



Bowls Bay of Plenty Inc

Conditions of Play – Baywide Sevens inter-club (Abridged)

- As a condition of entry into the 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 in Bowls Bay of Plenty Inc Regulation 18.
- The Centre will conduct a regional competition consistent with a Bowls New Zealand National event if there is a current competition. In the absence of a National event BBOP will decide the structure of the competition.
- A club can enter more than one side in the competition.
- Where a composite team is entered certificates will be presented to both clubs and all players if they are successful.
- Where a club has more than one side in the competition no movement of players between the sides is permitted.
- Sides will comprise of: a singles player, a pairs team, a fours team, a reserve player a marker and a manager. Movement of players between disciplines is permitted between rounds. The Centre is to be advised of the side members and their position 10 days before the competition.
- Play shall commence at 9.00am each day (8.30am when daylight saving does not apply).
- Venues for Centre events will be posted on the Bowls Bay of Plenty website:
<http://www.bowlsbop.co.nz/Centre-Events/Venues>
- Format –

Singles	21 shots up	4 bowls	or	2¾ hours.
Pairs	18 ends	3 bowls	or	2¾ hours
Fours	15 ends	2 bowls	or	2¾ hours
- **Trial Ends** – one in each direction to be completed 5 minutes before start time of the first round. Reserve player can participate with the pairs trial end. Players changing greens during the day are entitled to trial ends.
- **Section Play** – consists of three rounds on day one. Progression to the finals day will be determined by the entry to produce a field of four sides for the finals.
- **Byes** -Should there not be an even number of sides a Bye may be awarded. Those who receive a bye shall be awarded the win for that round and an average net total of shots scored by the winners in the same discipline in the same round and in the same section.
- **Results** will be decided on points, differential and least scored against. Points assigned will be: win – 3 points, draw - 1 point.
- The controlling body will allow a 10-minute late arrival before the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents. (refer law 39.1.2)
- **Any player or team leaving the venue** during intervals must inform the controller before leaving.
- Movement to the head only permitted in accordance with Regulation 15.4.2, Bowls Bay of Plenty Regulations (updated 24.8.2018).
- Use of cell phones 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.
- Score cards 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.
- Where the program is interrupted or cannot be completed due to inclement weather or local conditions, Bowls BOP may amend. the format and/or length of games in its sole discretion to achieve a result within the timeframe available. Such decision by Bowls BOP may not be appealed.
- No alcohol is to be taken to the venue or consumed outside the confines of the clubhouse.