





PLAYING CONDITIONS

Prizes will be awarded as follows – Winning Four: Cash prizes of \$1000 each and the J. J. Goodwin Memorial Challenge Cup, together with Centre Certificates. Runners Up: Cash prizes of \$500 each, plus Sam Mattar Challenge Shield. Equal Third: Teams will receive cash prizes of \$200 each player.

1. All games shall be played under and in strict conformity with the World Bowls Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Fourth Edition. BNZ Domestic Regulations also apply.
2. The Draw is a managed draw to ensure that visiting teams from the same Centre and local clubs where possible, do not play against each other in section play. Post Section play is an Open Draw.
3. All section games will be 25 ends, drawn ends to count. If a tie at that point, extra end or ends shall be played to find the winner.
4. Post-Section. Teams to qualify for post-section play shall be:
 - (a) Any Four which wins six or more games in its section.
 - (b) Any Four which, though it wins less than six games, is the winner of its section.
 - (c) Any Four which, though it wins less than six games, ties as one of the winners of its section.
 - (d) Byes shall be allocated by ballot.

Unless Clause (b) or (c) applies, any Four which has been more than twice defeated in section play, shall not qualify for the Post-Section.

5. In section play, play will commence at 9am in the morning and at no later than 2pm in the afternoon. No time limit. In a morning game, except for the second to last round, the starting Jack for an End may not be delivered or re-delivered after 1.30pm. Any Ends that are then unplayed, shall be completed after the conclusion of the Afternoon game.
6. Trial ends must be completed before the start time, which on the first day is 8.45am.
7. In post-section play 2 games of 25 ends will be played, commencing at 9am, second game commencing at 2pm. No time Limit. Practice ends



may be permitted by the Controlling Body where a bye team is due to play next against a team who has already played on the green that day.

8 Post-section play shall be on the sudden death principle. A Four losing one game shall not continue to play. In the event of a tie in any game, an extra end or ends to be played. If the score is equal at the conclusion of the final game five extra ends shall be played to decide the winner. If after five Extra Ends in the Final, the scores are still tied, then one further scoring End will be played to determine the Winner.

9. All bowls must bear the 1982 or subsequent stamp.

10.(a) Composition of Teams: Open to members of any club affiliated to Bowls New Zealand or a country affiliated to World Bowls, who must be bona fide full active members of the club they represent, provided that in the case of teams from outside Taranaki, any such team may consist of members of any club or clubs from the same centre.

Taranaki teams shall consist of four active members of the one club.

(b) When a player is a member of more than one club, that player will be deemed to be a member only of the club for which that player currently plays the majority of the centre events.



(c) The Tournament Committee has the right to permit variations to the composition of teams should it be of the opinion that circumstances warrant such variation.



11. (a) After commencement of play no change of players will be allowed, except in case of illness or enforced absence, when a substitute may be appointed by, or subject to the approval of the Tournament Committee. In no case will a substitute be allowed to skip.

(b) If the player for whom the substitute was obtained later becomes available, he shall be permitted, with the consent of the Controlling Body, to rejoin the team at the completion of any end of the game in progress, in his original playing position, in which case the other members shall revert to their original playing position in the team.

12. All disputes will be dealt with by the Tournament Committee. After considering all submissions and evidence, the Tournament Committee will, as a matter of urgency, bring down a final and conclusive determination on the matter before it.


13. The winning skip is required immediately on the conclusion of each game to hand to the recorder or his appointee, the score card of each




game. Such card is to be signed by both skips.

14. The Controlling Body shall have the power to alter or amend the Programme of this Tournament as it shall consider necessary or desirable in view of unfavourable weather or other adverse conditions, and may suspend play temporarily in any game, or abandon any game, and may also in its absolute discretion vary any of the Conditions of this Programme if it decides that such variation is essential to the successful carrying out or conclusion of the Tournament.

15. Late appearance: if any player shall fail to be present at the time set down for the commencement of his game, or within 30 minutes thereafter, the supervisor shall report the matter to the Controlling Body which may disqualify the offending player (and his team) and award the game to the opponent or opposing team. In a time limit game, the Controlling Body may grant such extension of time for the game as it deems fit (but not exceeding the time lost at the commencement). Such extension of time shall be granted only if cessation of play at the original time fixed would mean that the non-offending player or team would thereby be deprived of an opportunity of winning the game.



16. Winners of this Tournament gain a Point towards the Bowls Taranaki Gold Star award, except in the case of Composite Teams.



17. The best performed Taranaki Team will be presented with trophies.

THE DEVON HOTEL MEN'S OPEN FOURS - PAIRS TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 24th January, 2025
Commencing at 8.45am

Entries for Pairs close with the Recorder in each Section immediately after the completion of play in the afternoon game on Thursday. No verbal or telephone entries accepted. Only those pairs entered on the official card on each green accepted. Entry fee \$20.00 per team.

Should a ballot be necessary, visiting pairs will not be affected.

Trophies: Winning Pairs: \$200 each and Pete Skoglund Challenge Trophy.

Runners-up: \$100 each. Equal third: \$50 each. (Certificate to winning pair only).



THREE BOWLS TO BE PLAYED

SECTION GAMES will consist of 16 ends or ONE HOUR FORTY MINUTES which ever comes first. Lunch Adjournment 12.30pm – 1.15pm. Three or more wins or section ties will qualify for post-section play to commence on Saturday morning. Draws will published on www.taranakibowls.co.nz. In the case of a tie an extra end or ends must be played to find the winner. Post-Section and finals will be played on sudden death principle.

POST-SECTION GAMES will be of 21 ends (no time limit). In the case of a tie an extra scoring end must be played to find the winner. The final game will be of 21 ends. No time limit. If the score is equal at the conclusion of the final game 1 extra end shall be played to decide the winner. Other conditions are contained in Clauses 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the general conditions of play governing the Tournament.

LATE STARTING OF GAMES: Any pair failing to be present when the bell is rung for the commencement of play shall be penalised to an extent to be determined by clauses 13 and 14 of Tournament Conditions.

