



# Blockhouse Bay Bowls

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## PLAYING PROGRAMME FOR OCTOBER 2023

### Club Competitions

- Veteran Singles Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Handicap Pairs Saturday & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October
- Veteran Pairs Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Men's Championship Fours Saturday & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Women's Championship Fours Saturday & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- Men's Championship Triples Saturday & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Women's Championship Triples Saturday & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October
- Hunt Cup Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

### Club Roll Ups

- Roll Ups Every Tuesday at 9.30 am  
Every Thursday at 9.30 am  
Every Saturday at 1.00 pm

**The draw closes 15 minutes prior to start time.**

### Open Tournaments

- Open Hong Kong Pairs Labour Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Open Triples Every Wednesday of October
- Open Hong Kong Pairs Every Friday of October

### Bowls Auckland Events

- Bowls Auckland President's Day 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Auckland Rep Day – Prem & Prem Development 1<sup>st</sup> October
- 1 – 5 Year Men's Pairs Saturday & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October
- 1 – 5 Year Women's Pairs Saturday & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October
- Bowls 3Five 1-5 Year Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October
- Reserve Day: 1-5 Year Saturday & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October

## CHAMPIONSHIP AND INTERCLUB EVENTS PATHWAYS

Bowls New Zealand just introduced some new rules for the 2023-2024 season with regards to Club Championship and Interclub pathways. These rules affect only players holding dual/multiple full playing memberships of more than one club either in the same centre or different centres. Bowls Auckland has explained these rules in more details. Please use the following link:

<https://www.bowlsauckland.co.nz/bowls-nz-introduces-new-pathway-rules/>

Basically,

- ❖ *Championship Events: (a) If a player wins any club championship in any discipline, then he/she may NOT enter that same discipline at any other club, in any Centre; (b) A player may enter another club's championship in the same discipline ONLY after the first club's championship in the same discipline has concluded and/or he/she is knocked out of that club's event;*
- ❖ *Interclub Events: If a player is part of a club's interclub team, that player is no longer eligible to represent another club. i.e. a player cannot be selected in two clubs across multiple centres in an interclub pathway event.*

## LAWS OF THE SPORTS OF BOWLS

These are few questions to keep your grey matter exercised at the beginning of the new bowling season:

- (a) Under what conditions are you allowed to change your set of bowls during a game?
- (b) When is a bowl which touches the jack not considered as a toucher?
- (c) When is a bowl which does not touch the jack but is marked as a toucher?
- (d) In a quarter-final game of Fours being played over 18 ends. At the completion of 16th end the score is 29 to Team A and 10 to Team B. Do the players have to complete all 18 ends? What happens if the game is still in the qualifying rounds?
- (e) Under what situations the Lead of the team who won the previous end does not deliver the first bowl of the next end?

**(Answers to be given in the next issue of the Newsletter)**

# NEWSLETTERS

Since my first Newsletter for the club on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022, more than 23 issues have been produced every fortnightly (except the 5 ½ months interval), including several others touching on AGM, Prize Giving and so on. It is possible for me to know who had opened his/her email for the Newsletters and when he/she opened them. An analysis is shown below. This is quite interesting and encouraging and thank you for all the support.

Newsletter Dated	Newsletter opened by Members
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	172
16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	159
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	179
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	186
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	183
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	199
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	179

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