

Generic Conditions of Play

Bowls Manawatu

Teams Specify number in squad e.g. 1 x 10 person team per gender
Specify disciplines e.g. Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours

Format x rounds of play using a scattered/ team draw
Scattered Draw - There is no freedom of movement allowed between disciplines. Players' positions may be changed within a discipline but not between disciplines.
OR
Team Draw - Freedom of movement permitted between disciplines. The Managers or Representatives of the side toss a coin before commencement of play for all games in each round.

Scoring: Result determined by wins (1 point), and draws (0.5 point). If equal points then on number of ends won. If still equal then on differential.

Programme: *sample*

:	9.30am	Morning tea/ Official Welcome
	9.45am	Trial ends
	10 am	Round 1 commences
	Lunch	
	12.45pm	Round 2 commences
	3.15pm	Afternoon tea
	3.30pm	Prize giving

Conditions:

Singles	21 shots
Pairs	18 ends (3 bowls)
2x4x2	14 ends (4 bowls)
Triples	18 ends (2 bowls)
Fours	15 ends (2 bowls)

Time limit: specify

Restricting the Movement of Players during Play:

Singles	the opponents after delivery of their 3 rd and 4 th bowls
Pairs	the Leads after delivery of their 3 rd bowls the Skips after delivery of their 2 nd and 3 rd bowls
Triples	the Leads and Seconds after delivery of their 2 nd bowl the Skips after delivery of each of their bowls

Fours	the Leads after the second player in their team has delivered their 2 nd bowl the Seconds and Thirds after delivery of their 2 nd bowl the Skips after delivery of each of their bowls
2x4x2	the first player after the delivery of their 2 nd bowl the player playing 4 bowls, after the delivery of their 3 rd & 4 th bowl the player playing the last 2 bowls, after delivery of each of their bowls

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 above.

General Conditions:

- All games are to be played in accordance with Laws of the Sport of Bowls, NZ Domestic Regulations and Conditions of Play.
- The Controlling Body/ Tournament Manager shall have the right to alter or amend the schedule and/or playing conditions as deemed necessary.
- Should bowls stickers be used all team bowls must have stickers.
- Scorecards are to be filled in including the names of players and to be signed by both skips at the completion of the game.
- Smoking/ vaping is not permitted on/near the green during the event. Host's club smoking policy to be adhered to.
- Phones are to be switched off or turned to silent mode.
- A Manager's meeting will be held at (insert time etc)

Catering: Specify e.g.
Players to provide own lunch

Results: Specify e.g.
Will be live scored and available on Bowls Kapiti Coast website
www.sporty.co.nz/bowlskapiti/draws /results/all events/

Other for discussion:

In the event of weather stopping play..... Is it possible to specify how many ends constitute a completed game, or how many rounds constitute a completed tournament?

Advice from local umpires is that this can only be decided on a case by case basis – difficult to generalise.