



Bowls Counties Manukau 2010

Men And Women Champion of Champions Triples

Conditions of Play

Saturday 15th June 2025

EVENT MANAGER

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Umpire

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Venue

Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club

Play Starts: 9:00 am

Any changes to this COP will be advised on the BCM Website and Facebook page.

Discipline: Triples

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Play will commence by:** 9am on each tournament day. Trial ends: 8:45am
2. **Games:** 18 ends. Knock out format. A random draw will be done to allocate draw positions.
3. **Bowls:** Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.
4. **Defaults:** If a Team defaults they are out
5. **Dead ends:** If an end becomes dead it must be replayed.
6. **Time limit: A time limit of 2 1/2 hours applies. Games must finish if a team is in an unwinable position.** If the jack has been delivered before the time signal the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.
7. **Time Limit in Final:** There will be no time limit in the final.
8. **Ties in Knockout play:** All play is knockout format so an extra end will be played if teams are equal after either 18 ends or the 2 1/2 hour 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:
 - Leads: after delivery of their second bowl.
 - Twos: after delivery of their second bowl.
 - Skips: after delivery of their first bowl.

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 the three players in a team must be full playing members of the same Bowls Counties Manukau Club.
4. **Code of Conduct:** All players will comply with and observe the requirements of the "Code of

Conduct for players at Bowls Counties Manukau Event” as set down in the Bowls Counties Manukau Centre Handbook.

5. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls Counties Manukau website and Info line.
6. **Clothing:** Players will be in their matching Club uniforms or whites clothing. Logos that conflict with the event sponsor will not be permitted.
7. **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.
8. **No Smoking Policy:** Smoking/vaping is banned anywhere in the Stadium and on the greens. Clubs have designated “smoking areas” which must be used by players and officials.
9. **Alcohol:** Consumption of Alcohol is to be as per the Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club rules.
10. **Catering:** Payment of any catering supplied by clubs, including morning and afternoon teas, will be at the club’s discretion.
11. **Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play each day, 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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
17. The Bowls Counties Manukau Match Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Bowls Counties Manukau Events Manager.
18. **Substitutes.** Substitutes will be considered under BCM Regulation 10 and Bowls NZ Regulation 2. Changes to the original team must be on the appropriate form.