

Battle of the Pacific



OCEANIA CHALLENGE 2024



The Board of the Oceania Bowls Confederation oversees the development of bowls in our region. The Board comprises Chair and President Phil Jones from Norfolk Island, Radhika Prasad (Fiji), Des Hipa (Niue), Jason Lindsay (Cook Islands) and Brett O'Riley from World Bowls. The World Bowls office supports the Oceania Board with secretarial, financial, marketing, and other operational areas.



The Oceania Confederation works with other regional focused organisations including OFSO and the Olympic & Commonwealth Games organisations in each member nation.



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WORLD BOWLS MESSAGE

Kia ora tatou,

On behalf of World Bowls I am delighted to welcome players, friends and whanau to this second Oceania Challenge.

Thanks to the nine competing sides, we recognise it is a significant commitment to participate in the Oceania Challenge, which this year is part of the World Bowls Series. It demonstrates the importance of this event in ensuring there is always an annual opportunity for competition amongst Oceania nations, particularly in years when bowls cannot be included in the Pacific Games events.

The finals will also be broadcast internationally and that will be exciting for supporters back home.

We have opted for the sort of sets format we expect will be used at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, which will also be played indoors. We are delighted that World Bowls was able to secure a place for bowls in Glasgow and the Oceania Challenge should be great preparation.

I am looking forward to the unique Pacific flavour of the Challenge, the welcome, the manaaki, and the mix of our cultures. Bring on the ukuleles and, of course, the dancing and singing.

Thanks to Piripi Huywler, Mark Cameron, Chris “Crash” Lander and your Bowls New Zealand Aotearoa team for again hosting us in Auckland Tamaki Makaurau, and to Aotearoa Maori Bowls for being our kaiarahi on this whenua. Thanks also to the Bowls Oceania Board for their oversight and guidance.

Now let's bring on some world class play and performances, and take advantage of the opportunity to secure World Bowls Series ranking points.

Nga mihi nui.



World Bowls Regional
Director Brett O'Riley

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OCEANIA BOWLS MESSAGE

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I wish to welcome all of the playing competitors, management staff, designated officials, volunteers and, of course, our many spectators to the second edition of the Oceania Challenge.

This wonderful championship could not happen without the assistance and cooperation of our host clubs – the New Lynn Bowling Club and Royal Oak Bowls.

These clubs have not only allowed us to use their wonderful facilities but they, and other clubs from the Auckland region and further afield, have also provided the officials for our games.

There are individuals that deserve to be recognised starting with the World Bowls Oceania Regional Director Brett O’Riley and Chris Lander from Bowls New Zealand. These gentlemen have gone far and above in their roles to make sure that this Championship has come about.

The dream of what we are about to engage in, these games, started in Port Moresby in 2015. With the enormous work and energy put in by Karen Murphy AM, who was the Regional Director at the time, working closely with Radhika Prasad from Fiji, we ended up with an association that met World Bowls standard to be an affiliate member.

These games now, in my opinion, are vitally important to the expansion of bowls in Oceania. Competitions like this can only improve our collective standard of play and that will benefit everyone.

This is a very special Association where friends are made more readily than in other forums. It is my wish that we take this notion of friendliness and expand the friendship as much as we expand the transfer of abilities and standards of play.

At my island home we have a saying that “there are NO strangers in our Club – only Friends that you haven’t met YET”. I hope this motto is taken up by all players and teams and finally I wish you all the best in your games and hope that you all play well.



Oceania Bowls
Federation President
Phil Jones

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BOWLS NEW ZEALAND MESSAGE

Haere mai, ngā manuhiri tūārangi.
(Welcome, strangers from afar.)

On behalf of Bowls New Zealand, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all competitors, officials and supporters to Auckland for the 2024 Oceania Challenge.

I wish to thank the Oceania Bowls Federation for providing Bowls New Zealand with the opportunity to stage the competition and the host clubs, New Lynn Bowling Club and Royal Oak Bowls for their commitment to this fantastic event and their support of our event delivery team.

I also wish to recognise the huge contribution being made to the event by our excellent team of officials, many of whom are providing their services and skills at significant personal expense in order to both enjoy being part of this special celebration of the game we love, and to ensure that the players are given every opportunity to succeed.

The bowls community of New Zealand is looking forward to witnessing and enjoying both the competition and the camaraderie between the teams and their players from throughout the Oceania region over the course of the tournament.

To all competitors, I wish you an enjoyable and successful four days of competition and hope that your experience of playing in New Zealand is one that you remember fondly once the final bowls have been delivered.

Kia manahau! (Enjoy!)



Bowls New Zealand
President
Piripi Huwyler

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TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday 20th November: Official Practice Day

From 9.00am New Lynn Bowling Club & Royal Oak Bowls

From 6.00pm Official Welcome - New Lynn Bowling Club

Thursday 21st November: Singles and Fours Qualifying

From 8.30am Men @ Royal Oak / Women @ New Lynn

Friday 22nd November: Pairs and Triples Qualifying

From 8.30am - 1.30pm Men @ New Lynn / Women @ Royal Oak

From 2.30pm Singles Finals Men & Women @ Royal Oak

Saturday 23rd November: Pairs and Triples Qualifying (Continued)

From 8.00am - 3.30pm Men @ Royal Oak / Women @ New Lynn

From 4.30pm Fours Finals Men & Women @ Royal Oak

Sunday 24th November: Pairs and Triples Finals

From 8.00am Men & Women @ Royal Oak



NEW ZEALAND UNDER 26



Women's Singles: Briar Atkinson

Women's Pairs: Briar Atkinson, Olivia Mancer

Women's Triples: Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Rebecca Jelfs, Natasha Russell

Women's Fours: Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Rebecca Jelfs, Olivia Mancer, Natasha Russell

Coach: Emily Belton **Manager:** Julie Blake

Men's Singles: Aiden Takarua

Men's Pairs: Seamus Curtin, Finbar McGuigan

Men's Triples: Jordan Keene, Hamish Kelleher, Aiden Takarua

Men's Fours: Seamus Curtin, Jordan Keene, Hamish Kelleher, Finbar McGuigan

Coach: Mike Kernaghan **Manager:** Julie Blake

AOTEAROA MĀORI



Women's Singles: Lisa Prideaux

Women's Pairs: Agnes Motu, Lisa Prideaux

Women's Triples: Gaylene Kanawa, Dayvinia Mills, Lisa White

Women's Fours: Gaylene Kanawa, Dayvinia Mills, Agnes Motu,
Lisa White

Coach: Robyn Reihana **Manager:** Doreen Jensen

Men's Singles: Kaylin Huwyler

Men's Pairs: Kaylin Huwyler, Tom Taiaroa

Men's Triples: James Burne, Raika Gregory, Camron Horo

Men's Fours: James Burne, Raika Gregory, Camron Horo, Tom Taiaroa

Coach: Alan Batley **Manager:** Henry Te Moni

SAMOA



Women's Singles: Faye Bell-Clark

Women's Pairs: Faye Bell-Clark, Jhanna Savov

Women's Triples: Tia Moke, Angela Beaumont, Senara Watts

Women's Fours: Tia Moke, Jhanna Savov, Angela Beaumont, Senara Watts

Coach: John Petelo **Manager:** Pat Bell

Men's Singles: Pio Bell

Men's Pairs: Pio Bell, Tomasi Petelo

Men's Triples: Siliva Maselino Kasiano, Viliamu Lafaele, Saolotoga Tauamoa

Men's Fours: Siliva Maselino Kasiano, Viliamu Lafaele, Tomasi Petelo, Saolotoga Tauamoa

Coach: Faauma Sanele **Manager:** Lafaele Lotomau

AUS PERFORMANCE PATHWAY TEAM



Women's Singles: Samantha Atkinson

Women's Pairs: Samantha Atkinson, Sophie Kurzman

Women's Triples: Kate Argent-Brown, Olivia Cartwright,
Chloe Morrison

Women's Fours: Kate Argent-Brown, Olivia Cartwright,
Sophie Kurzman, Chloe Morrison

Coach: Karen Murphy **Manager:** Leah Lazzaro

Men's Singles: Jack Lewis

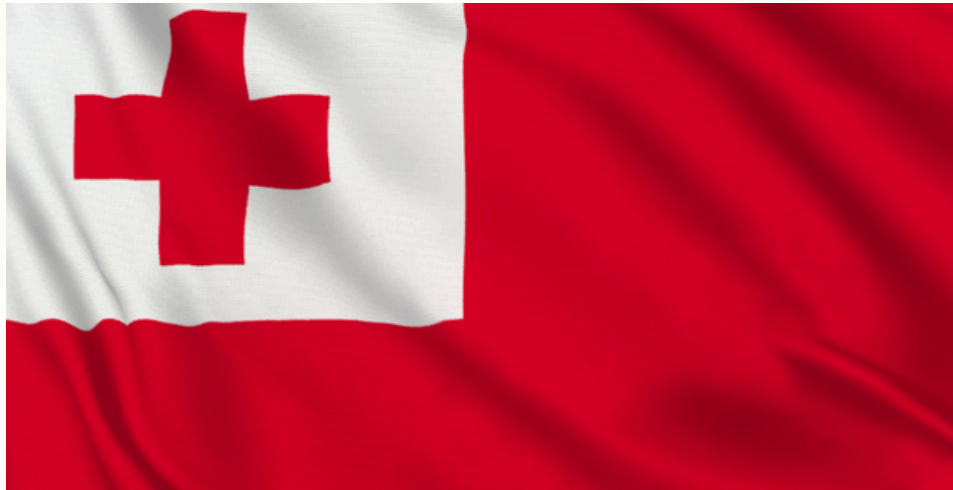
Men's Pairs: Joseph Clarke, Jack McShane

Men's Triples: Jack Lewis, Cohen Litfin, Beau Prideaux

Men's Fours: Joseph Clarke, Cohen Litfin, Jack McShane,
Beau Prideaux

Coach: Gary Willis **Manager:** Leah Lazzaro

TONGA



Women's Singles: Milika Nathan

Women's Pairs: Malia Kioa, Milika Nathan

Women's Triples: Helen King, Mia Nowosad, Freda Williams

Women's Fours: Malia Kioa, Helen King, Mia Nowosad,
Freda Williams

Coach: Peter Thorne **Manager:** Daniel King

Men's Singles: Chris Smith

Men's Pairs: Ben King, Nicky Third

Men's Triples: Ula Fusimalohi, Chris Smith, Sam Toloke

Men's Fours: Ula Fusimalohi, Ben King, Nicky Third, Sam Toloke

Coach: Peter Thorne **Manager:** Daniel King

NORFOLK ISLAND



Women's Singles: Shae Wilson

Women's Pairs: Carmen Anderson, Shae Wilson

Women's Triples: Ellie Dixon, Petal Jones, Myka Quintal

Women's Fours: Carmen Anderson, Ellie Dixon, Petal Jones,
Myka Quintal

Manager: Kieran Lawler

Men's Singles: Trevor Gow

Men's Pairs: John Christian, Trevor Gow

Men's Triples: John Groat, Ian Lane, Jeht Nobbs

Men's Fours: John Christian, John Groat, Ian Lane, Jeht Nobbs

Manager: Kieran Lawler

NIUE



Women's Singles: Christine Ioani

Women's Pairs: Ilona Laskai, Lynsey Talagi

Women's Triples: Christine Ioani, Josephine Peyroux, Catherine
Etuata Papani

Women's Fours: Ilona Laskai, Lynsey Talagi, Josephine Peyroux,
Catherine Etuata Papani

Coach: Desmond Hipa **Manager:** Jade Posimani

Men's Singles: Keith Papani

Men's Pairs: Stanley Frederrick Tafatu, Tifiga Tupuiliu

Men's Triples: Norman Mitimeti, Keith Papani, Taua Strickland

Men's Fours: Norman Mitimeti, Stanley Frederrick Tafatu, Tifiga
Tupuiliu, Taua Strickland

Coach: Desmond Hipa **Manager:** Esimi Jackson

TOKELAU



Women's Singles: Alieta Vulu

Women's Pairs: Kelisiana Alefaio, Alieta Vulu

Women's Triples: Gabby Kapeli, Linda Pedro, Larissa Samuelu

Women's Fours: Kelisiana Alefaio, Gabby Kapeli, Violina Pedro,
Larissa Samuelu

Coach: Linda Pedro **Manager:** Alieta Vulu

Men's Singles: Sar Alefosio

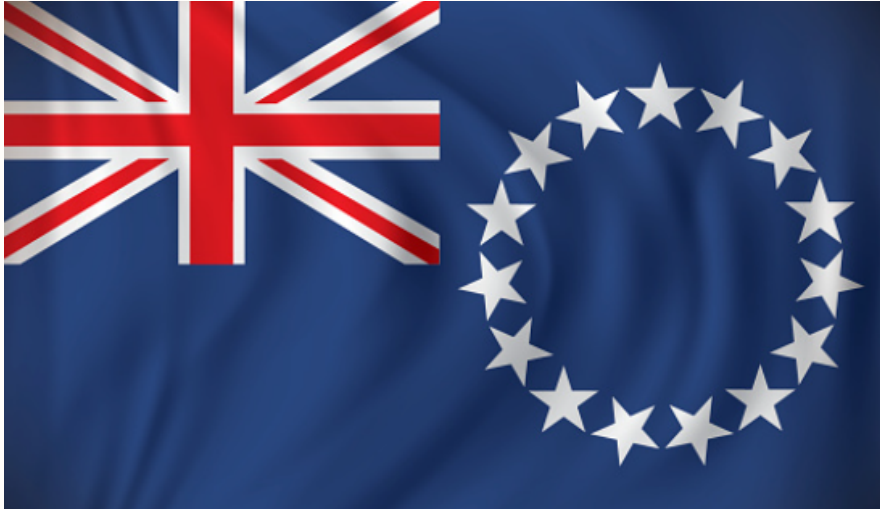
Men's Pairs: Pale Luka, Peni Panapa

Men's Triples: Sar Alefosio, Joe Moti, Ralph Vulu

Men's Fours: Pale Luka, Joe Moti, Peni Panapa, Ralph Vulu

Coach: Sar Alefosio **Manager:** Ralph Vulu

COOK ISLANDS



Women's Singles: Teokotai Jim

Women's Pairs: Rita Bradnock , Rima Strickland

Women's Triples: Teokotai Jim, Tiare Jim, Christina Paio

Women's Fours: Rita Bradnock , Tiare Jim, Christina Paio,
Rima Strickland

Coach: Jamie Hill **Manager:** Josie Jim

Men's Singles: Roydon Aperau

Men's Pairs: Roydon Aperau, Teora Turua

Men's Triples: William Daniel, Taiki Paniani, Aidan Zittersteijn

Men's Fours: William Daniel, Taiki Paniani, Teora Turua,
Aidan Zittersteijn

Coach: Jamie Hill **Manager:** David Akaruru

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Three Kings
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White Cross
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New Lynn
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