



# **Bowls Counties Manukau 2010**

**Men and Women  
1-5yr Singles**

**Conditions of Play**

**Saturday 8th and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

## **Venue**

Buckland Bowling Club (Headquarters)  
Papakura Bowling Club (Section 2 Men-Saturday)

## **Tournament Director**

Liz Prattley (Buckland) Selwyn Darwin (Papakura)

## **Umpires**

Dave Simpson(Saturday)  
Kathy Lister (Sunday)  
Vince Hape (Papakura-Saturday)

**Play Starts: 8.30am on both days**

For any cancellations – please check the  
Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc. Website, FB page or 0211 322 883

## **Discipline: Men and Women 1-5yr Singles.**

### **ALL SUNDAY PLAY AT BUCKLAND BC**

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:**

- 1. Play will commence by:** 8.30am on both days. Trial end 20 minutes prior.
- 2. Entry Requirements:** In this event players must be full playing members of a Bowls Counties Manukau Club. Players must be **"5 Years and Under"** players determined by the first 5 seasons that they are members of an affiliated Bowling Club.  
Players who have been a full playing member of a Bowling Club in another country shall count the number of years they have been such a member, in that country, to determine their eligibility for this event. Should there be any doubt a player may apply to the Bowls Counties Manukau Board for determination of status.
- 3. Markers.** Players will be expected to converse with their opponent and arrange a marker for their 3 games on Saturday and if they qualify, the first round on Sunday. Losing players on Sunday will be expected to be available to mark subsequent rounds. Markers will be expected to be aware of the Document "Marker Guidance" as published on the BCM Website or available on demand from the BCM Event Manager.
- 4. Format:** Singles. Winner first to 21 shots. 2¼ hrs time limit.  
Players randomly drawn into draw order and a standard rink allocation from Mike's Little Red Book of Draws is used.
- 5. Bowls:** Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.  
Bowls must comply with the relevant Bowls NZ Regulation.
- 6. Defaults:** If a player defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending player will be awarded a win.
- 7. Dead ends:** If an end becomes dead it must be replayed. If the end becomes dead after the time signal, the jack will be placed on the 2m mark.
- 8. Time limit:** There is a time limit of 2¼ hrs for each game **except for the final which will have no time limit**
- 9. Restricting the Movement of Players During Play:** In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:  
After their third and fourth bowls.  
  
In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask the **umpire** for permission to walk up to the head earlier than described in Law A.4.1
- 10. Qualifying:** 3 games will be played on Saturday. Winners of 2 or 3 games will qualify for knock-out play on Sunday. Section 1 Men and Women at Buckland BC. Section 2 Men at Papakura.
- 11. Ties in qualifying:** If the 2¼ hr time limit has been signalled, and the result is a draw an extra end must be played.
- 12. Ties in Sunday play:** If the 2¼ hr time limit has been signalled, and the result is a draw an extra end must be played. **There will be no time limit in the final.**

## CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

- 1. Laws and Regulations:** Played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Bowls New Zealand Associated Regulations as applicable.
- 2. Controlling Body:** The Controlling Body for this event is BCM Event Management Associates. The Controlling Body will have the right to alter, add to or delete any conditions of play and/or special conditions to enable the completion of the tournament.
- 3. Code of Conduct:** All players will comply with and observe the requirements of BCM "Regulation 21 - Code of Conduct – Players Participating in Centre Events".
- 4. Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls Counties Manukau website and skips informed.
- 5. Clothing/Footwear:** Players will be in their club uniforms or whites clothing. A high standard of dress is expected. Flat-soled (heel-less) shoes must be worn when playing on the green.
- 6. Mobile phone:** Use is not permitted by players on or alongside the greens during play. It is preferred that cell phones are switched off or turned to silent.
- 7. No Smoking Policy:** Smoking/vaping is banned anywhere in the club house and on the greens. Clubs have designated "smoking areas" which must be used by players and officials.
- 8. Alcohol:** The drinking of alcohol is as per the host Club's licence requirements and these conditions must be adhered to.
- 9. Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club's discretion.
- 10. Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play each day, or before continuing an unfinished game on another day, or changing greens during the day, one trial end may be played in each direction. Please refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 5.1.
- 11. Late Appearances:** When any player has failed to be in position to commence play 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, the game will be awarded to the opponent.
- 12. Score cards:** These must be completed clearly and in full for every game. The names of both players and the time the game finished must be entered. The score card must be signed by both players and the winner's name circled.
- 13. Entry Fees and withdrawals:** Entry fees will be refunded to late entries and entries not accepted. No refunds will be made to teams or players who withdraw less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled commencement of the event. Any withdrawals must be notified to the Bowls Counties Manukau Event Manager by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event. Entry fees are due when lodging an entry with the controlling body and failure to pay prior to the start of an event could result in the cancellation of the entry.
- 14. Appeal against decisions of Umpires:** "The Umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the

Controlling Body” (Law 43.2.6). Any such appeal must be lodged with the Tournament Director within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the game.

15. The Bowls Counties Manukau Events Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Centre Secretary.
16. **Inclement Weather:** In the event of adverse weather and cancellation of play, all games must have completed a minimum of 6 ends and then that round will be deemed to have been completed.