



Bowls Counties Manukau

1-5 Year Pairs
(Any Combination)

Conditions of Play
Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th April 2025

Venue

Homai Bowling Club

Saturday/Sunday

Play starts: 8.30am

Tournament Director:

Ewen McIntyre

0211 322 883

Umpires:

Vince Hape (Saturday) Kathy Lister (Sunday)

For any cancellations – please ensure the Event Manager has the Skips mobile phone number
and check the
Bowls Counties Manukau Website and FB page

Discipline: Pairs

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Play will commence by:** 8.30am on each tournament day at Homai Bowling Club.
2. **Format:** Teams will be randomly drawn into draw order. The draw will use a rink allocation from Mike's Little Red Book of Draws.
3. **Qualifying:** Qualifying rounds will be 3 games of 18 ends or a time limit of 2 1/4 hours. 2 or 3 wins will qualify the team for Sunday play.
3. **Bowls:** Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.
4. **Defaults:** If a team defaults their score will be treated as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots (rounded up or down) scored by the other winning teams in the same round of the same section.
5. **Dead ends:** If an end becomes dead it must be replayed.
6. **Time limit:** A time limit of 2 1/4 hours will be applied in qualifying play and knockout play. The commencement of play and the expiry of time shall be signalled by some audible means to the players. If the jack has been delivered before the time signal the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead the end will be replayed. **Only the final will have no time limit.**
7. **Ties in qualifying play:** If a game is tied at the completion of 18 ends, or at the end of the time limit, an extra end must be played to determine a winner.
8. **Determining a winner:** 2 or 3 wins on Saturday will qualify a team for Sunday's knockout play.
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:
 - Leads: after their third bowl.
 - Skips: after their second and third bowl
10. **Tie in Knockout play:** If, after 18 ends are completed or the time limit has expired (whichever occurs first), the scores are equal an extra end will be played to decide a winner.

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 the Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc. or its nominee 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. **Entry Requirements:** In this event both players must be full playing members of the same Bowls Counties Manukau Club. Both 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.
4. **Code of Conduct:** All players will comply with and observe the requirements of Regulation 10 - Code of Conduct for players at Bowls Counties Manukau Event” as set down in the Bowls Counties Manukau Centre Handbook and on their website.
5. **Substitutes:** Please refer to Bowls Counties Manukau Regulation 10 and Bowls NZ Regulation 2
6. **Structured Draw:** Not needed here.
7. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls Counties Manukau website and FB page.
8. **Clothing:** Players will be in their matching club uniforms or whites clothing. Logos that conflict with the event sponsor will not be permitted.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **Alcohol:** The drinking of alcohol is to be as per the Club’s Licence requirements.
12. **Catering:** Tea and coffee will be available. Please bring your own food as there will be no food available.
13. **Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play in any game, or before continuing an unfinished game on another day, one trial end may be played in each direction. Please refer to Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 5.1.
14. **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.

15. **Score cards:** These must be completed clearly and in full for every game. The names of all players and the time the game finished must be entered, and the score card must be signed by both skips.
16. **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 administration office 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.
17. **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.
18. **The Event Support Team** will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Bowls Counties Manukau Events Manager.