



Bowls Taranaki with TSSSA Secondary Schools Day Programme for 2026

Venue: West End Bowling Club
101 Cutfield Road, Westtown, New Plymouth
Date: Thursday 5th March 2026
Start: 1pm – 3pm

Programme: Arrive/Welcome	12.30pm-12.55pm
Game 1	1pm – 1.30pm
Game 2	1.35pm – 2.05 pm
Spider (2 games)	2.15pm – 2.30pm
Prizegiving/Afternoon Tea	2.30pm

Conditions of Play: On Arrival, please check the board so, you know where your team is playing.

2 x games of Bowls

Teams of 3 (Triples) – 2 Bowls played by each player.

No School shoes please, either socks, bare feet, jandals, crocs or flat soled sneakers.

No skips, all players will play from one end.

30 minutes Time limit. – The bell will be rung to signal that time is up and that is the end of play. The score on the green for that end, at the time of the bell, will count as an end, and added to the overall score. If only one bowl has been played by a single player, the end will be considered dead and not counted.

The losing team to move to their left, winning team stays on the same rink. Bowls to stay on their rink. Those losing teams at the end of the green will move to the other end of the green. (eg from rink 1 to rink 8)

Scorecards to be kept by volunteers for each rink, and collected by the Controlling Body.

Scoring: 2 Game Points for a Win, 1 for a Draw.

The winning school will be decided on percentage (Number of wins/Number of games).

Jacks are placed on the 4m mark. (A Medium length). The Mat will also be placed on the 4m mark.

A killed end shall be replayed.

If a team does not show the other team shall 'have a go' and a win declared. If a player does not show, then teams are to be kept the same but that team will play pairs (3bowls) against triples (2 bowl triples.) If an additional player arrives, they can join a team to make a team of fours against a team of triples (8 bowls to be played)

Bowls Taranaki to pay for the afternoon tea and mat fees, provide volunteers, prizes and bowls for playing.
TSSSA to liaise with schools, organise entries from schools, take photographs and provide music.
West End Bowling Club to provide setup of the green, bbq for afternoon tea, volunteers and bowls for playing.