



Bowls Counties Manukau

Men and Women Mixed Pairs 2-4-2

Conditions of Play

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th September 2025

Venues

Saturday

Manurewa Cosmopolitan Bowling Club
Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club

Sunday

Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club

Tournament Directors

Manurewa - Michael Wilmer
Pukekohe - Jan Larsen

Umpires - tba

Play starts: 9.00am

For any cancellations – please check the
Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc. Website / Facebook

Discipline: Mixed Pairs

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Play will commence by: 9.00am**
2. **Format: 2-4-2. 14 ends or 2 hours.**
3. **Bowls:** Each player will play 4 bowls in each end. The first player will play 2 bowls followed by the second player who will play 4 bowls. The first player will then play their final 2 bowls.
4. **Defaults:** If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win with the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round.
5. **Dead ends:** If an end becomes dead it must be replayed.
6. **Time limit:** A time limit of 2 hours. If the jack has been delivered before the time signal the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed. **Only the final will have no time limit.**
7. **Extra end:** An extra end must be played if the scores are equal after the 14 ends or if the time limit is reached.
8. **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:
The player who is playing lead/skip may visit the head after their 3rd bowl.
9. **Qualifying:** 3 games will be played on Saturday. Qualifying is determined by wins, then ends and then differential.
The top 16 teams will proceed to the knockout play on Sunday- at Pukekohe.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Laws and Regulations:** Played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and Bowls New Zealand Associated Regulations and Bowls Counties Manukau Regulations as applicable.
2. **Controlling Body:** The Controlling Body for this event is the Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc. 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 any Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Club.
4. **Code of Conduct:** All players will comply with and observe the requirements of the "Regulation 21 - Code of Conduct – Players Participating in Centre Events."
5. **Postponements:** Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls Counties Manukau website and Facebook.
6. **Clothing:** Players must be in matching bowling attire.

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/Vaping Policy:** Smoking/vaping is banned anywhere in the clubhouse and on the greens. Clubs have designated “smoking areas” which must be used by players and officials.
9. **Alcohol:** The drinking of alcohol is to be as per the hosting Club’s licence requirements.
10. **Catering:** Tea and coffee will be available. Bring your own food as there will be none supplied.
11. **Trial Ends:** Before the scheduled start of play on either day, or playing on a different green, 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. The score card must be signed by both teams and the winners names circled.
14. **Entry Fees and withdrawals:** Entry fees will be refunded (less administration fee) 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 Bowls Counties Manukau – Sandra Williams by text or phone – 027-473-1515 by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event. Entry fees are due when lodging an entry via BowlsHub. 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.
16. Bowls Counties Manukau will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Bowls Counties Manukau Secretary.
17. **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. If possible any unplayed rounds will be transferred to the Pukekohe indoor rinks after 12 noon. If play on the 2 outdoor venues are both affected- then this tournament will be rescheduled.
18. **Replacements/Substitutions** will be allowed provided that the replacement player is of equal or lesser playing ability than the team member who is being substituted [therefore, the team will not become a better team in terms of playing ability, than the original team].