

Bowls Canterbury (Inc)

Next seasons Centre fixtures consultation process

16 January 2012

To Club Secretaries and participants
Bowls Canterbury

Set out below are draft conditions of play that are open for comment and submission. We invite your input into this consultation process and we are genuinely seeking your views.

Over the years in my role on the Review Panel I have tried to introduce some structure into the annual programme so that events are held on a similar date each season. The goal with some changed format is to complete a fixture over one weekend rather than having finals mid-week that are not desirable for a number of reasons.

As a part of this review the Board will receive submissions, then survey clubs on key issues and then outline proposals at an all clubs meeting on Wednesday 21 March 2012. We have allowed sufficient time for you to consider and respond to the attached and the draft programme submissions close on Wednesday 29 February 2012.

It is expected that the interclub competitions for 2012/13 season will start four weeks earlier than last season subject to green availability. Easter in 2013 is earlier but Champion of Champion events may be scheduled later.

2011/12 has been marred by inclement weather and cancelled rounds do have an impact on winners as fixtures are not a true round robin. Where possible we have scheduled reserve days so that postponed games can be rescheduled, not cancelled. In order to provide for reserve days, qualifying must be confined to no more than one days play. We seek your views on a cancellation and postponement policy.

A recent Bowls NZ survey on format types, timing and style of the game, 65% of respondents expressed a desire for change in the sport to enable participants to play more often. 25% expressed a desire for shorter formats, 23% preferred evening bowls and 17% wanted a change in format or timing of events.

In terms of formats we seek your comment on continuing with the status quo or considering the following option:

Three fours as one separate competition prior to Xmas with a two or three day interclub sevens competition played on Sundays. The current sevens competition played after Xmas together with the tens or an alternative competition such as eights (Two pair and a four).

We seek your input into the continuation of three sets of 9 ends with the tens. Sets are only played at the Commonwealth games. The administration of sets for maintaining results on our website is labour intensive.

In terms of timing, we plan to have the 2012/13 programme finalised by 30 April 2012.

Yours faithfully

C P Reynolds
Regional Chief Executive

BOWLS CANTERBURY INC
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CONDITIONS OF PLAY v1

Conditions of Play for the:

- **Bowls New Zealand National Club Championships and Bowls Canterbury singles, pairs, triples & fours**
2-4-2 mixed pairs.
- **Bowls NZ National interclub sevens**
- **Bowls Canterbury Champion of Champion singles, pairs, triples & fours**
- **Junior interclub**
- **Men's & Women's interclub**

Please also see the special conditions for each of the above events which may alter prior to the commencement of the tournament. Final conditions of play will be distributed in the draw booklet.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

These draft conditions of play for Bowls Canterbury 2012-13 fixtures applies to all players and clubs participating in Centre competitions.

Laws and Regulations:

All competitions will be played in accordance with the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls**, Crystal Mark Second Edition effective from 1st April 2011 and Bowls New Zealand Competition Regulations as applicable.

Absentee players in a side:

If one player is absent in a side, the game may continue but laws 46.2.2.1 and 46.2.2.2 apply.

Adhesive markings:

If adhesive discs are used, all bowls belonging to players within a team or side should have adhesive markings of the same design and colour.

Cancellations and Postponements:

Any postponements due to weather conditions will be on the Bowls Canterbury info line (03) 351 2225. Once an interclub round has been cancelled it will not be rescheduled. Where an interclub round has been postponed it will be played on a designated reserve day. Details of postponed fixtures will appear on the website www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz and emailed to Clubs as soon as practicable after the event is postponed or cancelled. **The policy on the cancellation of fixtures will be reviewed.**

Catering:

Payment for any catering supplied by clubs to participants, including morning and afternoon tea cost, will be at the club's discretion.

Host Clubs for Centre events are to provide lunch for officiating officials. Bowls Canterbury will reimburse host Clubs for the cost.

Cell phone:

Use is not permitted by players on or alongside the greens during play. It is preferred that all cell phones are switched off or turned to silent during play.

Centre Titles:

The following events qualify for a Centre title:

- Open singles, pairs, triples, and fours – players must be full financial members of the same club.
- Mixed pairs – Composite teams are accepted but **only** teams that are full financial members from the same club will qualify for a centre title.
- Championship singles, pairs, triples and fours.

Winners of five Centre titles qualify for a gold star.

Note: Junior events do not qualify for a Centre title.

Clothing:

Players in a team or side must be identically attired. Logos that conflict with the event sponsor will not be permitted.

Code of Conduct:

All players will comply with and observe the requirements of the "Code of Conduct for players in Bowls Canterbury Events" as set down in the Bowls Canterbury Centre handbook.

Controlling Body:

The Controlling Body for these events is the Bowls Canterbury Operations 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 the Operations Committee.

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:

Draws for most Bowls Canterbury events (excluding Interclub) will be sent to the Christchurch Press for publication the Wednesday prior to the event wherever possible. These draws will be on the Bowls Canterbury website as soon as the draw is completed. Booklets are forwarded to Club Secretaries for distribution with a copy included for each player or team/side along with a copy for the club notice board. These will be mailed where possible, no later than the Friday one week prior to the competition with the intention that they be available at clubs as soon as possible thereafter. Draws will also be forwarded to clubs who are hosting Bowls Canterbury events.

Entries:

Only fully paid up entries together with the appropriate entry form that has been received by 5pm on the closing date for the event entered will be accepted.

Payment may be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or direct credit into Bowls Canterbury, National Bank a/c 06 0821 0628081 00.

Late entries will be accepted on the basis that they will be included in the Tournament, only if there are vacancies. Bowls Canterbury reserves the right to obtain extra entries to avoid byes.

Entry Fees and withdrawals:

Entry fees will be refunded for late entries and entries not accepted. **No** refunds will be made to teams or players who withdraw once the draw has been actioned. However, following entry into a competition should a player/team withdraw for any reason before the draw is actioned a \$10 administration fee will be deducted from any refund payable. Any withdrawals must be notified to the Bowls Canterbury office or the Tournament Manager of the event by 12 noon on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event.

Lateness: (Law 46)

If, 30 minutes after the scheduled start time for a game, one or more players are absent from a team, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents.

Leaving the Venue:

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

Meals: Some clubs do not provide catering for the players therefore participants may be required to bring their own, please check the Bowls Canterbury Handbook under the appropriate club. If you are still unclear please contact the club direct to clarify. In most cases lunch will be after the first round of play.

Plural Membership:

A player, who is a Full playing member of more than one club in a centre or from different Centres, can now play for any Club she/he is a member of in any Competition. She/he can now be selected to represent any Centre in Representative play that she/he is a member of.

The restriction that applied under regulation 5 of the Laws of the Game no longer applies to competition at any level as the Regulation has been revoked by Bowls NZ.

If a playing member wins a discipline or disciplines in one or more clubs championships, then the playing member shall represent the first club for which she/he won that discipline at the Club Championships.

Players with plural membership are able to represent one club only in each of the Interclub competitions.

Prizes:

The awarding of prize money will be determined by the number of entries paid and may differ between genders.

Prize money will be detailed in fixture pamphlets.

Score cards: (Law 37)

The Skip shall now keep the score card in all disciplines. 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, and the score card must be signed by the Skips. Signed score cards must be retained by each Club for Interclub.

Smoking Policy:

Teams/players visiting other Clubs must abide by the rules of the host Club. To avoid misunderstanding there is a "no smoking" policy ban anywhere in the club house or on the greens. Clubs have designated "smoking areas" which must be used by players and officials including markers in singles games.

Submissions for consideration for next season:

Should any participant or club have any concerns or grievances that need to be brought to the attention of Bowls Canterbury, please submit these in writing to the Regional Chief Executive where they will be dealt with as appropriate.

A draft of next seasons (2013-14) programme will appear on the website www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz in December 2012.

Participants may write in with submissions for a Bowls Canterbury sub-committee to consider. From time to time clubs are sent out surveys which arise from submissions received to ascertain the feeling of clubs. This gives all clubs an opportunity to assist in the decision making on programme format.

Substitutes or Replacements: (Regulation 4 clause 7)

A substitute is a player who is temporarily taking the place of an original team member and should not skip the team.

A replacement is a player who is permanently taking the place of an original team member and this person can play in any position.

Substitutes and replacements are not permitted if an original team member enters another tournament on the same day.

Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the prior approval from the Controlling Body and shall be limited to one substitute and/or one replacement. Applications from Clubs will be considered for the following reasons; accident, illness, family bereavement, work commitments, and other individual exceptional circumstances may also be considered. The Controlling Body may require documents or evidence to support any applications. All applications should be submitted to the Controlling Body at least the night before the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event **or else run the risk of disqualification.**

Substitutes shall not be permitted if a team member enters another tournament scheduled to play at the same time. An application form is available in the Bowls Canterbury Centre handbook.

Trial Ends: (Law 18.1)

Before the scheduled start of play in any game, or before continuing an unfinished game on another day, one trial end may be played in each direction.

The Operations Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, to the Convenor of the Bowls Canterbury Operations Committee.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

All special conditions of play are to be read in conjunction with the standard conditions of play.

INTERCLUB

INTERCLUB MANAGERS:

Men's & Women's 7's [Managers are appointed for these events by the Operations Committee.](#)

Men's 2x4's & 3x4's

Women's 2x4's

Women's 5's

Women's Rowntree

Men's & Women's 10's

Mixed 10's

Junior 4's

Junior Pairs

Manning Cup

Watson Shield

Should you have any queries regarding the above competitions please contact the appropriate Tournament Manager.

Please note the following:

Law 14.3 - A **side** game should be played by two opposing sides, each with the same number of teams of Singles Players (or a combination of teams and Singles Players)

e.g: 3x4's = a side (made up of 3 teams of 4)

- **Breaks taken during play:** No breaks shall be taken during play except for the Rowntree cup and Manning cup at the discretion of the players.
- **Competition:** Draws for all Bowls Canterbury events (excluding interclub) will be sent to the Christchurch Press for publication the Wednesday prior to the event wherever possible. Draws will be posted on the Bowls Canterbury website www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz as soon as the draw is completed.
- **Delaying play:** If a player delays play, the Umpire may, by way of penalty, direct that one further end be played even though the time limit shall have expired. The Umpire shall also report the matter to the Controlling Body.
- **Determining a winner:** Unless otherwise stated, where teams tie for the winner of a division in any competition the winner shall be determined as follows:
Where the teams met during a previous round, the winner of this game will be declared the winner of the competition. Should the game not have taken place, due to the cancellation of that round, the winner will be the side with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and net total on a plus and minus basis are equal the side with the lowest total shot against will be the winner.
- **Disputes:** In the case of a dispute as to the playable condition of a green, the Green Superintendent or his deputy or the umpire of the host club shall be referee and his decision shall be final. Any dispute not actually provided for will be decided by the Operations Committee.
 - **Draw for rinks:** All visiting teams must draw for rinks by arrangement with the host club.
- **Interchange of players:** A player may **not** move back to a lower division once they have played three games in a higher division. This is to prevent lower division teams being reinforced from a higher division when teams no longer have a chance of qualifying in a higher division. Where a Club has more than one side in a division, movement of players between sides in that division is **not** permitted.
- **Junior status:** A junior player is a player who has been a full member of a club and is in his/her fifth year or less. A year is deemed to have commenced on the 1st July in any year and to end on 30th June in the following year.
- **Number of teams:** A club may enter as many teams as their green(s) can accommodate.
- **Results:** These are to be received by the Centre Office **no later than 10am on** the Monday following each game. Interclub Recorders are required to either enter the results on-line – www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz – preferred option, fax or post. All teams are to send in the results regardless of whether playing at home or away, won or lost.
- **Smaller Clubs:** Clubs with less than 20 financial members of the same gender may enter a combined side with another club of similar size and gender in the tournament including the National interclub and National pairs, triples and fours competitions. Prior notification to and approval from the Convenor of the Operations Committee is required.

- **Time Limit Games:** In time-limit games with the exception of the player who delivers the last bowl and before the players in a team game, transfer to the front area of the rink, a player after having delivered his bowl shall not follow such bowl up the green further than 6 metres from the mat line.
- **Toss:** Skips to toss for start of play.
- **Umpire:** Umpires are appointed for each Bowls Canterbury competition by the Operations Committee Umpires Association representative. Host Clubs must provide an Umpire to officiate for all interclub events. For finals the Umpire will be appointed by the Operations Committee.

WOMEN'S INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Fives (Sybil Mahar Trophy)

- **Play begins:** Wednesday 3rd October 2012
- **Play will commence by:** 9.30am on each tournament day.
- **Entries Close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 19th September 2012.
- **Entry Fee:** \$20.00 per Side
- **Format of Side:** A side to comprise a pair (3 bowls) and a triple (2 bowls) each player Clubs shall be entitled to enter as many sides as their green(s) can accommodate.
- Competition will be run in divisions of 8 (wherever possible) with 7 rounds of competition.
- Sides will be seeded by the Operations Committee on the basis of the previous seasons points with the top two sides being promoted to the next division and the two bottom sides will be relegated based on final points.
- Pairs 18 ends; Triples 18 ends or 2 ½ hours' time limit.
- Scoring – 3 points for a win, no draws (extra end to be played).
- Both team managers to draw for rinks by arrangement with the host club.

Rowntree Cup

- **Play begins:** 3rd October 2012.
- **Play will commence by:** 1pm on each tournament day.
- **Entries Close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 19th September 2012.
- **Entry Fee:** \$20.00 per Team
- **Teams:** Teams of four.
- Clubs shall be entitled to enter as many teams as their green(s) can accommodate.
- All teams will be divided into sections of 8 wherever possible depending on the number entries received.
- All games shall be of 16 ends.
- Scoring: 3 points for win, no draws (extra end to be played).
- **Where two teams tie for the winner of their division, the winner will be determined as follows: Where the two teams met during a previous round the winner of this match shall be declared the winner. Should the game not have taken place due to cancellation of that round and there be no winner, the winner shall be decided by differential.** Winners of each section will play off to decide the overall winner of the competition.

Women's Two Fours

- **Play begins:** Saturday 13th October 2012 (If status quo remains)
- **Play will commence by:** 1.30pm on each tournament day.
- **Entries Close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 26 September 2012.
- **Entry Fee:** \$30.00 per Side
- **Format of Side:** Two teams of four will constitute a side.
- Competition will be run in divisions of 8 wherever possible with 7 rounds of competition.
- All female players are eligible to play in Two Fours.
- Sides will be seeded by the Operations Committee on the basis of the previous season's points with the top two sides being promoted to the next division and the two bottom sides will be relegated based on final points.
- Where a Club earns the right to have two teams in a division this will be permitted.
- All games to be 18 ends, no draws (extra end to be played).
- **All rounds must be played out.**
- All teams in the side will play together on the same green.
- Scoring – 3 points for a win, 2 bonus points for the side with the highest aggregate (where aggregate is equal for both sides the bonus points will be split between each side).
- Where two teams tie for the winner of their division the winner will be determined as follows:

Where the teams met during a previous round the winner of this match will be declared the winner of the competition. Should the game not have taken place due to cancellation of that round, and there be no winner, the winner will be the side with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and net total on a plus and minus basis are equal the side with the lowest total shots against will be the winner.

- Defaulting – where only one team is not able to play the whole side is not required to default.

NATIONAL INTERCLUB SEVENS – Preliminary Competition (Bowls NZ Regulation 11.2)

– Men and Women.

The timing of this competition will be reviewed.

- **Play begins:** Saturday 13th October 2012 (if status quo prevails.)
- **Play will commence by:** 9am on each tournament day.
- **Entries close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 26th September 2012.
- **Entry fee:** \$200.00 per side. (Subject to status quo remaining)
- **Format of side:** Each side will comprise 7 players – a singles player, a pairs team and a fours team.
- **Competition Format:** The tournament is divided into two categories, division 1 and division 2 and allows all clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury to enter a side. Clubs may nominate which division their side is entered but the division the side is entered shall be determined by the Operations Committee and their decision shall be final. Promotion and relegation shall apply on an annual basis. A club is permitted to enter more than one side in a division.
- **Qualifying:** A round robin of 7 games, with singles playing - 25 shots or 2 ¾hrs, the pairs teams playing – 21 ends or 2 ¾hrs, and the four's teams playing - 18 ends or 2 ¾hrs.
- **All rounds must be played out.**
- **Bowls:** Singles - 4 bowls, pairs - 3 bowls, and fours – 2 bowls
- **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 in Bowls NZ Regulation 10.

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.
- **Time limit:** All games to be completed irrespective of score within the designated time limit. If the **jack has been delivered before the time signal** the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.
- **Determining a winner:** In all games two points will be awarded for each game won and one 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.
- **Post Section:** The winner from each section, in a division will play off to determine a winner.
- **All Post Section play will be:** Singles - 4 bowls, 25 shots or 2 ¾hrs, Pairs - 3 bowls, 18 ends or 2 ¾hrs, and Fours - 2 bowls, 15 ends or 2 ¾hrs.
- **Tie in Post Section play:** In the event of a Tie in qualifying play, no extra end(s) will be played.
- **Tie in Sudden Death Post Section play:** If after the required ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.
- **Movement of Players between Divisions:** A player may not move back to a lower division once they have played three games in a higher division. This is to prevent lower division teams being reinforced from a higher division when teams can no longer have a chance of qualifying.
- **Replacement / Substitutes:** 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 the Sport of Bowls Domestic Regulation Four Clause 7.
- **Restricting the movement of players during play:** In all games, the movement of players during play shall be restricted as specified as in Appendix A – A4 Laws of the Sport.

Singles: After the delivery of their **third** and **fourth** bowl.

Pairs: **Leads:** After the delivery of their **third** bowl

Skips: After the delivery of **each** of their bowls

Fours: **Leads** 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.

- **Regional finals:** This event is a preliminary event for the Bowls NZ National Interclub competition (Subject to the status quo remaining). The winners of both divisions, in both the Men's and Women's competition, will qualify for the Regional finals to be held at a date and venue to be confirmed.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S 10's

- **Play begins:** Saturday 12th January 2013. (The timing and format of this competition is under review)
- **Play will commence by:** 9am on each tournament day (The commencing time for womens play is under review due to green availability).
- **Entries close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 5th December 2012.
- **Entry fee:** \$30.00 per side
- **Format of side:** Each side will comprise of 10 players – Two pairs teams and two triples teams.
- A separate competition will be held for men and women, those eligible for the competition shall be players who are members of the same club affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.
- Interchange of players – no player will play in a division lower than they are registered. Once players have played in a higher division three times they cannot come back down.
- Clubs may enter as many sides as their green(s) can accommodate. All sides as submitted will be divided into Divisions of 8 (wherever possible) promotion relegation shall apply based on the previous seasons performance.
- To be played: on a round robin basis, over 7 rounds of competition.
- **All rounds must be played.**
- **Each week one pair and one triple will play at home, and one pair and one triple will play away for each round.**
- Games will be played **under conditions to be confirmed as the sets format is under review**). Draws count.
- Scoring: 2 game points for a win and one game point for a draw for each set.
- Where two teams tie for the winner of their division the winner will be determined as follows: where the teams met during a previous round the winner of this will be declared the winner of the competition. Cancellations due to unfavourable weather will not be replayed. (This latter condition is under review).

MEN'S INTERCLUB

Two and Three Fours

- **Play begins:** Saturday 13th October 2012 (Subject to status quo remaining)
- **Play will commence by:** 9.00am on each tournament day.
- **Entries close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 12 September 2012.
- **Entry fee:** \$30.00 per side.
- **Format of side:** Each side will comprise of either 2 Fours teams or 3 Fours teams.
- Clubs shall be entitled to enter as many sides as their green(s) can accommodate.
- Competition will be run in divisions of 8 with 7 rounds of competition.
- All players are eligible to play in either the Two Fours or Three Fours
- Sides will be seeded on the basis of the previous season's points with the top two sides being promoted to the next division and the two bottom sides (based on points) will be relegated.
- Where a club earns the right to have two teams in Division 1 this will be allowed.
- All games to be 18 ends.
- **All rounds must be played.**
- All teams in the side will play together on the same green.
- Scoring – 3 points for a win, draws don't count, an extra end must be played, 2 bonus points for the side with the highest aggregate (where aggregate is equal for both sides the bonus points will be split between each side).
- Where two teams tie for the winner of their Division the winner will be determined as follows: Where the teams met during a previous round the winner of this will be declared the winner of the competition. Should the game not have taken place due to cancellation of that round and there be no winner, the winner will be decided by differential.
- Defaulting – where only one or two teams are not able to play Clubs are not required to default the whole side.

Watson Shield

- **Play begins:** Tuesday 8th January 2013.
- **Play will commence by:** 6pm each tournament night.
- **Entries close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 12th December 2012.
- **Entry fee:** \$20.00 per Side.
- **Format of side:** Each side to consist of ten players – with teams of, a single, pair, triple and four.
- Men's only competition.
- Players must be full members of a club affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.
- Dress: Grey trousers and shirts all identically attired or Club colours to be worn.
- Played on a round robin basis over 5 weeks followed by playoffs to determine division winner. (time limit of 2¼ hours)
- Scoring – results will be recorded on a win, loss and draw basis, draws count. The competition will be played in sections. Section tie winners will play off to find their section winner. Then the winners of each section will play off to decide the overall winner.
- Singles 25 shots; pairs (3 bowls) 21 ends; triples (2 bowls) 21 ends, fours 18 ends.
- All sides as submitted will be divided into sections of 8 wherever possible (depending on the number of entries).
- **A postponed game will be replayed on a reserve day.**
- Post Section play – no player shall be permitted to play unless he has already participated in at least 3 rounds of the competition. If game points are equal at the expiry of time limit then aggregate, then ends won to decide the winner.

MIXED COMPETITIONS

JUNIOR FOURS

- **Play begins:** Saturday 12th January 2013.
- **Entries close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 5th December 2012.
- **Entry fee:** \$20.00 per Team
- **Play will commence by:** 9am each tournament day.
- To be played on Saturday mornings on a round robin basis, over 5 rounds of competition.
- Game will be **18** ends.
- Scoring – 3 points for win, no draws extra end must be played.
- Where two teams tie for the winner of their division the winner will be determined as follows: where the two teams met during a previous round the winner of this match will be declared the winner of the competition. Should the game not have taken place due to cancellation of that round and there be no winner, the winner will be decided by differential.
- Games played home and away as per draw.
- Teams will be graded according to the team members accumulated years as follows;

Division 1	Up to 20 years maximum
Division 2	Up to 15 years maximum
Division 3	Up to 10 years maximum

- In terms of accumulative years replacement players must not exceed the original grading.
- Grading will occur on a yearly basis based on this system, there will be no promotion/relegation from one season to the next.
- Cancelled games due to inclement weather will not be replayed.
- Division winners will play off to determine a winner on Sunday 17 March 2013.

JUNIOR PAIRS

- **Play begins:** Tuesday 8th January 2013.
- **Entries close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 12th December 2012.
- **Entry fee:** \$20.00 per Team.
- **Play will commence by:** 6pm each tournament night.
- **Format:** 2 – 4 – 2.
- Those eligible to enter shall be players who have been full members of a club and are in their 5th year or less. A year is deemed to have commenced on the 1 July in any year and to end on the 30 June in the following year.
- Team can be any combination, with no restriction on the interchange of players.

- Clubs with only one junior player may form a composite team with a junior player from another club.
- Games will be 16 ends, or 2¼ hours' time limit.
- **One postponed game will be replayed on the reserve day if required.**

MIXED TEN'S

- **Play begins:** Thursday 1st November 2012.
- **Play will commence by:** 6pm each Thursday night.
- **Entries close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 10th October 2012.
- **Entry fee:** \$20.00 per Side.
- Those eligible shall be players who are members of the same club affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.
- **Format of side:** Each side to consist of five men and five women – with teams of, a single, pair, triple and four.

Fours	2 men and 2 women (play alternately)
Triples	2 men and 1 woman (play alternately) Or 1 man & 2 women (play alternately)
Pairs	1 man and 1 woman
Single	To be a: Women if 2 men play in triples Or A man if 2 women play in triples

- Skips may be either man or woman.
- To be played on a round robin basis.
- **Draws count.**
- Time limit of 2¼ hours (including final)

Singles	25 shots up
Pairs	21 ends (3 bowls)
Triples	21 ends (2 bowls)
Fours	16 ends

Where two teams tie for the winner of their division the winner will be determined as follows: Where the two teams met during a previous round the winner of this match will be declared the winner of the competition. Should the game not have taken place due to cancellation of that round and there be no winner, the winner will be decided by differential.

MANNING CUP

- **Play begins:** Saturday 12th January 2013.
- **Entries close with the Centre Office:** 5pm Wednesday 12th December 2012.
- **Entry fee:** \$20.00 per Side
- **Play will commence by:** 1.30pm each tournament day.
- **Format of side:** Two teams of four will constitute a side. Fours can be all men, all women, or mixed.
- A club may enter as many sides as it can accommodate on its green(s).
- All sides as submitted will be divided into sections of 8 wherever possible (depending on the number of entries).
- To be played on a round robin basis, over 7 rounds of competition.
- Each week one side will play one team of four at home and one four away for each round.
- Scoring – shall be the total number of club wins against the total games played, expressed as a percentage.
- All games to be 18 completed ends, and in the event of a draw a further end or ends will be played to determine a winner.
- Any side or four failing to turn out to play its games will forfeit and the win will be recorded to the team ready to play.
- Games not completed on Saturday afternoons due to unfavourable weather will be cancelled.

OPEN MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES:

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

Conditions of Play:

- 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.

Determining a Section Winner: In all games two points will be awarded for each game won. Where game points are equal the winner shall be the player with the highest net total of shots on a plus and minus basis. If the game points and the net total of shots are equal the player with the lowest 'shots against' shall be the winner.

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, Bowls NZ Regulation 11.1 National Club Championships, applies to this fixture.

Entries: Open to all members of Clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 17th October 2012.

Entry fee: \$25.00 per player.

Played on: Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th November 2012.

Play will commence by: 9am on each tournament day.

Post Section: The winner of each section will qualify for post section play. The first round of post section play will be played on Saturday afternoon will be sudden death, 21 shots.

Post section losers mark the next round.

Qualifying: Entries will be drawn into sections of 4, a round robin of 3 games of 21 shots or 2 ¾hrs.

Regional Finals: The Open Men's and Women's singles is a preliminary event for the New Zealand National Club Championship singles competition. The winner will qualify for the Regional finals to be held at a venue and a date to be confirmed.

Travel and accommodation is on a user pays basis.

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

LAMB & HAYWARD OPEN MEN'S & WOMEN'S PAIRS

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

Conditions of Play:

- Entries must comprise players of the same Club.
- 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 and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round of the same section.

Determining a Section Winner: In all games two points will be awarded for each game won and one point for each game drawn. Where game points are equal the winner will be the team with the highest net total of shots on a plus and minus basis.

If the game points and the net total of shots are equal the team with the "lowest shots" against shall be the winner.

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 and Bowls NZ Regulation 11.1 National Club championships, applies to this fixture.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 23th January 2013.

Entry fee: \$50.00 per team (Entries must be players from the same Club)

Played on: Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th February 2013.

Play will commence by: 9am on each tournament day.

Qualifying: Entries will be drawn into sections of 4, a round robin of 3 games of 18 ends or 2 ¾ hrs.

Post Section: The winner of each section will qualify for post section play. Post section will be sudden death, 18 ends or 2 ¾hrs time limit.

Regional Finals: The Canterbury Men's and Women's Pairs is a preliminary event for the New Zealand National Club Championship pairs competition. The winner will qualify for the Regional Finals to be held at a venue, and date to be confirmed.

Travel and accommodation is on a user pays basis.

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 they have delivered their **third** bowl.

Skips: after delivery of their **second and third** bowls.

Tie in qualifying play: In the event of a tie in qualifying play, no extra end(s) will be

played.

Tie in Post Section play: If after 18 ends are completed, or the designated time limit is over whichever comes first, the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

OPEN MEN'S & WOMEN'S TRIPLES

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

Conditions of Play:

- Entries must comprise players from the same Club.
- **Four games of 16 ends on Saturday, a time limit of 2 3/4 hours shall apply for all 4 qualifying rounds. Three and four winners qualify for post section play.**
- 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, Bowls NZ Regulation 11.1 National Club Championships, applies to this fixture.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 3rd October 2012.

Entry fee: \$60.00 per team

Played on: Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd October 2012.

Play will commence by: 9am on each tournament day. Four games of 18 ends or 2 3/4 hours. Three and four winners qualify for post section.

Post Section: **Sudden death knockout, up to four games of 16 ends per day, no draws.**

Regional Finals: The Canterbury Men's and Women's triples is a preliminary event for the New Zealand National Club Championship triples competition. The winner will qualify for the Regional finals at a date and venue to be confirmed.. Travel and accommodation is on a user pays basis.

Restricting the Movement of Players during play: In all time limit games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:

Leads: after delivery of their **second** bowl.

Seconds: after delivery of their **second** bowl.

Skips: after delivery of **each** of their bowls.

Tie in play: In the event of a tie **an extra end(s) will be played to determine a winner.**

Time limit: If the **jack has been delivered before the time signal** the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.

OPEN MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURS

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

Conditions of Play:

- Entries must comprise players from the same Club.
- **Three games of 16 ends or 2 3/4hrs per day.**
- Teams winning four or more games of 16 ends qualify for post section play.
- 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 and Bowls NZ Regulation 11.1 National Club Championships, applies to this fixture.

Entries close with The Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 9th January 2013.

Entry fee: \$80.00 per team.

Played on: Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th January 2013 qualifying rounds. Post section play will be Sunday 3rd February and Waitangi day Wednesday 6th February 2013 for finals (if required).

Play will commence by: 9am on each tournament Day.

Post Section: **Sudden death knockout up to three games of 16 ends per day, no time limit.**

Regional Finals: The Canterbury Men's and Women's fours is a preliminary event for the New Zealand National Club Championship fours competition. The winner will qualify for the Regional Finals to be held at a date and venue to be confirmed..

Travel and accommodation is on a user pays basis.

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 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 and

Skips: after delivery of **each** of their bowls.

Tie in qualifying play: In the event of a Tie in qualifying play, an extra end(s) will be played.

Tie in Post Section play: If after 16 ends are completed, or the designated time limit is over whichever comes first, the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

Time Limit: If the **jack has been delivered before the time signal** the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.

OPEN 2-4-2 MIXED PAIRS:

Bowls: Each end requires a player to deliver four bowls.

Conditions of Play:

- The competition will be played over 3 days and section play will be in sections of 6 teams. Each section will play a round robin of 5 games. 3 rounds on day 1 and 2 rounds on day 2. In the event of a tie in section play, no extra ends will be played. At the completion of section play the top two teams in each section will play off – A1 v B2, B1 v A2. Winners will go forward to day 3.
- All games will be of 16 ends or 2 ¾hrs. If the **jack has been delivered before the time signal** the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed until it is completed.
- 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 and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round of the same section.

Determining a Section Winner: In all games two points will be awarded for each game won and one point for each game drawn. Where game points are equal the winner will be the team with the highest net total of shots on an plus and minus basis. If the game points and the net total of shots are equal the team with the lowest “shots against” will be the winner.

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. This is a Bowls NZ qualifying tournament and the Bowls NZ Regulation 11.5 applies.

Entries: Entry is open to players from the Bowls Canterbury Centre. For this event, composite teams will be accepted, but only teams from the same Club will qualify for a Centre Title.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 9th January 2013.

Entry fee: \$50.00 per team

Played on: Tuesday 29 January to Friday 1st February 2013.

Play will commence by: 9am on each tournament day.

Post Section: The winner from each section will go through to post section play. Post section will be sudden death, 16 ends or 2 ¾hrs.

Regional Finals: The Open 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs is a preliminary event for the New Zealand National Club 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs Championship competition. The winner will qualify for the Regional finals to be held at a date and venue to be confirmed.

Travel and accommodation is on a user pays basis.

KITTYHAWKS UNDER 20 SINGLES

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

Defaults: If a player defaults, their score will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending player will be awarded a win with two game points and two set points.

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, Bowls NZ Regulation 11.6 Kittyhawk National under 20 men’s and women’s singles, applies to this fixture.

All players will be aged 19 years or under on Good Friday, 6th April 2013.

Determining a Winner: In all games two game points will be awarded for each game won. One set point will be awarded for each set won, a half set point will be awarded for each set drawn. Men will have four qualifiers including 1st and 2nd places. Women will have two qualifiers including 1st and 2nd places.

Entries: Open to all members U20 as at 6th April 2013 of Clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 14th November 2012.

Entry fee: \$25.00 per player.

Format of play: Will be played under the sets format with the format of sections being determined on the number of entries received.

Played on: Sunday 2nd December and Sunday 16 December 2012.

Play will commence by: 9am on each tournament day.

Regional Finals: The Kittyhawks under 20 Singles is a preliminary event for the Kittyhawk National under 20 singles. The top four men and the top two women will qualify for the Regional finals to be held at a venue and date to be confirmed. Travel and accommodation is on a user pays basis.

Availability for Regional and National finals:

Players with automatic entry to the Kittyhawks National under 20 singles for 2013 based on their placing at the 2012 event are eligible to play in this event. In the event that these players get in the top four men or top two women, the next highest ranked player will also qualify for the Regional event.

If participants qualify for the Regional event, participants should be available for the national event too. If participants are not available, the next highest ranked player will progress through.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION SINGLES AND JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPION SINGLES:

COC Colts & 1st & 2nd year women singles played on: Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March 2013.

COC Junior singles played on: Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th March 2013.

COC Men's & Women's singles played on: Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th March 2013.

Entries close with the Centre Office:

COC Colts & 1st & 2nd year Women singles – 5pm Wednesday 13th February 2013.

COC Juniors singles – 5pm Wednesday 6th March 2013.

COC Men's & Women's singles – 5pm Wednesday 27th February 2013.

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end. Three games per day sudden death.

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

Entry fee: \$20.00 per player.

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

Play will commence by: 9.00am on each tournament day

Replacement / Substitutes: Will not be approved for Singles event.

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

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

Junior singles - 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.

Men's Colts singles - Each Club shall be entitled to nominate one player if there are insufficient eligible entries. A colt is a player who has been a full member of a club and is in his 2nd year or less.

Women's 1st and 2nd year singles - Each Club shall be entitled to nominate one player if there are insufficient eligible entries. A 1st or 2nd year player is a player who has been a full member of a club and is in her 2nd year or less.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S & WOMEN'S PAIRS:

Bowls: Each player will play 3 bowls in each end. Three games per day sudden death.

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

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 20th March 2013.

Entry fee: \$40.00 per team

Played on: Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April 2013.

Replacement / Substitutes: Please refer to the Conditions of Play.

Ineligible players: Any Club playing ineligible team members will be penalised \$100 per ineligible team member, and will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.

Play will commence by: 9am on each tournament day

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

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 they have delivered their **third** bowl.

Skips: after delivery of their **second** bowl.

Tie: If after 21 ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S & WOMEN'S TRIPLES:

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

Played on: Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April, 2013.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 27th March 2013.

Entry fee: \$60.00 per team

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

Replacement / Substitutes: Please refer to the Conditions of Play.

Ineligible players: Any Club playing ineligible team members will be penalised \$100.00 per ineligible team member, and will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.

Play will commence by: 9am on each tournament day

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

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 **second** bowl.

Seconds: after delivery of their **second** bowls.

Skips: after delivery of **each** of their bowls.

Tie: If after 21 ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURS:

Played on: Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th March 2013.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 27th February 2013.

Entry fee: \$80.00 per team

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

Play will commence by: 9.00am on each tournament day

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

Replacement / Substitutes: Please refer to the Conditions of Play.

Ineligible players: Any Club playing ineligible team members will be penalised \$100.00 per ineligible team member, and will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.

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

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 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 and

Skips: after delivery of **each** of their bowls.

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

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

OVER 60'S EVENTS

Entry form included in this hand book with details of the dates for play and closing date for entries.

Entry fee: Pairs: \$40.00 per team
Triples: \$60.00 per team
Fours \$80.00 per Team

	Rounds	Ends	Bowls	Games required to qualify
Pairs	4	16	3	3+
Triples	4	16	2	3+
Fours	6	16	2	4+

- Limited to full playing men & women members of clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury aged 60 years and over, teams may be of any combination.
- No draws, extra end.

FESTIVE FOURS

Played on: 27th to 30th December 2012.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 5th December 2012.

Entry fee: \$80.00 per team

- Open to members of any Club affiliated to Bowls NZ.
- Teams – men only, women only or mixed teams.
- Six qualifying games of 16 ends over two days.
- No time limit no draws.
- Those winning 4 or more games qualify for post section, 5 rounds must be played (any variation to this must be by mutual agreement between the teams)

ROSEBOWL

Played on: 18th to 21st February 2013.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 30th January 2013.

Entry fee: \$80.00 per team

- Open to all bona fide female members of any club affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.
- Any four players may form a team.
- Teams will play in six sections of eight teams on a round robin basis.
- No time limit.
- No draws.
- Section play: Three rounds of 18 ends - two rounds day one, one round am on day two.
- Top team from each section qualifies for post section, qualifiers determined by wins first, then ends, then differential.
- First round post section begins pm on second day of play, continuing to day three for finals.
- All section play games must be played.
- Entries restricted to the first 48 paid entries.
- All games will take place at a two or three green club

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S TOURNAMENT

Played on: Wednesday 16th January 2013.

Entries close with the Centre Office: 5pm Wednesday 20th December 2012.

Entry fee: \$40.00 per team (includes lunch)

- The tournament is for Club Secretaries and Treasurers male or female.
- If one is not available a member of the Club Executive can play in their place.
- Lunches will be provided by the host club for all participants. Host club to be reimbursed by Bowls Canterbury out of entry fee.
- Report time 8.45 am for a 9 am start. Games will be of 1 hr 20 minutes duration.
- All games start and finish on the bell.
- Wins first, and then ends won, then point's differential.

Game 1 9.00am – 10.20am

Morning Tea

Game 2 10.45am – 12.05pm

Lunch

Game 3 12.45pm – 2.05pm

Afternoon Tea

Game 4 2.30pm – 3.50pm

Trophy Presentation

SUB BOWLS CANTERBURY v CITY TEAMS

TOWN v AKAROA

Tip Trophy

- Thursday 29th November 2012.
- Five Town Club triples teams, which can be mixed, plus a Bowls Canterbury team.
- Always played at Akaroa mid-week – teams are able to have a roll-up from 11 am if desired.
- Afternoon game begins at 1 pm - play for Tip Trophy.
- 1 game of 21 ends no time limit.
- Wins first, then aggregate, and then ends won.
- Teams expected to bring their own lunch.
- Bowls Canterbury will appoint Manager for city teams.

TOWN v ELLESMERE SUB-CENTRE

Dickson Bowl

- Wednesday 6th March 2013 at Leeston.
- Seven town club fours, which can be mixed, plus a Bowls Canterbury team.
- Played alternate year's between a town green and Ellesmere Sub Centre green, mid-week.
- Report time 10.00 am for a 10.15 am start.
- Both morning and afternoon games count for Dickson Bowl.
- Morning game 10.15 am – 12.15 pm = 2 hrs. Finish on bell.
- Afternoon game 21 ends – no time limit.
- Wins first, then aggregate, and then ends won.
- Teams expected to buy lunch from the host Bowling Club.
- Bowls Canterbury will appoint Manager for city teams.

TOWN v MID CANTERBURY SUB-CENTRE

Langley Cup

- Wednesday 20th February 2013.
- Always played at Rakaia Bowling Club, mid-week.
- Seven town club fours, which can be mixed, plus a Bowls Canterbury team.
- Report time 9.30am for morning tea – first game starts at 10am. 2¼ hours to 12.15pm, finish on bell.
- Both morning and afternoon games count for Langley Cup.
- All players expected to pay for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea from the host Bowling Club.
- Afternoon game, one game of 21 ends no time limit.
- Wins first, then aggregate, and then ends won.
- Bowls Canterbury will appoint Manager for city teams.

TOWN v MALVERN SUB-CENTRE

Malvern Trophy

- Wednesday 6th February 2013 at Bowls Oxford.
- Seven town club fours, which can be mixed, selected by Bowls Canterbury Operations Committee plus a Bowls Canterbury team.
- Always played at Malvern Greens, mid-week.
- Report time 10.00am for 10.15am start.
- Both morning and afternoon games count for the Malvern Trophy.
- Morning game 10.15 am – 12.15 pm = 2 hrs. Finish on bell.
- Afternoon game 21 ends no time limit
- Wins first, then aggregate, and then ends won.
- Teams expected to buy lunch from the host Bowling Club.
- Bowls Canterbury will appoint Manager for city teams.

TOWN v NORTH CANTERBURY SUB-CENTRE

Grant Cup

- Wednesday 27nd February 2013 at Waiau Bowling Club.
- Seven town club fours, which can be mixed, selected by Bowls Canterbury Operations Committee plus a Bowls Canterbury team.
- Always played at a North Canterbury green, mid-week.
- Report time 10.00am for 10.15am start.
- Both morning and afternoon games count for the Grant Cup.
- Morning game 10.15 am – 12.15 pm = 2 hrs. Finish on bell.
- Afternoon game 21 ends no time limit
- Wins first, then aggregate, and then ends won.
- Teams expected to buy lunch from the host Bowling Club.
- Bowls Canterbury will appoint Manager for city teams.

TOWN v's COUNTRY COMPETITIONS

MEN AND WOMEN, SENIOR AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS

- Sunday 18th November 2012.
- Must be played at 2 green clubs.
- Men at Christchurch and women at Ashburton.
- Play commences at 9.30am. Two games to be played.
- Each team, both seniors and talent development, will consist of fourteen players in two teams of seven (singles, pairs and fours).
- Fours 15 completed ends
Pairs (3 bowl) 18 completed ends
Singles 25 shots
- Results: Senior and talent development scores for all games are separately combined to find a winner.
- Wins, draws and, if necessary, a differential will be calculated to find a winner.
- All players are expected to purchase lunch, provided by the host club. All players and officials pay a fee of \$15 for lunch, morning and afternoon teas.

MEN & WOMEN AGED 65 or OVER

- Wednesday 13th March 2013.
- Players must be over the age of 65 to participate.
- To be played at a Country green each year rotating around the four Sub Centres.
- Each team will consist of sixteen men and sixteen women playing in teams of four.
The Country teams will be one male and one female from each Sub Centre.
- Start time will be 10am.
Two games to be played. One in the morning and one after lunch.
- Each game will be 18 completed ends.
- All results are combined to find a winner.
Wins, draws and, if necessary, a differential will be calculated to find the winner.
- All players are expected to purchase lunch, provided by the host club. All players and officials pay a fee of \$15 for lunch, morning and afternoon teas.