



BOWLS MANAWATU

MEN & WOMEN CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS EVENTS

Entries

The entry fee of \$6 (excludes GST) per player in each discipline.

Each club championship winner (Junior Singles, Singles, Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Triples, Fours and over 65s AG Singles and Pairs) can enter the Manawatu Champion of Champion series. These knockout tournaments are played over with 3 games on Day 1 and/or the Semifinals and Finals being played on the Champion of Champion Finals Weekend scheduled for 10th & 11th May 2025. Singles, Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Triples, and Fours are all Centre Title and Gold Star events. The Junior winners do not receive a Centre title qualifying towards a gold star, nor is there a Bowls New Zealand pathway event.

Clubs are responsible for entering their teams to Bowls Manawatu with the full names of all players and, if appropriate, a request for a replacement/substitute player and the reason.

Change to playing personnel

Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the prior approval of the Centre Controlling Body and shall be limited as per Regulation 7 of the Laws of the Sport (Crystal Mark Fourth Edition). As per Regulation 7, any personnel changes must be considered as equal or lesser ability in the eyes of the Centre Controlling Body.

Substitute

These are defined in Bowls NZ Domestic Regulation 7 and summarized as:

A substitute is a player who is temporarily filling in for a player who is expected to return to the team before the event finishes. They may not play as skip. (7.4 domestic regs). A singles player cannot be substituted.

Players who choose to play in another Tournament (Unless a Bowls NZ National Tournament) will not be permitted to have a Substitute Team Member.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Start time is 8.30 am unless a bye has been allocated. Trial ends 15 minutes before commencement of Play

All games sudden death. In the event of a draw, one completed extra end will be played.

Lunch after the second game.

All games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

In Singles events, eliminated Players are expected to mark the Round following their elimination.

Singles 21 shots, 2 1/2-hour time limit, 4 bowls

Pairs 18 ends 2 1/2-hour time limit 3 bowls

Triples 18 ends 2 1/2-hour time limit 2 bowls

Fours 15 ends 2 1/2-hour time limit 2 bowls

Mixed Pairs: 14 ends 2 1/2-hour time limit 4 bowls:

3 Rounds per day.

Restricting the Movement of Players

1) In all games, the movement of players during play shall be restricted as specified in

Appendix A A.4 – Laws of the Sport.

Before the start of each end, the following players will take up their positions at the mat-end of the green:

Pairs / Mixed Pairs: The leads / the “leads”

Triples: The leads and the seconds

Fours: The leads, the seconds and thirds

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):

a) the leads: after delivery of their third bowl; and

b) the skips; after delivery of their second and third bowls

(iii) Triples Games (each player playing two bowls)

a) the leads: after delivery of their second bowl

b) the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl and

c) the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls

(iii) Fours Game:

a) the leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl

b) the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl

c) the thirds: after delivery of their second bowl and

d) the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls

(iv) Mixed Pairs (2 x 4 x 2): (each player playing four bowls)

a) the "Leads": after their second bowl

b) the "Second and Third": after delivery of their fourth bowl

c) the "Skips": after delivery of each of their bowls

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask that their partner walks up to the head earlier than described in Appendix A.4.1 of the Laws of the Sport.

If a player does not meet the requirements of Appendix A.4.1, Law 13 of the Laws of the Sport shall apply.

2) (a) 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.

(b) If a player does not meet the requirements of Appendix A.4.1, Law 13 of the Laws of the Sport shall apply.

SENIOR MEN & WOMEN

Singles: 26th April at Feilding

Pairs: 13th April at Feilding

Triples: 27th April at North End

Fours: 12th April –

Women at Foxton & Beach, Men at Feilding

MASTERS 65 YEARS & OVER ANY GENDER at Takaro

Singles: 10th April

Pairs: 17th April

Mixed Pairs at Ashhurst

4th May

Finals Weekend (TBC)

10th & 11th May