

2021-2022

Conditions of Play for the:

- **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 – Robertson Shield Fours**
- **Central Otago Bowls Women's Interclub – 2x4x2 Pairs**
- **Central Otago 3/Fives Tournament**

Please also see the Special Conditions for each of the above events which may alter prior to the commencement of the event.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

These Conditions of Play for Central Otago Bowls 2021/22. Fixtures apply to all players and clubs participating in Centre competitions.

Laws and Regulations:

All competitions must be played in accordance with the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls**, Crystal Mark Second Edition effective 1 April 2015

Absentee players in a side:

If one player is absent in a side, the game may continue but laws 39.1.1 and 39.2.1. will apply.

Lateness: (Law 39)

If, 10 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.

Catering:

Morning and afternoon teas will be provided, and where appropriate will be reimbursed by Central Otago Bowls for tea and coffee.

Meals:

Only morning & afternoon teas will be provided. Players to make own arrangements for lunches.

Cell phones:

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

Smoking:

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 grounds if Club's do not have designated areas.

Centre Titles: - All entrants in Centre Events must be members of a Club affiliated to Central Otago Bowls.

The following events qualify for a Centre Title:

Centre Tournaments - Singles, Pairs, Triples, and Fours –
Players must be full financial members of the same Club.

Winners of Interclub Sevens.

3/Fives

N Z Mixed Pairs – Composite teams accepted.

Champion of Champion – Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours –
Players must be full financial members of the same Club.

NB: All players in Centre Events must be full financial members of a Central Otago Bowls Club.

Winners of Five Centre Titles qualify for a Gold Star.

Note: 1-5 & 1-10 year events do not qualify for a Centre Title.

Clothing:

Players in a team or side must wear identical shirts whites or Club approved coloured trousers, shorts, or skirts. Logos that conflict with the event's 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 Central Otago Bowls Events" as set down by Central Otago Bowls.

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.

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 in newspapers during the week prior to each event. An open draw will be conducted prior to the commencement of each open event. Draws for Champion of Champion events will be made upon confirmation of each Club's entry. Clubs who have a bye in the first round will be advised prior to the event.

Entries:

Entries close with the respective Tournament Secretaries 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. 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.

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 he/she is a member of in any Competition. He/she can now be selected to represent any Centre in Representative play that she/he is a member of.

Implication:

If a player, having entered a Club Championship, wins the club event in the same discipline in two or more clubs within the same centre, they then have a choice to make as to which club they represent in the

Centre Champion of Champions tournament. Only the winning individual (singles) or team (Pairs, Triples & Fours) may represent the club. A replacement or substitute can be applied for but, as per the Laws of the Sport of Bowls 2015 (**Clause 7 – Substitutes and Replacements**, only for a valid reason. Reasons such as “I’m already playing in the event” or “I’m playing for another club” isn’t a valid reason for a replacement or substitute, so one of the clubs wouldn’t be represented in the Centre Champion of Champions event.

Mitigation:

To ensure a club doesn’t get into the position where they don’t have a representative at their Centre’s Champion of Champions tournament, they can amend their conditions of entry/conditions of play document in all Club Championship events to read:

- If you enter and win this event (discipline) you must represent this club.
- If you have won this event in the same discipline at another Club you cannot enter the same discipline at this Club.

Clubs have the ability to make their own rules of entry and to set expectations on their members. The above restrictions should help to ensure that the “multiple entry” scenario is overcome.

Prizes:

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

Score cards:

Skips will keep the scores (1 to keep card & 1 to keep scoreboard by mutual agreement).

A 2nd card to be available on request but will not be the official card.. 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 please submit these in writing where they will be dealt with as appropriate.

Clubs to submit remits or changes to competition by 31st January 2022. These will be considered at a General Meeting in April.

After consultation with their Clubs Delegates will vote at the April General Meeting and recommendations passed onto Central Otago Board for ratification.

Substitutes or Replacements: (Domestic Regulation 7)

Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the prior approval of the Controlling Body and shall be limited to one Substitute and/or one Replacement. Applications will be considered for the following reasons; sickness, 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 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.

Trial Ends:

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.

The Match Committee will act on any complaints and all playing disputes, provided they are in writing, 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 \$1.00 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.

It is the responsibility of the HOST Club to send result sheets to RUTH GRANT,

38 CLUTHASTREET, ALEXANDRA 9320 (email; grant.alex@xtra.co.nz) within 7 days after the match.

Failing this the HOST Club forfeits all points in that round. The score cards to remain with HOST Club.

Men players can be included in any position if there are no lady players available or a player maybe "borrowed" from another Club.

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

Margaret Robertson Shield 2021/22 Rules

Games to commence at 12.45 pm. 4 players per team playing fours. Play for 1½ 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.

Afternoon tea at conclusion of play.

Points will be awarded each team as follows – Win – 2 points; Draw – 1 point.

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.

Inter-club 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 1 1/2 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 will be awarded as follows – 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.

SATURDAY PENNANTS – DIVISIONS 1 & 2 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- Teams can consist of men, or **mixed** teams
- Players can move between Divisions
- Play to commence at 1.30 pm
- Game 1 - play fours. Duration 1½ hours – when bell goes, finish the end you have started. If that end is subsequently burned the jack to be placed on the 2 metre mark and end completed. No further ends to be played.
- Afternoon Tea
- Game 2 – split into two pairs. **1st Division play 3 Bowl Pairs; 2nd Division play 2x4x2 pairs.** Duration 1 ½ hours – when bell goes finish the end you have started. 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

Pairs combinations and opponents should be decided before commencement of fours and a toss done to see which pair play which.

Delivery of Jack. If jack incorrectly delivered it will be placed by the opposing skip.

Points as follows:

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

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

One aggregate point for the total of shots over the three games. If total scores are equal, a ½ point to each team.

FINAL RESULTS DIVISIONS 1 & 2

If there are uneven numbers in each Division the winners will be decided by the percentage of points scored.

The Clyde Trophy will be awarded to the winners of Division 1.

Postponements/Cancellations. If all games in the Centre are cancelled, no points will be allocated for that round. If some games are played, but other cancelled, half points will be allocated to teams that do not play.

Games interrupted or called of

If a game is interrupted and subsequently no further play is possible due to inclement weather or any other valid reason, the following rules shall apply.

- If play is called off before the fours play 1 ½ hours – no result.
- If the fours are completed the points will be awarded.
- Pairs games will be counted as long as six ends are completed; otherwise the pairs games points will be shared.

Defaults: If a club is unable to field all its teams on a Saturday it should default its lowest ranking team or teams.

Duties of Host Club.

- Appoint a Controller for the afternoon.

Before the start of play.

Allocate rinks for all games. It is recommended that this be done before the start of the first games – and written on the blackboard/whiteboard.

Provide scorecards for each game. It is strongly recommended that the scorecard includes. Discipline eg Pairs 1:.....Club vClub

Rink No.

Ensure that a toss is done to determine which pair plays which (recommended that this be done before the start of the fours).

Start the event and be responsible for ringing the bell at the duration of the games. Ensure the Time Clock is set or if one not available keep the Official Time.

Complete the results sheet and have opposition sign it.

Host Club to forward the results to :

Graeme Allison

50 Bringans Street, Alexandra email: gjallison1940@gmail.com

Results to reach Graeme by the Wednesday evening after the Saturday of the match.

Result sheets will be issued to clubs.

WEDNESDAY PENNANTS:

East Zone pennant games 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.

In the **East Zone** Club 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. 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.

East Zone only – Each visiting team will pay the Host Club \$8 per team to help defray the cost of afternoon tea.

All results to be sent to the recorder Bill Grant, 38 Clutha Street, Alexandra 9320 email: grant.alex@xtra.co.nz. asap by the Host Club. Failure to do so will result in the host club losing all points allocated to that green and will be credited to the visitors.

In the **West Zone**, pennant games and tournaments are held alternatively during the season. Conditions for tournaments are:

- 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; 1 for draw; 1 for each end won.
- Entry Fee: \$40 per team.

West Zone 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.

Result sheets to be sent to Dave Stewart, 27 Sunhaven Cove, Cromwell 9310

email: gilliananddave2@xtra.co.nz

(INTERCLUB SEVENS – MEN and WOMEN)

- **Play will commence by:** 8.30am on each tournament day.
 - **Entries close with the Centre Secretary:** 28th October 2021 (Men); 24 December 2021 (Women)
 - **Entry fee:** \$180.00 (incl. GST) per side.
 - **Played On:** 4th & 5th December 2021 (Men); 15th & 16th January 2022 (Women)
 - **Format of side:** Each side will comprise 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs team and a Fours team.
 - **Competition Format:** Entries will be placed in Sections.
 - **All Clubs affiliated** to Central Otago Bowls may enter a side. 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.
 - **Play:** The Centre match committee will decide the format and conditions for play when entries have been received.
 - **(Men) Depending on Entries** 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. Depending on entries, a plate event may be held.
 - **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 an end in play is burnt after the bell, the jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark to complete the end.
- **Determining a winner:** In all games three 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.
 - **Movement of Players between Teams:** A player may not move to another team after commencing play with their original team..
 - **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 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 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.

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

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

AFFINITY FUNERALS CENTRE MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES TOURNAMENTS:

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.

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

Entries close with the Tournament Secretary: 7pm Sunday (Men) 16th January 2022. (Women) 23rd January 2022

Entry fee: \$20.00 per player.

Played on: **Saturday/Sunday 22/23 January (Men) 29/30 January (Women)**

Play will commence by: 8.30am on each day.

Post Section: Post Section play will be sudden death, 21 shots, 2 hour time limit until semi-finals & final when there will be no time limit..

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

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 term of this law, Law 35 of the Sport shall apply.

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

Tie in Post Section 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.

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.

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

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.

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 with the Tournament Secretary: 7pm Sunday 24th October 2021

Entry fee: \$40.00 per team (Entries must be players from the same Club)

Played on: **Saturday & Sunday 30/31st October 2021**

Play will commence by 8.30 on each tournament day.

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

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.

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

Semi Finals and Finals to be 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:

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, an extra end(s) will be played to find 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.

SCOTT CONTRACTING/VI BLOCK CENTRE MEN'S TRIPLES & WOMEN'S TRIPLES

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

Conditions of Play:

- Entries must comprise players from 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.

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 with the Tournament Secretary: 7pm Sunday 3rd October 2021.

Entry fee: \$60.00 per team

Played on: Saturday/Sunday 9/10 October 2021

Play will commence by: 8.30 on each tournament day.

Qualifying: 4 games of 14 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 hour to apply up to Semi Finals.

Semi finals and Finals to be 14 ends NO time limit.

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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.

CENTRE MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURS TOURNAMENTS

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

Conditions of Play:

- Entries must comprise players from 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.

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 with The Tournament Secretary: 7pm Sunday 4th November 2021

Entry fee: \$80.00 per team.

Played on: Saturday/Sunday 13/14 November 2021.

Play will commence by: 8.30am on each tournament Day.

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

Post Section: Post Section will be sudden death, 14 ends: Time limit of 2 hour to apply up to Semi Finals.

Semi finals and Finals to be 14 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:

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 to decide a winner.

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

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.

CENTRE 2-4-2 MIXED PAIRS:

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 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.

Entries close with the Tournament Secretary: 7pm Sunday, 5th December 2021.

Entry fee: \$40.00 per team

Played on: Saturday/Sunday 11/12 December 2021.

Play will commence by: 8.30 on each tournament day.

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

Post Section: Post Section will be sudden death, 14 ends. Time limit of 2 hours to apply up to Semi Final. Semi-final & Finals NO time limit.

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

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

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.

WAIPIATA COUNTRY HOTEL NATIONAL 3/FIVE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT:

Played on Sunday 20th February 2022.

Entries close with the Tournament Secretary 7pm Sunday 13th February 2022

Teams to be mixed and all from to the same Central Otago Club.

Play will commence by: 8.30am.

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.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPION EVENTS:

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.

Substitutes or replacements must comply with Regulation 7.7 a b c d e g; 7.8 a b c.

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

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

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

Entry fee: \$20.00 per player.

Played on: Saturday 26th March 2022 (Men and Women); **Saturday 20 March 2022** (1-5yr Singles Men and Women)

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

Play will commence by: 8.30am.

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

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 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. The runner-up may play in this event if the winner is not available.

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: \$40.00 per team

Played on: Sunday 27th March 2022.

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

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:

Leads: after they have delivered their **third** bowl.

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

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

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION TRIPLES:

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

Played on: Saturday, 2nd April 2022.

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.

Play will commence by: 9.00am on each tournament day

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:

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

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

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

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

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION FOURS:

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

Played on: Sunday 3rd April, 2022.

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: 8.30am.

Games: All games played will be sudden death, 14 ends, no time limit.

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

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 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 14 ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end(s) will be played to decide a winner.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS:

(Start Time 8.30am in all cases)

1-5 YEAR SINGLE Men to play Sunday 6th March 2022; Women Saturday 12th February 2022.

1-5 YEAR 2X4X2 PAIRS To be played on Saturday 9th April 2022.

1-10 YEAR 2X4X2 PAIRS To be played on Sunday 21st November 2021.

Depending upon entries all three Junior Tournaments will be run on a points system for find the top 4 teams which will play off in semi-finals and finals.

UMPIRES TOURNAMENT To be played on Monday, 14th March 2022. This will be an optional fours event. Start time 9:00am.

This tournament is open to all bowlers and is to be run on a points system.

BEEL TROPHY CLARK TRAY; MORRISS TRAY & KITTO CUP

CLARK TRAY (Round 1) BEEL TROPHY (Round 2) Men

MORRISS TRAY (Round 1) KITTO CUP (Round 2) Women

To be played: Sunday 9 January 2022 in the Maniototo.

Clark Tray & Beel Trophy:

4 Teams of 2 bowl Triples, each from Sub Centre, Dunstan, Lakes.

Morriss Tray & Kitto Cup:

4 Teams of 2 bowl Triples, each from Sub Centre, Dunstan, Lakes.

Games: 2 games each of 2 hours (Bell to bell). Round 1 - 10:30am. Round 2 - 1.15 pm (approx.).

Results: Overall - Combined Men & Women each area over 2 rounds.

Trophies: Points will be scored by all teams. Trophies will be awarded to the area with the highest score after each round.

Points: 2 for win, 1 for draw. If points are tied then total aggregate points.

Jack: If incorrectly thrown the jack shall be spotted by opposing skip.

Time Limit: An end killed after the bell will **NOT BE REPLAYED**.

Morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring own lunch.

WOMEN'S WILSON HULL TROPHY

This is a 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, similar to 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.

REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS

Central Otago v Southland – Men: To be played on **17th October 2021** at Invercargill

Central Otago v Southland – Women: To be played on **17th October 2021** at Invercargill

Men's and Women's Inter-Centre National Finals : To be played on **17th to 20th March 2022** at North Harbour.

Men's Southern 6 (South Canterbury, Central, North & South Otago, Dunedin, Southland): To be played on **29th & 30th January 2022** at South Otago

Women's Southern 6 – (South Canterbury, Central, North & South Otago, Dunedin, Southland): To be played on **22nd & 23rd January 2022** at North Otago

Women's Central Otago v South Otago v Southland: To be played on **3rd December 2021** at Roxburgh.

Women's Lex Kimber Trophy – (Canterbury Country, South Canterbury North & Central Otago): To be played **5th & 6th March 2022** at South Canterbury.

Men's and Women's Interclub 7's National Finals: To be played on **7th to 10th April 2022** at Wellington.