



# Interclub 2024/25



## Conditions of Play

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Interclub is run as three competitions:

### **Manawatu 7s**

Division 1 will consist of 7 players per team.

Division 2 will consist of 7 players per team.

1-5 Year Interclub will consist of 4 players per team.

### **Format**

#### **Manawatu Division 1 (Men & Women)**

1 x Singles    4 bowls each                    21 shots

1 x Pairs        3 bowls each                            18 ends

1 x Fours       2 bowls each                            15 ends

#### **Manawatu Division 2 (Any Gender)**

1 x Pairs        3 bowls each                            18 ends

1 x Pairs        4 bowls (2x4x2)                        15 ends

1 x Triples     2 bowls each                            18 ends

#### **Manawatu 1-5 Year (Any Gender Years 1-5 only)**

1 x Pairs        3 bowls each                            18 ends

1 x Pairs        4 bowls (2/4/2)                        15 ends

Venues and Draws will be advised to clubs once entries have been received.

Entry fee: Division 1 Competition \$150 (Limit 1)

Division 2 Competitions \$120.00 per side (Unlimited entries per club)

1-5 Year competitions \$75.00 per side. (Unlimited entries per club)

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### **Time**

- a) All games, including play-offs, are to be completed within 2 hours & 45 minutes of the commencement time.
- b) All morning games to commence at 8.30 am

### **Game stoppages**

If a game is stopped because of darkness, weather conditions, or any other valid reason the game shall be continued either on the same day or on a different day and be completed within the original 2 hours 30 minutes time limit. Scorecards must have the start and finish times recorded. The scores will be as they were when the game was stopped. Points will only be awarded when the full game has been completed.

### **Match Definition**

A match is a competition between two sides, played over 3 disciplines (2 disciplines for Manawatu 1 – 5 years).

### **Match Points**

#### **Division 1 (Men & Women), Division 2**

The side that wins 2 or more games in each match will be awarded 2 match points.

Sides that draw a match will each be awarded 1 match point.

#### **1-5 Interclub**

The 2 match points will be awarded to the side that wins the most games, or if games are equal to the side with the greatest shot total.

If games won and shots scored are equal 1 match point will be awarded to each.

### **Game Points**

Game Win	2 points
Game Draw	1 points
Game Loss	0 points

### **Round Robin Division Placings**

Placings in all divisions will be decided by the sides with the best overall **match points** from all rounds played. If two or more sides are equal on **match points**, then the side with the most **game points** shall be the winner. If still equal, then the side with the **highest + differential** and if still equal the **winner** when the 2 sides met.

### **Player Movement Between Divisions**

A player who has played two or more games in Div 1 cannot play in Div 2.

A 1-5 player can play in either Div 1 or 2 as well as 1-5 Interclub

*The Centre expects clubs to play within the spirit of the game.*

### **Division 1 Interclub – Movement of players**

Division 1 Players cannot swap between disciplines from round to round.

- Selected singles player stays as the singles player right through the event.
- Selected pairs players stay in the pairs right through the event but can change positions within that discipline.
- Selected fours players stay in the fours right through the event but can change positions within that discipline.

### **Player Movement within teams (Div 2 & 1-5 Years)**

Players may move between disciplines in each round.

### **Markers/Scorecards**

Host clubs are responsible for providing Markers and the provision of scorecards. If clubs cannot supply Markers, visiting clubs should be asked to assist.

### **Defaults**

If a partial side plays, the completed games shall count as normal. The defaulting discipline shall be deducted 2 points for each game not played with the non-defaulting team awarded 2 points.

The deduction will apply unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the Controlling Body.

### **SUBSTITUTES**

Substitutes and changes to original team members will be allowed in terms of Bowls New Zealand Domestic Regulation 1 Clause 2.

### **Withdrawal of Sides**

Teams that withdraw after entries close are liable for a financial penalty of \$100 (unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the Controlling Body).

### **Footwear and Clothing**

In accordance with Bowls NZ Domestic Regulations 11.

**Synthetic Surfaces**

Are approved for use during the Interclub Tournament.

**Progress Results**

Progress results will be displayed on the Bowls Manawatu website ([www.bowlsmanawatu.co.nz](http://www.bowlsmanawatu.co.nz)) within 7 days.

***Bowls Manawatu reserves the right to change any of the above.***