in the National Intercentre side above ("Side Member"), these Terms and Conditions and that each Side Member has understood and agreed to such Terms and Conditions and authorised us (as authorised representatives of the Centre) to make the following declaration on each Side Member's behalf:
2. **Bound by Rules:** I agree to be bound by the constitution, regulations, policies and rules of Bowls New Zealand (including but not limited to the Bowls New Zealand Code of Conduct) or the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 3rd Edition and any reasonable directions of Bowls New Zealand.
3. **Use, Security and Access:** I understand that my personal information will only be used for the purposes listed in paragraph 4 below, and that, in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993:
 - a) my personal information will be held securely;
 - b) I will have access to my personal information; and
 - c) my personal information will be corrected upon request.
4. **Privacy:** I agree that Bowls New Zealand, and its respective officers or employees, can collect, hold, use and disclose my personal information as provided in this Entry Form (and any updated or additional personal information Bowls New Zealand obtains from me, including any photo or other record of my image) for the purposes of:
 - a) processing my application for entry to the Event;
 - b) including my photograph or other imagery on the website of Bowls New Zealand, in newsletters, annual reports, or similar official publications, without payment. I also agree that the information provided may be used by Bowls New Zealand for the purpose of promoting future Bowls New Zealand Events.
 - c) providing me with information and activities relating to Bowls New Zealand and other bowls matters;
 - d) enabling Bowls New Zealand to contact me with information about their products and services and the products and services of their sponsors or funders;
 - e) publishing any of my bowls results in the newsletters of Bowls New Zealand and on its website;
 - f) selecting and publicly naming players, officials and sides to represent Bowls New Zealand at Bowls New Zealand events;
 - g) enabling Bowls New Zealand to comply with any statute, regulation, by-law or other regulatory instrument that requires collection or disclosure of personal information;
 - h) retaining the information provided on this Entry Form once the Event finishes for a reasonable period for the above purposes; and
 - i) any other purpose I agree to in writing.
5. **Accept Risk of Bowls:** I have voluntarily accepted and assumed the inherent risk of danger and injury in bowls.
6. **No Liability:** I will not hold Bowls New Zealand, or their respective officers or employees, responsible for any claims, losses, expenses or costs (including legal costs), which may arise from, or in connection with, my participation in the Event, except in the case of gross negligence or a wilful act or omission on the part of Bowls New Zealand.
7. **Indemnity:** I indemnify Bowls New Zealand and its respective officers or employees, from all claims, losses and expenses (including legal costs) suffered or incurred at any time as a result of, or resulting directly or indirectly from, my failure to observe the constitution, regulations, policies, rules of Bowls New Zealand or the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the reasonable directions of Bowls New Zealand.
8. **Medical Treatment:** I consent to receiving any medical treatment that may be deemed necessary in the event of an injury, accident or illness during the Event and authorise Bowls New Zealand to contact such medical emergency personnel as Bowls New Zealand may think necessary.
9. **Interpretation:** Every reference to "I" and "my" in this document includes the applicant and each Side Member.

Name (please print)

Signature

Position in Centre

Date

Please note copies of the constitution, regulations and policies of Bowls New Zealand can be obtained by contacting Bowls New Zealand or are available on its website at www.bowlsnz.co.nz.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Bowls NZ
PO BOX 62-502
Greenlane
Auckland 1546**

Scan to helen@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz

Close off date for entries is 31 January, 2019

Close off date for Side Personnel is 28th February, 2019

ANY QUERIES: Contact the Event Manager at Bowls New Zealand (09) 579 5853 Mob: (021 966 024)