

BOWLS CENTRAL OTAGO

Umpires Report September 2026

New Umpires:

We are fortunate to be welcoming 4 new Umpires in Central Otago. Barbara H Wilson (Wanaka/Hawea) has completed her Full Level 1 Exams. Carl Street (Roxburgh), David Ferguson (Wanaka) have completed their Level 1 Laws exam and will be undertaking their measuring exam on 15 September. Wayne Patterson (Arrowtown) has passed his Laws exam and will complete his measuring exam when he returns from overseas. Congratulations to you all.

These umpires completed the Bowls NZ Online Laws course which was held in April and May.

September Meeting:

The September meeting will be held at Clyde Bowling Club at 2pm on Monday 21 September. Allocations for Centre Events scheduled before 31 January will be made. Training on Bowls Hub Results App will be given to all those who attend.

Convenor:

Unfortunately, Miriam Stace has decided not to proceed with becoming our Central Otago Convenor. I am still looking for somebody to take over this role so we can bring some more enthusiasm into our group. It is mainly an administrative role and does not need to be undertaken by an Umpire.

Re-accreditations:

Re-accreditation exams will be held on 15 September at Clyde Bowling Club. Level 2: Stu Hurley (Wanaka), John Hurst (Clyde), Angela Wilson (Omakau). Level 1: Sam Smith (Alexandra).

Uniforms:

Current Umpires will all have their Uniforms after the 21 September. Those completing their Level 1 Measuring exam will have their full uniform by the end of the month, ready for the start of the season.

WS Hickey Umpire/Coaching Tournament:

This Tournament is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 7 April at Alexandra Bowling Club. A convenor is to be appointed at the meeting on 21 September.

Pauline Seaton
Umpires Convenor