



# **BOWLS NEW ZEALAND NORTH VS SOUTH CHALLENGE**

**Conditions of Play  
(2019)**

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### **1. STATUS**

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- 1.1 These Conditions of Play are supplementary to Bowls New Zealand Regulation 10 – National Events.
- 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 North vs South Challenge 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**

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- 2.1 The name of the Event is:
- Bowls New Zealand North vs South cHALLENGE**
- 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:** Thursday 21st March, 2019
- 2.4 **VENUES:** Howick Bowling Club

### **3. CONTROLLING BODY**

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

### **4. DEFINITIONS**

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- 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 North vs South.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> July and end on 30<sup>th</sup> June the following year.

## 5. ENTRY

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### 5.1 Event Format

- (a) Sides will be selected by the Bowls NZ Selectors.
- (b) All games will be played under the traditional format as below:
  - i. **Singles:** 25 Shots up or Time Limit 3 Hours – whichever comes first
  - ii. **Pairs:** 18 Ends or Time Limit of 3 Hours – whichever comes first
  - iii. **Fours:** 15 Ends or Time Limit of 3 Hours – whichever comes first
  - iv. **Mixed Pairs:** 18 Ends or Time Limit of 3 Hours – whichever comes first

### 5.2 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.

### 5.3 Ends made dead shall be replayed in accordance with Law 20 of the Laws of the Sport.

### 5.8 After the commencement of the first end of the first game of the North vs South Challenge there will be no changes of players permitted unless in the case of a substitute being required.

### 5.9 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.

### 5.10 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.

### 5.11 If the match points and the net total of shots are equal the side with the lowest “total shots against” will be the winner.

### 5.12 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

### 5.13 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.

**5.15 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.

**5.16 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

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**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.

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**7. SUBSTITUTES**

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

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**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**

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- 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**

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- 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**

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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).