



## Eco Homes Interclub

### Conditions of Play

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Interclub is run as Four competitions:

#### **Manawatu 7s**

Division 1 will consist of 7 players per team.

Division 2 will consist of 7 players per team.

Division 3 will consist of 6 players per team.

1-5 Year Interclub will consist of 4 players per team.

#### **Format**

##### **Manawatu Division 1 (Men & Women)**

1 x Singles      4 bowls each      21 shots

1 x Pairs        3 bowls each      18 ends

1 x Fours        2 bowls each      15 ends

##### **Manawatu Division 2 (Men & Women)**

1 x Pairs        3 bowls each      18 ends

1 x Pairs        4 bowls (2x4x2)    15 ends

1 x Triples      2 bowls each      18 ends

##### **Manawatu Division 3 (Any Gender)**

3 x Pairs        3 bowls each      18 ends

##### **Manawatu 1-5 Year (Any Gender Years 1-5 only)**

1 x Pairs        3 bowls each      18 ends

1 x Pairs        4 bowls (2/4/2)    15 ends

Venues and Draws will be advised to clubs once entries have been received.

Entry fee: Division 1 Competition \$150 (Limit 1)

Division 2 Competitions \$100.00 per side (Unlimited entries per club)

Division 3 competitions \$75.00 per side (Unlimited entries per club)

1-5 Year competitions \$75.00 per side. (Unlimited entries per club)

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#### **Time**

- a) All games, including play-offs, to be completed within 2 hours & 30 minutes of the commencement time.
- b) All morning games to commence at 8.30am

#### **Game stoppages**

If a game is stopped because of darkness, weather conditions or any other valid reason the game shall be continued either on the same day or on a different day and be completed within the original 2 hours 30 minutes time limit. Scorecards must have the start and finish times recorded. The scores will be as they were when the game was stopped. Points will only be awarded where the full game has been completed.

#### **Match Definition**

A match is a competition between two sides, played over 3 disciplines (2 disciplines for Manawatu 1 – 5 years).

#### **Match Points**

##### **Division 1 (Men & Women), Division 2 and Manawatu 1-5 Year**

The match points in each match will be the total of the game points awarded to each side over three disciplines:

Game Win	7 points
Game Draw	4 points
Game Loss	0 points

Bonus 1 point is awarded to a team or singles player gaining a game differential of +10 shots or more in any discipline.

Bonus 1 point is awarded to a team or singles player, losing a game by 1 to 3 shots in any discipline.

##### **Division 3 Match Points**

Each pair will get 2 points for the win 1 point for the draw.

Overall winner on shots scored over the 3 games will get a bonus of 6 points. If shots scored over the three games are equal then each team gets 3 points.

##### **Round Robin Division Placings**

Placings in all divisions will be decided by the sides with the best overall **match points** from all rounds played. If two or more sides are equal on **match points**, then the side with the most **game wins** shall be the winner. If still equal, then the side with the most **game wins plus draws** shall be the winner.

If still equal the side with the **highest + differential** and if still equal the **winner** when the 2 sides met.

### **Player Movement Between Divisions**

6 year and over players may play twice in a higher division.

1-5-year Players may play any number of games in higher divisions.

***The Centre expects clubs to play within the spirit of the game.***

### **Player Movement within teams**

Each team will compete against their scheduled opposing team in all three disciplines in each round.

Players may move between disciplines in each round.

### **Markers/Scorecards**

Host clubs are responsible for providing Markers and the provision of scorecards. If clubs cannot supply Markers, visiting clubs should be asked to assist.

### **Cancellation and Transfer of Greens**

Where host greens are declared closed before commencement time, the following actions are to be taken by respective Club Teams/Managers/Coordinators.

- a) In the first instance, the opposing Club is to be given the opportunity to play the Match at their greens. If this is not possible an alternative venue may be arranged by Clubs concerned (original host club has first choice).
- b) To assist coordinators in arranging alternative venues, sides must remain available until 9.30am.
- c) A time limit of 2 hours 30 minutes will apply from the start of play.
- d) If greens are unplayable due to weather and the above options are not available: -  
The host club is responsible for cancellation of play.
- e) Where Division 1 matches are cancelled the Centre Interclub Coordinator Brian Looker (027 5538293) must be advised immediately.

### **Defaults**

If a partial side plays, the completed games shall count as normal. The defaulting discipline shall be deducted 7 points for each game not played with the non-defaulting team awarded 7 points. The deduction will apply unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the Controlling Body.

#### **Withdrawal of Sides**

Teams that withdraw after entries close are liable for a financial penalty of \$100 (unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the Controlling Body).

#### **Footwear and Clothing**

In accordance with Bowls NZ Domestic Regulations 11.

#### **Synthetic Surfaces**

Are approved for use during the Interclub Tournament.

#### **Progress Results**

Progress results will be displayed on the Bowls Manawatu website ([www.bowlsmanawatu.co.nz](http://www.bowlsmanawatu.co.nz)) within 7 days.

**Bowls Manawatu reserve the right to change any of the above.**