

Bowls Auckland 2024-2025 Event Conditions of Play Centre Events (1-5 & Open Grades)

The following Event Conditions of Play are to be read supplementary to the 2024-2025 Bowls Auckland General Conditions of Play

1. Event Disciplines & Dates

Discipline	Open Men	Open Women	1-5 Men*	1-5 Women*
Singles	22-23 Mar 25	12-13 Apr25	15-16 Feb 25	15-16 Feb 25
Pairs	7-8 Dec 24	7-8 Dec 24	12-13 Oct 24	12-12 Oct 24
Triples	12-13 Apr 25	22-23 Mar 25	17-18 May 25	17-18 May 25
Fours	16-17 Nov 24	16-17 Nov 24	14-15 Sep 24**	

2. Entry Conditions

- All participants must be full-playing members of the same Bowls Auckland affiliated club.
- *1-5-Year Events - All participants must have five years or less of playing experience.
 - **1-5 Year Fours is any combination.
- All entries are received via Bowlshub only, all entries must be linked to player profiles.
 - Entries via phone, text or email will not be accepted.

3. Draw & Venues

- Draw/s will be published, with venues on Bowlshub.
- Hosting venues will be listed on the events page of the Bowls Auckland website.

4. Event Schedule

Before round one	Latest start time (Teams)	Latest start time (Singles)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report time - 30 minutes before the start Speeches - 20 minutes before the start. Trial ends - 15 minutes before the start. 	Round 1 9:00 am Round 2 12:00 pm Round 3 3:00 pm	Round 1 8:30 am Round 2 11:00 am Round 3 1:30 pm Round 4 4:00 pm

*Round one is started at the direction of the umpire. Further rounds may be started by mutual agreement of players/ teams, with start times recorded on the scoreboard and card. When possible, a stopwatch or timer should be used for accurate duration of play.

5. Playing Format

Singles	Four (4) bowls. First to 21 shots Players will be placed into sections of four
Pairs	Three (3) bowls each. 18 ends
Triples	Two (2) bowls each. 18 ends
Fours	Two (2) bowls each. 15 ends
Time Limit/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team disciplines will have a time limit of 2 ½ hours. Singles disciplines will have a time limit of 2 ¼ hours.
Number of Games Played	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-finals and finals will have no time limit. (all disciplines) Team disciplines, three (3) rounds will be played per day. Singles, four (4) rounds will be played per day. (play 3, mark 1).
Qualification	Team Disciplines & 1-5 singles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two (2) or more wins are required to qualify. Open Singles (Men and Women) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section Winners will advance to post-section. (Sections of four) Determined by highest wins, then the highest net total of shots. If equal the section winner will be the winner of the match when the two drawn played.

NB Format is subject to change based on event entries; any changes will be published in conjunction with the draw's release.

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6. *Marking*

- c) During singles events, players are required to mark.
 - o This may include during bye rounds (section-play) or after losing post-section.
 - o In some cases, this may include marking more than once per day, although efforts will be made to avoid this where possible.
 - o Marking requirements will be published on the draw where possible or at the direction of the umpire.
- d) During singles events, players are not to leave the venue until they have been cleared by the umpire to do so.

7. *Prize Money*

*Per player, per event	Open grade	1-5 year
Winner	\$300	\$200
Runner-up	\$150	\$100