

CENTRAL OTAGO BOWLS INC

2024-25

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- *Central Otago Bowls Open Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, and 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs*
- *Central Otago Bowls Interclub Sevens*
- *Central Otago Bowls Champion of Champion Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, and 1-5 Year Singles*
- *Central Otago Bowls 1-5 Year Tournament Singles & Pairs*
- *Central Otago Bowls 1-10 Year 2x4x2 Pairs*
- *Central Otago Bowls Saturday Pennants*
- *Central Otago Bowls Wednesday Pennants – East Zone*
- *Central Otago Bowls Wednesday Pennants – West Zone*
- *Central Otago Bowls Women's Interclub – 2x4x2 Pairs and Robertson Shield Fours*
- *Central Otago 3/Fives Tournament*

Conditions of Play are for Central Otago Bowls Inc. 2024/25 and apply to all players and clubs participating in Centre competitions.

Special Conditions for each of the above events may alter prior to their commencement.

Laws and Regulations:

All competitions must be played in accordance with the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls**, Crystal Mark Fourth Edition effective 1 April 2023

Absentee players: (Law 39)

If any player/s are absent in a team or side, the game may continue, and Law 39 will apply.

Leaving the Venue: No player shall leave a venue at any competition without reporting to the Umpire.

Catering: Morning and afternoon tea will be provided by the host club. Players will make their own arrangements for lunch unless otherwise stated.

Cell phones: Use is not permitted by players on or alongside the greens during play. Preferably, cell phones should be switched off or turned to silent.

Smoking/Vaping: Teams/Players visiting other Clubs must abide by the rules of the host Club. There is to be NO SMOKING OR VAPING in clubrooms, on the greens, or surrounds at Centre Events. Smoking or Vaping to be in the Club's designated areas only or outside the Club boundaries.

Entries: All players in Centre Events must be full financial members of a club affiliated to Central Otago Bowls Inc.

Centre Titles: Players must be full financial members of the same Club except where otherwise stated. The following events qualify for a Centre Title:

- **Centre Tournaments** - Singles, Pairs, Triples, and Fours
- **Interclub Sevens** - Teams accepted from 2 clubs who have less than 20 members of same gender.
- **Bowls 3/Five** – Mixed teams from the same club. Winner will play "Near Neighbour" to be eligible to compete in National Playoff.
- **Mixed Pairs** – Composite teams accepted but will not be eligible to compete in the national playoff.
- **Champion of Champions** – Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours
- **Gold Star:** Winners of Five Centre Titles, and multiples of, qualify for a Gold Star.
- **1-5 & 1-10 year:** These events do not qualify for a Centre Title.

Clothing: Players in a team or side must wear their club uniform.

Code of Conduct: All players will comply with and observe the requirements of the “Code of Conduct for Players in Central Otago Bowls Events” as set down in the document dated 2 October 2022.

Controlling Body: The Controlling Body for these events is the Central Otago Bowls Match Committee. The Controlling Body will have the right to alter, add to or delete any conditions of play due to unfavourable weather and/or special conditions to enable the completion of the tournament. Each event will be under the control of a Tournament Manager appointed by Central Otago Bowls Inc.

Defaulters: No team entered in a team event or entrant in a singles event will withdraw from that event except in the case of illness of a player or other just cause. The Controlling Body may require evidence of the illness or other just cause to be submitted.

Draws: A list of Entrants will be published on Bowls Hub during the week prior to each event. An open, random draw will be conducted prior to the commencement of each open event on Bowls Hub. Post Section Draws will be advertised on Bowls Hub on the evening prior to the event. Random draws for Champion of Champion events will be made upon confirmation of entries from all clubs.

Where possible players/clubs who have a bye in the first round will be advised prior to the event.

Entries: Entries close on Bowls Hub at 7.00 pm on the Sunday prior to each event, except where otherwise stated. Entry fee to be paid to Tournament Controller on day of each event. Entries will not be accepted directly by Tournament Controllers. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Secretary. Central Otago Bowls reserves the right to obtain extra entries to avoid byes.

Entry withdrawals: Any withdrawals must be notified to the appropriate Tournament Secretary by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event.

Dual Membership: If a player and/or player in a team WINS a club championship competition that qualifies them for a centre champion of champions event, they are ineligible to enter another club’s competition in that discipline.

A player and/or player in a team can only win one club championship or centre Champion of Champions event per discipline in a single season. For clarity, if a player wins any club championship, in any discipline, then they may NOT enter that same discipline at any other club, in any centre, in the same season.

A player and/or player in a team, can only play in one active club championship discipline at any one time. For clarity, the player may enter another club’s (if they are full playing member) championship in the same discipline ONLY after the first club’s championship in the same discipline has concluded and/or they are knocked out of that club’s event.

Substitutes: (Domestic Regulation 2): Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the prior approval of the Controlling Body and shall be limited to one Substitute in Pairs and Triples and two Substitutes for Fours. No substitutes will be approved for Open Singles and Runner-up may Substitute for 1-5 competitions. Under no circumstances may a Substitute play in the position of Skip and teams must alter playing positions accordingly. Applications will be considered for the following reasons: sickness, bereavement, work commitments, and other individual exceptional circumstances may also be considered. The Controlling Body require the Substitute Application Form to be submitted and documents or evidence to support applications. All applications should be submitted to the appropriate Tournament Secretary as soon as possible. Substitutes shall not be permitted if a team member enters another tournament scheduled to play at the same time. Application forms are available from the Central Otago Bowls website (www.bowlscentralotago.com), Tournament Secretary or Club Secretaries.

Prizes: The awarding of prize money will be determined by Central Otago Bowls Inc.

Score cards: Skips will keep the score card (1 to keep card & 1 to keep scoreboard by mutual agreement). The Official card 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 the skips. Signed Score Cards must be retained by each Club.

Submissions for consideration for next season: Should you have any concerns or grievances that need to be brought to the attention of Central Otago Bowls Inc. please submit these in writing where they will be dealt with as appropriate.

Clubs to submit remits or changes to competition by 30 November. These will be considered at a General Meeting in January and Clubs will forward a Remit to the April General Meeting for a Vote.

Trial Ends: (Law 5.1): 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.

Disputes and Complaints: The Match Committee will act on complaints and playing disputes, provided they comply with Law 36 or 52.4. All Complaints and Disputes must be forwarded in writing, on the appropriate form, to: The Secretary, Central Otago Bowls Inc.

Special Conditions of Play: All Special Conditions of Play to be read in conjunction with the standard conditions of play.

WOMEN'S INTERCLUB

Points will be awarded as win 2 points, draw 1 point. Host Club to provide morning & afternoon tea. Charge \$2.00 per player and hold raffle to defray expenses. Players supply own lunch. Any game cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances must be played or completed before the following interclub game as programmed.

Results: Host Club to enter results into Bowls Hub within 24 hours after the match. Only 1 card per game. The score cards are to remain with host club.

Teams: If there are insufficient lady player's available, in the first instance a lady may be borrowed from another club or a male player may be included, playing lead or second only in the Margaret Robertson Shield 4's.

Delivery of Jack: If jack is incorrectly delivered it will be returned and delivered by the opposing player.

MORNING 2x4x2 PAIRS:

Games to commence at 10.30 am. 4 players per team playing 2 games of 2x4x2 pairs. Matches to be played for 2 hours bell to bell. Complete the end in play when the bell is rung. All games to be completed irrespective of score within the designated time limit. If an end in play is burnt after the bell, the jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark to complete the end.

Points: 2 points for a win. 1 point for a draw. If both sets of pairs win 1 bonus point will be awarded. Where a Club has more than 1 team in the competition, all points awarded will be divided by the number of its teams to equalize its points with Clubs with only 1 team. After these calculations the Club scoring the highest points will be declared the winner. If points are tied Clubs will be declared joint winners.

MARGARET ROBERTSON SHIELD:

Games to commence at 1.00 pm playing Fours. Play for 2 hours bell to bell. Complete the end in play when the bell is rung. All games to be completed irrespective of score within the designated time limit. If an end in play is burnt after the bell, the jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark to complete the end.

Points: 2 points for a win. 1 point for a draw. Where a Club has more than 1 team in the competition, all points awarded will be divided by the number of its teams to equalize its points with Clubs with only 1 team. After these calculations the Club scoring the highest points will be awarded the Robertson Shield. If points are tied Clubs will be declared joint winners.

Afternoon tea: at conclusion of play.

SATURDAY PENNANTS: PREMIER, DIVISIONS 1 & 2 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

Teams can consist of men or mixed teams.

Players can move between divisions.

Start Time: 1:30pm

Match Format: **Game 1** - Fours, 1½ hours, **Game 2** – 3 Bowl Pairs for Premier and Div 1, 2x4x2 for Div 2 1½ hours

Team Format: Pairs combinations and opponents should be decided before commencement of fours and toss done to see which pair plays which.

Scoring:

Fours: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw

Pairs: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw

1 aggregate point to the team with the most points across both games. If the points are tied ½ point is awarded to both teams.

Killed End: A killed end is replayed unless it is after the bell when it is replaced on the 2 metre mark

Incorrectly Delivered Jack: Placed by the opposing skip

Catering: Afternoon tea provided by the host club after the completion of Game 1

Games interrupted or called off: If a game is interrupted and subsequently no further play is possible due to inclement weather or any other valid reason, the following rules will apply:

- If play is called off before the fours game is completed then there is no result
- If the fours are completed those points are awarded
- If the pairs have completed 6 ends the points will be awarded otherwise the points are shared
- If games cannot be played on the day they must be played before the next round OR the teams can share the points OR one club will need to default.

Defaults: If a club is unable to field all its teams on a Saturday it should default its lowest ranking team or teams. All defaults to be approved by the controlling body.

Duties of Host Club:

- Appoint a controller for the afternoon
- Allocate rinks for all games before play commences and displayed for all players to see
- Create scorecards which must include the discipline i.e. Premier, Pairs 1 Club vs Club and Rink No.
- Ensure the toss is done to determine which pairs play each other
- Start the event and be responsible for the bell/horn and time clock

All results to be entered into Bowls Hub by the Host Club directly from cards.

NOTE: Results sheets will no longer be sent to clubs

Final Results Premier and Division 1:

- Each team accumulates points in its own right during the round robin
- A Final's Day has been set aside with it yet to be determined as to how many teams will compete on the day.
- The Clyde Trophy will be awarded to the winners of the Premier Division.

Final Results Division 2: If there are uneven numbers in this Division the winners will be decided by the percentage of points scored.

WEDNESDAY PENNANTS:

EAST ZONE:

- Start at 1.30 p.m.
- **Matches:** to consist of 3 sets of 7 ends, with the 3 sets being played out. A tie in a set is acceptable.
- **Scoring:** Teams will be scored on an individual basis. The winner being the team with the highest accumulated points. Win 2 points, Draw 1 point per set. Total available 6 points per round.
- **Catering:** Visiting team pays Host Club \$8 per team to defray the cost of afternoon tea.
- **Killed End:** The jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark.
- **Results:** To be entered into Bowls Hub at least 24 hours after completion of the game.
- **Games interrupted or called off:** In the event of interruption or abandonment for rain or any other reason points will be awarded for each completed set. Any round cancelled will not be re-played. If any set is not completed points are shared.

WEST ZONE: Pennant games and tournaments are held alternatively during the season.

Tournaments:

- Entries to HOST CLUB Secretary seven days before the event.
- Play to commence at 9.30 a.m.
- Five games of 8 ends; if an end is “killed” the jack is to be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark.
- Points system to apply - 20 for win; 10 for draw; 1 for each end won.
- Entry Fee: \$40 per team.

Pennants:

- Play to commence at 1.30 pm.
- Each team to pay \$8.00 to Host Club.
- Play two games of 1 hour 20 minutes against different teams.
- **Results:** Emailed to Dave Stewart, gilliananddave2@xtra.co.nz

CENTRE TOURNAMENTS:

INTERCLUB SEVENS: MEN & WOMEN

- **Play will commence by:** 8.30am on each tournament day.
- **Entries close on Bowls Hub:** 17 October 2024 (Men & Women)
- **Entry fee:** \$250.00inc GST per side which includes catering fees of \$80/team incl. GST.
- **Dates:** MEN & WOMEN: 30 November and 1 December 2024
- **Side Format:** Each side will comprise 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs and Fours team.
- **Competition Format:** (Depending on entries)
 - MEN: Teams will be placed in two sections playing a round robin. The top two teams from each section will play off in a semi-final and final.
 - WOMEN: Teams will play a round robin. A Plate event maybe held.
- **Affiliation:** All sides must be affiliated to a Central Otago Bowls Inc. Club. A club is permitted to enter more than one side.
- Clubs with less than 20 members of the same gender will be allowed to enter a combined side with 1 other club of similar size.
- **Bowls:** Singles - 4 bowls, Pairs - 3 bowls, and Fours – 2 bowls
- **Time limit:** All games to be completed irrespective of score within the designated time limit of not less than 2 hours. If an end in play is burnt after the bell, the jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark to complete the end.
- **Eligibility:** As a condition of entry into this tournament, all players must acknowledge and agree to be bound by and comply with the Laws of the Sport and the Code of Conduct as set out by Central Otago Bowls Inc.
By completing and registering an entry form Players and Clubs agree to be bound by and to accept this regulation including these eligibility requirements.
- **Defaults:** If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round of the same section.
- **Tie in qualifying play:** In the event of a Tie in qualifying play, no extra end(s) will be played.
- **Points:** 3 points each game won, 1 point for each game drawn. Where game points are equal the winner will be the side with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and the net total of shots on a plus and minus basis are equal the side with the lowest “total shots against” will be the winner.
- **Movement of Players between Teams:** A player may not move to another team after commencing play with their original team.

- **Substitutes (Domestic Regulation 2 2.4(g)):** If the singles player is unable to continue a player will be taken from the side to play in the singles and an acquired team member/substitute team member will play in either of the team disciplines in accordance with the Laws of Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4 1st April 2023.
- **Restricting the movement of players during play:** In all games, the movement of players during play shall be restricted as specified in Appendix A, A.4 Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4 1 April 2023.
SINGLES: After delivery of their third and fourth bowls. PAIRS: Leads after delivery of their third bowl. Skips after delivery of their second and third bowls. FOURS: Leads after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl. Seconds after delivery of their second bowl. Skips after delivery of each of their bowls.

FLOORING XTRA/ROCKATIPU STONE MEN & S & R HURLEY WOMEN'S SINGLES:

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Entries: Open to all members of Clubs affiliated to Central Otago Bowls.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7.00pm Sunday 26 January 2025

Entry fee: \$25.00 per player.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day. The commencement of play and expiry of time shall be signalled by the Umpire by some means clearly audible to the players concerned.

Defaults: If a player defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending player will be awarded a win.

Eligibility: As a condition of entry all players must acknowledge and agree to be bound by the Laws of the Sport and Code of Conduct as set in Bowls NZ Regulation 10.

Date: Qualifying Saturday 1 February 2025; Post Section Sunday 2 February 2025.

Post Section: Post Section play will be sudden death, 21 shots. 2 hour time limit until Semi-finals.

Qualifying: 4 games of 21 points up or 2 hours. Winners of 3 or 4 games qualify for post Section play.

Semi Finals and Finals: 21 points NO time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In time limit games, the movement of players during play shall be restricted. Players will be allowed to walk up to the head only after delivery of their third and fourth bowls. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, Law 35 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls shall apply.

Time Limit Games: If an end in play is burnt after the bell, the jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark to complete the end.

Tie in Qualifying play: If the end in play when the time limit bell sounds is completed and the scores are equal then, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

TALL POPPY CENTRE MEN'S & WOMEN'S PAIRS:

Bowls: Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.

Entries: Must comprise of players of the same Club.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day. The commencement of play and expiry of time shall be signalled by the Umpire by some means clearly audible to the players concerned.

Defaults: If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win.

Eligibility: As a condition of entry all players must acknowledge and agree to be bound by the Laws of the Sport and Code of Conduct as set in Bowls NZ Regulation 10.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7pm Sunday 6 October 2024. Full teams must be entered.

Entry fee: \$25.00/player or \$50/team.

Date: Qualifying Saturday 19 October 2024; Post Section Sunday 20 October 2024.

Qualifying: 4 games of 18 ends or 2 hours. Winners of 3 or 4 games qualify for post section play.

Post Section: Post Section will be sudden death. Time limit of 2 hours to apply up to Semi Finals.

Semi Finals and Finals: 18 ends NO time limit.

Time Limit Games: If an end in play is burnt after the bell, the jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark to complete the end.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will be allowed to walk up to the head only under the following circumstances: LEADS: after delivery their third bowl. SKIPS: after delivery of their second and third bowls.

Tie in Qualifying play: If after 18 ends or, if the end in play when the time limit bell sounds is completed, and the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

Tie in Post Section play: If after 18 ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

MIKE PERO REAL ESTATE TRIPLES:

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Entries: Must comprise players of the same Club.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day. The commencement of play and expiry of time shall be signalled by the Umpire by some means clearly audible to the players concerned.

Defaults: If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win.

Eligibility: As a condition of entry all players must acknowledge and agree to be bound by the Laws of the Sport and Code of Conduct as set in Bowls NZ Regulation 10.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7pm Sunday 10 November 2024. Full teams must be entered.

Entry fee: \$25.00/player or \$75/team.

Date: Qualifying Rounds Saturday 16 November 2024. Post Section Sunday 17 November 2024.

Qualifying: 4 games of 18 ends or 2 hours. Winners of 3 or 4 games qualify for post section play.

Post Section: Post Section will be sudden death. Time limit of 2 hours to apply up to Semi Finals.

Semi Finals and Finals: 18 ends NO time limit.

Time limit If an end in play is burnt after the bell, the jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark to complete the end.

Restricting the Movement of Players during play: In all time limit games, players will be allowed to walk up to the head only under the following circumstances: LEAD: After delivery of their second bowl. SECOND: After delivery of their second bowl. SKIP: After delivery of each of their bowls.

Tie in Qualifying play: If after 18 ends or, if the end in play when the time limit bell sounds is completed, and the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

Tie in Post Section play: If after 18 ends are completed and the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

AFFINITY FUNERALS FOURS:

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Entries: Must comprise players of the same Club.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day. The commencement of play and expiry of time shall be signalled by the Umpire by some means clearly audible to the players concerned.

Defaults: If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win.

Eligibility: As a condition of entry all players must acknowledge and agree to be bound by the Laws of the Sport and Code of Conduct as set in Bowls NZ Regulation 10.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7pm Sunday 3 November 2024. Full teams must be entered.

Entry fee: \$25.00/player or \$80/team.

Date: Qualifying Rounds Saturday 9 November 2024. Post Section Sunday 10 November 2024.

Qualifying: 4 games of 15nds or 2 hours. Winners of 3 or 4 games qualify for post section play.

Post Section: Post Section will be sudden death, 15 ends: Time limit of 2 hours apply up to Semi Finals.

Semi Finals and Finals: 15 ends NO time limit.

Time Limit: If an end in play is burnt after the bell, the jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark to complete the end.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will be allowed to walk up to the head only under the following circumstances: LEAD: After delivery of their second bowl.

SECOND: After delivery of their second bowl. THIRD: After delivery of their second bowl. SKIP: After delivery of each of their bowls.

Tie in Qualifying play: If after 15 ends or, if the end in play when the time limit bell sounds is completed, and the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

Tie in Post Section play: If after 15 ends are completed and the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

ARVIDA QUEENSTOWN COUNTRY CLUB 1-5 & 1-10 TOURNAMENTS:

1-5 YEAR SINGLES:

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day.

Format: Depending upon entries, will be run on a points system to find the top 4 players to play off in semi-finals and finals.

Qualifying: 4 games of 21 shots or 1hr 10mins.

Semi-finals: 1st plays 4th, 2nd plays 3rd qualifying. No time limit

Finals: No time limit

Date: Sunday 19 January 2025.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7.00pm on Sunday 12 January 2025.

Entry Fee: \$25 per player.

1-5 YEAR 2X4X2 PAIRS:

Bowls: Each player will play with 4 bowls in each end.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day.

Format: Can be composite teams from Clubs in the Central Otago Centre. Depending upon entries, will be run on a points system to find the top 4 players to play off in the semi-finals and finals.

Qualifying: 4 games of 8 completed ends or 1hr 10mins.

Semi-finals: 1st plays 4th, 2nd plays 3rd qualifying. No time limit.

Finals: No time limit

Date: Sunday 24 November 2025.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7.00pm on Sunday 17 November 2024.

Entry Fee: \$25.00/player or \$50/team.

1-10 YEAR 2X4X2 PAIRS:

Bowls: Each player will play with 4 bowls in each end.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day.

Format: Can be composite teams from Clubs in the Central Otago Centre. Depending upon entries, will be run on a points system to find the top 4 players to play off in the semi-finals and finals.

Qualifying: 4 games of 8 completed ends or 1hr 10mins.

Semi-Finals: 1st plays 4th, 2nd plays 3rd qualifying. No time limit.

Finals: No time limit

Date: Sunday 6th October 2024.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7.00pm on Sunday 29 September 2024.

Entry Fee: \$25.00/player or \$50.00/team.

ARVIDA COUNTRY CLUB 2x4x2 MIXED PAIRS:

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30 each day. The commencement of play and expiry of time shall be signalled by the Umpire by some means clearly audible to the players concerned.

Defaults: If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win.

Eligibility:

- As a condition of entry, all players must agree to be bound by and comply with the Sport and Code of Conduct as set out in the Bowls NZ Regulation 10.
- Entry is open to players from Central Otago Bowls.
- For this event, composite teams from the Centre will be accepted but composite teams will be unable to proceed through to the National Final.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7pm Sunday 1 December 2024.

Entry fee: \$25/player or \$50/team.

Date: Qualifying Rounds Saturday 7 December 2024. Post Section Sunday 8 December 2024.

Qualifying: 4 games of 14 ends or 2 hours. Winners of 3 or 4 games qualify for post section play.

Post Section: 14 ends, sudden death. 2-hour Time Limit to Semi Finals. Semi-final & Finals NO time limit.

Time Limit: The jack will be re-spotted on the 2-metre mark if an end is burnt after the bell.

Tie in Qualifying play: If after 14 ends or, if the end in play when the time limit bell sounds is completed, and the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

Tie in Post Section play: If after 14 ends are completed and the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

WAIPIATA COUNTRY HOTEL BOWLS 3/FIVE TOURNAMENT:

Date: Sunday 16 February 2025.

Entries close: On Bowls Hub no later than 7pm Sunday 9 February 2025.

Teams: Mixed team all from to the same Central Otago Club.

Entry fee: \$30/player or \$90/team.

Time: Play will commence at 8.30am.

Format: As per Bowls NZ National Conditions of Play

Depending upon entries, teams will be placed in two sections. Section winner and runner-up to play off in Semi-final and Final.

- Winners decided by games won
- Net total of sets
- Net total of shots

National Playoff: Winners will play off with our "Near Neighbour". Winners of this competition will go to playoff at the National Final.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:

The members of the team that wins their Club Championship are the players who shall be nominated by their Club for entry to the Champion of Champion events.

Substitutes or replacements are allowed for reasons considered valid by the Centre Match Committee but must be approved before play by completing the Substitute Application Form and returning to the Tournament Secretary or Centre Manager. Application forms are available on Bowls Central Otago website (www.bowlscentralotago.com), or Tournament Secretary and Club Secretaries.

Substitutes or replacements must comply with Domestic Regulation 2 and Law 32.9

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION SINGLES AND 1-5 YEAR CHAMPION OF CHAMPION SINGLES:

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Entries: Players who win their Club Championship Singles are eligible to represent their Club in this event.

Entry fee: \$25 per player.

Date: OPEN: Saturday 22 March 2025. 1-5YR: Sunday 2 March 2025.

Games: All games played will be sudden death, 21 shots, no time limit.

Play will commence by: 8.30am.

Substitutes: Will not be approved for Open Singles event. 1-5 Year Runner-up can play if the winner is not available.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will be allowed to walk up to the head only after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.

Marking: All defeated players will be required to mark the next game.

1-5 Year: For players who have been full members of a club and are in their 5th year or less. Must be played as a competition event to obtain a winner, unless only 1 junior female/male in the club.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION PAIRS:

Bowls: Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.

Entries: Players who win their Club Championship Pairs are eligible to represent their Club in this event.

Entry fee: \$25.00 per player.

Date: Sunday 23 March 2025.

Substitutes: As above – Domestic Regulation 2 and Law 32.9

Play will commence by: 8.30am.

Games: All games played will be sudden death, 18 ends, no time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will be allowed to walk up to the head only under the following circumstances: LEAD: After delivery of their third bowl. SKIP: After delivery of their second and third bowls.

Tie: If the scores are equal after 18 ends are completed an extra end(s) will be played to decide a winner.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION TRIPLES:

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end

Entries: Players who win their Club Championship Triples are eligible to represent their Club in this event.

Date: Saturday 29 March 2025.

Entry fee: \$25.00 per player.

Substitutes: As above – Domestic Regulation 2 and Law 32.9

Play will commence by: 8.30am

Games: All games played will be sudden death, 18 ends, no time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will be allowed to walk up to the head only under the following circumstances: LEAD: After delivery of their second bowl. SECONDS: After delivery of their second bowl. SKIPS: After delivery of each of their bowls.

Tie: If 18 ends are completed and scores are equal an extra end(s) will be played to decide a winner.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION FOURS:

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Entries: Players who win their Club Championship Fours are eligible to represent their Club in this event.

Date: Sunday 30 March 2025

Entry fee: \$25.00/player

Play will commence by: 8.30am.

Games: All games played will be sudden death, 15 ends, no time limit.

Substitutes: As above – Domestic Regulation 2 and Law 32.9

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will be allowed to walk up to the head only under the following circumstances: LEAD: After the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl. SECONDS: After delivery of their second bowl. THIRDS: After delivery of their second bowl. SKIPS: After delivery of each of their bowls.

Tie: If 15 ends are completed and scores are equal, an extra end(s) will be played to decide a winner.

W S HICKEY & SON UMPIRES/COACHES TOURNAMENT:

Date: Wednesday 6 November 2024

Time: 9.00am

Format: Mufti. Optional fours. Open to all bowlers and run on a points system.

Entries: To be entered on Bowls Hub by 7pm on 30 October 2024.

REPRESENTATIVE/NATIONAL EVENTS:

Central Otago v Southland: Sunday 13 October 2024 @ Roxburgh. Start Time 10.00am

Women's Central Otago v South Otago v Southland: 6 December 2024 at Roxburgh. Start Time 10.00am

Southern 6 (South Canterbury, Central, North & South Otago, Dunedin, Southland):

Date: MEN: 25th & 26th January 2025 @ North Otago

WOMEN: 25th & 26th January 2025 @ South Otago

Development Women Lex Kimber Trophy – (Canterbury Country, Sth Canterbury Nth & Central Otago):
7th & 8thth March 2025.

Development Men: Sunday 3rd November @ Roxburgh

Development Women Quadrangular: Sunday 3rd November @ Balclutha

Over 60's: 3rd & 4th March 2025 @ Southland

2025 Inter-Centre National Finals : 13 to 16 March 2025 in Wellington

2025 Inter-Club National Finals: 3rd to 6th April 2025 in Wellington

2025 Bowls 3/Five Interclub Finals: 2nd to 4th May 2025.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS:

WOMEN'S WILSON HULL TROPHY:

This is a Four's Challenge Trophy and any Club (including teams from the Winner's Club) may lodge a challenge in writing with the Centre Secretary. Challenges must include the Skip's name and contact telephone number.

The holders must accept a challenge and agree to play within 14 days of receiving the Challenge.

Challenge games will consist of 21 ends. If tied after 21 ends the holders will retain the trophy. The Trophy and bars must be handed over at the conclusion of each Challenge and the result and team members names notified to the Centre Secretary.

Challenges will be played in order of receipt and can be lodged after the 13 October and before the 15 March, each season.

These rules are subject to amendment and revision by Central Otago Bowls Inc

Present Holders – Alexandra.

Challenges to be sent to the Centre Manager.

MEN'S CAPTAIN JOLLY MEMORIAL CUP:

This competition is for the Captain Jolly Memorial Cup, presented to the Centre by the Cromwell Club, in the memory of Captain William Jolly, killed in action in 1915.

Rules and Conditions:

1. It is a Single Four inter-club competition.
2. The season will commence on the last Saturday in October and conclude on the Saturday preceding Anzac Day, both days inclusive.
3. Challenges must be in writing from the Club Secretary to the Centre Secretary, who will forward the Challenge to the holders. Challenges will be played in the order in which they are received. At the beginning of the season, challenges may be sent seven (7) days prior to the last Saturday in October. If two or more challenges are lodged, there will be a ballot to determine the order in which games will be played.
4. All games will be of 21 ends, except in the case of a tie or drawn games, when play will continue until a decision is arrived at.
5. Play will commence not later than 6.00 pm unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.
6. The prior challenge shall be played within nine (9) days or before the end of the following week whichever is the sooner, the holders to give the challengers the choice of two (2) days.
7. Neither the holder nor the challengers can be compelled to play on the day of a centre shield or other fixture. Play during Christmas week, December 25 to January 2, shall be optional to both holders and challengers.
8. The defeated holders cannot issue a challenge within seven (7) days of defeat.
9. No Club may have more than one challenge listed at any one time.
10. Any club defaulting a match shall not be able to challenge again until four (4) weeks have elapsed.
11. All games will be played according to the Laws of the Game and no play will be allowed before a match.
12. If a member or members of the holder's four are not available to play in any challenge, substitutes may be played, and the position in the fours altered in any way to suit the holders.
13. If weather conditions prevent play on the day, the challengers shall have seven (7) days extra, all other challenges to be played in the same order as previously drawn. If the holder's green is unfit for play through any unforeseen reason, the match must be played on another green, the holders to have the choice of green.
14. All disputes shall be referred to the Centre Executive. Protests must be lodged in writing within seven (7) days.
15. Trophy and badges must be produced on the holder's green at every game. During the off-season the club holding the trophy and badges is responsible for their safe keeping.
16. In the event of damage to, or loss of, the trophy, other than by fire, the trophy is to be replaced, as the case may be, by the holders. In the event of damage to, or loss of, the gold badges, the badges are to be repaired or replaced by the holders.
17. The holders must have at least two (2) rinks prepared with not less than 4.2 metres of prepared green outside each other rink peg. The rinks must be not less than 4.2 metres in width.
18. The Competition is open to all clubs, affiliated to the Central Otago Bowls Centre, and financial on the Centre's books.
19. A team from the holder's club can challenge, providing that no challengers are in hand, but such challenge to be immediately superseded if a challenge from any outside club is received.

Present holders – Alexandra RSA.

Challenges to be sent to the Centre Manager.

DIGGERS CUP:

This cup is for Single Four inter-club competition, like the Jolly Cup Competition, except that the Four shall consist of not less than 2 returned servicemen or RSA members, wives, or widows of the same. The remainder of each team to be affiliated bowlers.

At the commencement of each season, a 1-day tournament will be held on the holder's green where tenure of the cup shall be relinquished. The team winning the tournament will be the new holder of the cup. A draw of participating teams will take place at the conclusion of the tournament to determine the first challenge.

All rules and conditions set down for the Captain Jolly Memorial Competition shall apply to this competition.

Challenges to be sent to the Centre Manager.