



Bowls KAPITI COAST INC.

PLEASE NOTE

Conditions of Play can be updated during the season & modified to represent specific events. In all cases, reference the latest & current Conditions of Play on the website, under the respective events under "Events & Results", available at bowlskapiticoast.com and that the latest dated version will be used for any required adjudications.

CORE CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The following conditions of play will apply to all Bowls NZ and Centre Open Events.

Other conditions in respect of format, venues, length of game etc., will be stipulated for each individual event with the information published per event.

The latest dated version, published on the Centre website will take precedence.

1. All events will be played under World Bowls 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls' Crystal Mark 3rd Edition and incorporated Bowls NZ Domestic Regulations.
2. Footwear and Clothing (Regulation 11) applies to all Centre Events (including those events organised by Clubs on behalf of the Centre) and it is the responsibility of Clubs in the case of Club Teams and skips for teams in Open Events, to ensure that all team members wear garments of the same colour/design as determined by the Tournament Controlling Body. Failure to comply will result in the offending Team or Side being defaulted for each round until they comply.
(It is acknowledged that in the case of inclement weather, variations in wet weather gear can be difficult to avoid).

For Centre Open Events this means

Below the waist: Shorts or long trousers/pants in white, black or one of the selected Club colours, however all players to match each other. e.g. all black, all white etc as a matching set.

Above the waist: All the same colour shirts, but style can vary.

3. Trial ends may be played before the start of play in any game, or before continuing an unfinished game on another day, but one trial end must be played in each direction and, for the first round, all trial ends to be completed by 8.55am or a substituted and announced time.
4. Play will commence at 9.00am unless otherwise advised. Absentee players not in attendance 10 minutes after the scheduled start of play will be defaulted unless otherwise determined by the Controlling Body.

5. Practice is possible if a player or team has a 'bye' in any round of a competition and the player or team can practise on a rink other than the rink which the player or team has been drawn to play later that day as long as the Controlling Body gives approval.
6. In some events Composite Teams may be permitted but it shall be the responsibility of the Skip entering the team to ensure and certify that each player is an active playing Member of a Club affiliated to Bowls NZ. In the event of a Composite Team winning an event, no Club Certificate will be awarded.
7. All bowls used in these events must show a stamp of '1982' or later.
8. For the use of Adhesive Stickers the World Bowls 'Laws of the Sport of the Game', Law 52.1.8 applies, if adhesive stickers are to be used in a Team or Side game, then all members of that Team or Side must use the same design and colour of sticker. It is the responsibility of Clubs in the case of Club teams and the Skips for teams in Open Events, to ensure that all Team members comply.
9. If a Dead End occurs in a time limit game and the jack has been delivered before the time signal, the end continues. If it is subsequently made dead, it must be replayed until it is completed. Any ends made dead must be replayed in accordance with Law 20 of the Laws of the Sport.
10. The Controlling Body of any event shall have the right to include the provisions of Appendix A.4 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls 'Movement of Players During Play'
 - (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 Game (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) Triples Game (each player playing two bowls)
 - the Leads after delivery of their second bowl;
 - the Seconds after delivery of their second bowl; and
 - the Skips after delivery of each of their bowls.
 - iv) 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
 - v) Pairs Game (each player playing four bowls in 2x4x2 format):
 - the Leads after delivery of their second bowl;
 - the Seconds after delivery of their third and fourth bowls;
 - the final player in each end 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.
11. Event Format

All games will be played under the traditional format as below:

 - Singles: 21 Shots, no time limit.
 - Pairs: 3 bowls per player, 18 Ends, no time limit.
 - Triples: 2 bowls per player, 18 Ends, no time limit.
 - Fours: 16 Ends, no time limit.
 - 2x4x2 Pairs 15 Ends, no time limit.

12. Variation of Programme – If the particular circumstances are not already provided for in these Conditions of Play, the Controlling Body shall have the power to alter or amend the programme as provided in Law 55.3.4
13. Uncompleted Games -
 - (a) Section Play - Sections played on one day over 3 rounds with 2 of 3 winners qualifying.
 - i. all sections will run independently of each other
 - ii. in the event of a qualifying round within a Section not being completed because of inclement weather conditions and the Controlling Body Committee declares further play will not be possible, then the round for that section will be void.
 - iii. where 1 or 2 rounds have already been completed and further rounds are declared void, then all winners qualify
 - iv. where it is not possible to complete any round ALL teams will proceed to post-section play.
 - (b) Inter Club –
Should inclement weather or any other circumstances so require, the Controlling Body is authorised to regard a minimum of FIVE completed rounds as a concluded competition. Any game that has not been completed because of inclement weather conditions that prevent further play, will be abandoned and any result for that round will be void.
14. Substitutes will only be allowed in accordance with Bowls NZ Regulation Clause 7. An Application Form available on the Centre website, from the organiser or elsewhere in this handbook must be completed prior to the event commencing and approval obtained by the Tournament Committee as per the instructions on the website and/or noted under the section “Substitutes & Replacements”.
15. Completion of the Scorecard is the responsibility of the Skip who shall complete it in full and ensure it is signed on completion of the game in accordance with Law 40.1.7.
16. No refund of Entry Fees will be made to entrants who withdraw within ten (10) days before the event, or to Tournament defaulters.
17. No Smoking is permitted on the Green during an event. Smokers are required to observe the Club's policy and utilise any Smoking Area provided. Where a player fails to comply with this requirement the Controlling Body will issue a warning through the Skip of the team. If the player continues to offend play will be suspended for the duration of that Game and the Game will be forfeited to the opposition.
18. Players and Spectators Mobile phones should be set on ‘Silent’ whilst any play is in progress. Where it is necessary to respond to a call, players are requested to leave the green.

DEFINITIONS of GRADES

- (a) **OPEN:-** Means a Tournament which is open to any bowler who is a full member of any Bowling Club affiliated to Bowls New Zealand.
- (b) **JUNIOR:** A man or woman player whose playing membership of a bowling club does not exceed a total of five years. The membership year runs from 1st July in any year to 30th June in the following year.
- (c) **DEVELOPMENT PLAYER:** A man or woman player who's playing membership of a bowling club does not exceed a total of ten years. The membership year runs from 1st July in any year to 30th June in the following year.
- (d) **VETERAN:** A player aged 65 years of age (or older).

Additional CONDITIONS of PLAY for CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS EVENTS

In any event of conflict or ambiguity, these specific event based Conditions of Play take precedent over the core Conditions of Play.

- 1) Each constituent club shall be entitled to one entry to each of the Champion of Champions Fours, Triples, Pairs, Singles, Junior Singles (Men & Women).
- 2) The players to represent their club shall be found in open competition by their club in a fair and equitable manner.
- 3) Clubs shall notify the Centre office the names of the participants as soon as possible after the Club event has been completed or at least one week prior to the competition, or, in the case that the event has not been completed, an indication that the Club will be participating.
- 4) **SUBSTITUTES AND REPLACEMENTS**
See Bowls NZ **Regulation 7**. Approval of the proposed Substitute/Replacement must be obtained from the Tournament Convenor as soon as the need has been established. An Application Form for use when applying for a Substitute/Replacement appears on page 22 of this Handbook.
- 5) If illness or injury occurs as late as the evening prior to the event, the Tournament Convenor must be notified and approval given for the proposed substitute. The completed application form is to be handed to the Tournament Controller prior to the start of play.
- 6) Should a member of two clubs win the same discipline in their Club Championships, they can only represent one Club at the Champion of Champion event and this will be the Club they won at first. The second club can now be represented by the Runners-Up of their event so that they can be represented.