

Regulation 17

Centre Awards



17.1 Centre Bowler of the Year – Consistency Award

Points will be awarded for the Centre Bowler of the Year Competition in line with Regulation 8 of Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc.

- The Prize awarded shall be determined annually for the men's and women's winners by the Board of Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc.
- Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc. has an objective, transparent system to find their winners.
- The only subjective components are the values they place on the “events” and the qualifying events.
- There is a separate award for each gender (as you cannot compare performances when the participants have not competed against each other.)
- This is also a fundamental premise in choosing the events eligible for scoring. (Example: is that the ‘Restricted’ events e.g. Junior or over 60 events are excluded as not everyone can compete)
- Should a player appear before the Centre Judiciary and be found guilty the Board may also ‘strip’ any points awarded towards this award and or make them ineligible for points for that season only.

See below for the qualifying events and allocation of points:

EVENT	Points
Centre Open Events – Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours	
Winner	100
Runner – Up	50
Third Equal	25

EVENT	Points
Centre Champion of Champion Events – Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours and 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs	
Winner	100
Runner – Up	50
Third Equal	25

17.2 Centre Gold Star Policy

The “Gold Star” Policy for Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc. (also referred to as the Centre) came into effect from 1 September 2011 and shall only be awarded to a player who has won five (5) Bowls Counties Manukau Open Championship Events and/or Champion of Champions Events as listed in 5 below.

A “Bar” to the Gold Star shall only be awarded to a player who has won an additional five (5), and every five (5) thereafter, Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc. Open Championship and/or Champion of Championships Events.

Application:

To ensure there is no ambiguity and to ensure clarity the following is to assist in any interpretations / applications of this Policy:

1. This policy applies to any Full Playing Member of the Centre.
2. Only titles won in 'Counties' shall be recognized.
3. Titles won in other Regional Centres shall not count towards a Bowls Counties Manukau 2010 Inc. Gold Star award.
4. 'Closed' or 'restricted' events such as junior, age related etc. shall not count towards a Gold Star award.
5. Only Open Counties Championship events and Champion of Champions events (as listed below) shall count. They shall be:
 - a. Open Singles
 - b. Open Pairs
 - c. Open Triples
 - d. Open Fours
 - e. Champion of Champions Singles
 - f. Champion of Champions Pairs
 - g. Champion of Champions Triples
 - h. Champion of Champions Fours
 - i. Champion of Champions 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs

Recognition of previous Counties Manukau Centre events and awards:

In the past it is acknowledged that awards for 'Gold Star' may have been made that do not reflect this current policy. This policy, developed in 2011, is about going forward as well as ensuring past awards receive recognition without prejudice.

All 'Centre' Open titles awarded prior to 2011 that have not already been recognised as counting towards a 'Gold star' including those won prior to the amalgamation of Men's and Women's Centres in 2000 will be taken as events that qualify towards a Gold Star or Bar provided, reasonable proof of achievement accompanies each application for recognition.

In the event of any dispute regarding recognition of past achievements, the Centre Board shall review the information and make a binding decision.