

EVENT CONDITIONS OF PLAY – FINAL

1. These **Special Conditions of Play** need to be read with Bowls Auckland's General Conditions of Play.
2. **Scheduled dates:**
 - a) **Qualifying** 27-28 December 2024
 - b) **Post Section** 29 December 2024
3. **Venues:**
 - a) The headquarters and post section are at Howick Bowling Club.
 - b) Other venues will be advised with the release of the draw.
4. **Times:**
 - a) Round one will commence by 9:00 am on each event day.
 - b) All subsequent rounds should be starting promptly to ensure the day runs efficiently
 - i. All players are to fill out start and finish times on scorecards
5. **General Format:**
 - a) Pairs - Each player will play four (4) bowls per end under the 2-4-2 format.
 - b) All Games will be played over 14 ends, with no time limit.
 - c) If an end becomes dead, it must be replayed, in the same player sequence.
 - d) If a game ends in a draw, an extra end will be played, a coin will be tossed to determine the choice of the mat. Play will resume in the same playing order as the first end.
6. **Qualifying Play:**
 - a) Entries will be drawn into sixteen sections of eight or part thereof. (entries capped @ 128)
 - b) Pairs will be positioned randomly into a predetermined rink allocation draw
 - c) Teams will play five (5) qualifying rounds over two (2) days, three (3) games day one, two (2) games day two
7. **Byes / Defaults in qualifying:**
 - a) Should there not be an even number of teams then sections may contain a bye.
 - b) Should a team default a game, the non-offending team shall be treated as having a bye.
 - c) The team with a bye will receive a win, the average scores for and against, from all teams in the same section of that round.
8. **Determining Qualifiers:**
 - a) In all qualifying games, one (1) game point will be awarded for each game won, and the section rankings will be the team with:
 - The highest game points, then
 - The highest net total of shots, then
 - The lowest shots against.
9. **Post Section – Division Playoff:**
 - a) Post-section will be split into four divisions,
 - First place in section - goes to division one.
 - Second place in section - goes to division two.
 - Third place in section - goes to division three.
 - Fourth place in section - goes to division four.
 All other finishers are eliminated from the competition.
 - b) The first post-section round will be played as a sectional playoff against the section they share the green with on day two.
10. **Post Section - Finals Day:**
 - a) All finals will be at Howick Bowling Club, commencing at 9:00 am.
 - b) The eight teams (from each division) will be blind drawn to determine who plays who in each respective competition.
 - c) Games will be a straight knockout.
11. **Restricting the movement of players during play:**
 - a) In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances.
 - b) The player who is playing two & two bowls may not visit the head during their first two bowls, however, can visit the head before and after each of their bowls in the second two.
 - c) The player playing four bowls consecutively may not visit the head while playing their bowls.
12. **Centre Title**
 - a) The winners of the Event will receive one point towards a Bowls Auckland Gold Star, both players must be members of a club affiliated with Bowls Auckland.
13. **Uniform / Dress**
 - a) All sides are encouraged to wear matching uniform or Bowls attire.
 - i. A composite side will be permitted to wear the respective club uniform from the club each player represents.
14. **Prize money:**
 - a) Prize money will be directly credited into a nominated bank account.
 - b) Those receiving prize money should provide bank account details to the tournament convenor before leaving the venue.

	Div 1	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4
1 st	\$1500	\$700	\$400	\$400
2 nd	\$750	\$350	\$200	\$200
3 rd =	2x \$200	2x \$100		
4 th =	4x \$100			
	Total Pool			\$5500