



Bowls Counties Manukau

**Men and Women
Over 60's Pairs**

Conditions of Play

Wednesday 26th March 2025

Venue

Waiuku Bowling Club

EVENT MANAGER

Ewen McIntyre

Umpire

Nevil McKinley

Play starts: 1st Round Men and Women 9.00am

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

Discipline: Over 60's Champ of Champs Pairs

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. **Play will commence by: 9.00 am**
2. **Entry Requirements:** In this event both players must be full playing members of the same Bowls Counties Manukau club and be the club champions in this event.
3. **Format:** Play is to 18 ends. Knock out format.
A blind draw has been done to ascertain draw positions.
4. **Bowls:** Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.
Bowls must comply with the relevant Bowls NZ Regulation.
5. **Defaults:** If a player defaults they are out.
6. **Dead ends:** If an end becomes dead it must be replayed. If it becomes dead after the time signal, the jack will be placed on the 2 m mark.
7. **Time limit:** A time limit of 2¼ hours will be applied. **Only the final will have no time limit.**
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:
 - Leads: after delivery of their third bowl.
 - Skips: after delivery of their second and third bowls

In unusual and exceptional circumstances the permission of the umpire may be sought to visit the head earlier than stated above.

9. **Substitutions:** Any applications for substitutions prior to the start of this event must be submitted to the BCM Event Management Associates on the appropriate form.

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. **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 the matching 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 and 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 all players and the time the game finished must be entered. The score card must be signed by both skips 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.