

CENTRAL OTAGO BOWLS INC

2023-24

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- *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 – 2x4x2 Pairs and Robertson Shield Fours*
- *Central Otago 3/Fives Tournament*

Conditions of Play are for Central Otago Bowls Inc. 2023/24 and apply to all players and clubs participating in Centre competitions.

Special Conditions for each of the above events may alter prior to their commencement.

Laws and Regulations:

All competitions must be played in accordance with the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls**, Crystal Mark Fourth Edition effective 1 April 2023

Absentee players: (Law 39)

If any player/s are absent in a team or side, the game may continue and Law 39 will apply.

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

Catering: Morning and afternoon tea will be provided by the host club. Central Otago Bowls will collect a catering fee from players when entry fees are paid which will be forwarded direct to host club.

Meals: Only morning & afternoon teas will be provided. Players to make own arrangements for lunches unless otherwise stated.

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/Vaping: 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 Club boundaries.

Entries: All players in Centre Events must be full financial members of a club affiliated to Central Otago Bowls Inc.

Centre Titles: Players must be full financial members of the same Club except where otherwise stated. The following events qualify for a Centre Title:

- **Centre Tournaments** - Singles, Pairs, Triples, and Fours
- **Interclub Sevens** - Composite teams accepted where Clubs have less than 20 members of same gender
- **3/Fives**
- **Mixed Pairs** – Composite teams accepted.
- **Champion of Champions** – Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours

Winners of Five Centre Titles qualify for a Gold Star.

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

Clothing: Players in a team or side must wear their club uniform.

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 and social media during the week prior to each event. An open draw will be conducted prior to the commencement of each open event. Random draws via a phone app. for Champion of Champion events will be made upon confirmation of entries from all clubs. 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.

Dual 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.

IMPLICATIONS: 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 2023 (**Domestic Regulation Clause 2 – Substitutes**) 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.

Substitutes: (Domestic Regulation 2): Any change in playing personnel shall be subject to the prior approval of the Controlling Body and shall be limited to one Substitute in Pairs and Triples and two Substitutes for Fours. No substitutes will be approved for Open Singles and Runner-up may Substitute for 1-5 competitions. Applications will be considered for the following reasons; sickness, bereavement, work commitments, and other individual exceptional circumstances may also be considered. The Controlling Body require the Replacement/Substitute Application Form to be submitted and documents or evidence to support 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. Application forms are available from the Central Otago Bowls website (www.bowlscentralotago.com), Tournament Secretary or Club Secretaries.

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 30 November. These will be considered at a General Meeting in January and Clubs will forward a Remit to the April General Meeting for a Vote.

Trial Ends: (Law 5.1): 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.

Disputes and Complaints: The Match Committee will act on complaints and playing disputes, provided they comply with Law 36 or 52.4. All Complaints and Disputes must be forwarded in writing, on the appropriate form, 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 \$2.00 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.

Results: Host Club to Email results to Carl Street, resultscentralbowls@gmail.com, within 3 days after the match. Only 1 card per game. The score cards are to remain with host club.

Teams: Men players can be included (Lead and Second) 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.

Killed Ends: An end in play, which is subsequently killed after the time signal will not be replayed.

Board Representative: Angela Wilson 021 0636630. Email: angie.wilson56@icloud.com

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 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: 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.

MARGARET ROBERTSON SHIELD:

Games to commence at 1.00 pm playing Fours. Play for 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: 2 points for a win. 1 point for a draw. 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.

Afternoon tea: at conclusion of play.

SATURDAY PENNANTS: PREMIER, 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:** Fours. Duration: 1.5 hours. Ends to be completed when bell goes. 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:** at the end of Game 1.
- **Game 2: Premier and 1st Division:** 3 Bowl pairs. **2nd Division:** 2x4x2 pairs.
Duration: 1½ hours. Ends to be completed when bell goes. 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.
Format: 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:** 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.
- **Determination of Placings Premier & Division 1:** Will be decided on % performance and net differential.
- **Results Premier & Division 1:** Each team accumulates points in its own right in the round-robin section. At the completion of the round-robin section the top eight teams in their respective divisions will progress to semi-finals and finals.
- **Semi-finals & Finals Premier & Division 1:** 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3, 5 vs 8 & 6 vs 7 will apply separately in both division's semi-finals with winners progressing to their appropriate final. Losers will play off to give 1-8 rankings in both Premier and Division 1.
- **Results Division 2:** Winners will be decided by the percentage of points scored.
- **Clyde Trophy:** Awarded to the winners of Premier Division.
- **Games interrupted or called off:** 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 if six ends are completed; otherwise the 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.
- **Board Representative:** Alister Watson 027 4492023 Email: alisterwatson@yahoo.com.au

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.** Scorecard to include: Discipline (e.g. Pairs), Clubs and Rink No.
- **Toss:** Ensure that a toss is done to determine which pair plays which (recommended that this be done before the start of the fours).
- **Time:** Ensure the Time Clock or other official time piece is set at the beginning of the each game. Bell to be rung at the beginning and end of each game.
- **Results:** Completed results sheets, which have been signed by both teams, to be Emailed to: **Carl Street, resultscentralotagobowls@gmail.com** by Monday following completion of the days play. Result sheets will be issued to clubs.

WEDNESDAY PENNANTS:

EAST ZONE:

- 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.
- 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.
- **Games interrupted or called off:** 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.
- Visiting team pays Host Club \$8 per team to defray the cost of afternoon tea.
- **Killed End:** The jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark.
- **Results:** Emailed to **Carl Street, resultscentralotagobowls@gmail.com**, by Friday after completion of the days play 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.
- **Games interrupted or called off:** 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. If any set is not completed points are shared.

WEST ZONE: Pennant games and tournaments are held alternatively during the season.

Tournaments:

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

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.
- **Results:** Emailed to Dave Stewart, gilliananddave2@xtra.co.nz

CENTRE TOURNAMENTS:

INTERCLUB SEVENS: MEN & WOMEN

- **Play will commence by:** 8.30am on each tournament day.
- **Entries close with the Centre Secretary:** 6 November 2022 (Men); 30 October 2022 (Women)
- **Entry fee:** \$250.00inc GST per side which includes catering fees of \$80/team incl. GST.
- **Dates:** MEN: 2 & 3 December 2023; WOMEN: 25 & 26 November 2023
- **Side Format:** Each side will comprise 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs and Fours team.
- **Competition Format:** (Depending on entries)
 - MEN: 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. A Plate event maybe held.
- **Affiliation:** All sides must be affiliated to a Central Otago Bowls Inc. Club. 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.

- **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 by Central Otago Bowls Inc.
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.
- **Points:** 3 points each game won, 1 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.
- **Substitutes (Domestic Regulation 2 2.4(g)):** 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 Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4 1st April 2023.
- **Restricting the movement of players during play:** In all games, the movement of players during play shall be restricted as specified in Appendix A, A.4 Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4 1 April 2023.
SINGLES: After delivery of their third and fourth bowls. PAIRS: Leads after delivery of their third bowl. Skips after 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. Skips after delivery of each of their bowls.

MEN & WOMEN’S SINGLES:

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

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day. 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 no later than 7.00pm Sunday 15 January 2024

Entry fee: \$20.00 per player plus \$5.00 catering fee which goes directly to host club.

Date: Qualifying Saturday 27 January 2024; Post Section Sunday 28 January 2024.

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 terms of this law, Law 35 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls 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:

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

Entries: Must comprise players of the same Club.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day. 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 no later than 7pm Sunday 1 October 2023.

Entry fee: \$20.00 plus \$5.00 catering fees per player which will be paid direct to host clubs.

Date: Qualifying Saturday 7 October 2023; Post Section Sunday 8 October 2023.

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 delivery their third bowl. SKIPS: after delivery of their second and third bowls.

Tie in qualifying play: An extra end(s) will be played to find a winner.

Tie in Post Section play: An extra end(s) will be played to decide a winner.

MIKE PERO REAL ESTATE TRIPLES:

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

Entries: Must comprise players of the same Club.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day. 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 no later than 7pm Sunday 12 November 2023..

Entry fee: \$20.00 plus \$5 catering per player which will be paid direct to host club.

Date: Qualifying Rounds Saturday 18 November 2023. Post Section Sunday 19 November 2023.

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 hours to apply up to Semi Finals.

Semi finals and Finals: 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: LEAD: After delivery of their second bowl. SECOND: After delivery of their second bowl. SKIP: 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.

AFFINITY FUNERALS FOURS:

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

Entries: Must comprise players of the same Club.

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day. 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 no later than 7pm Sunday 22 October 2023.

Entry fee: \$20.00 plus \$5 catering per player which will be paid direct to the host club.

Date: Qualifying Rounds Saturday 28 October 2023. Post Section Sunday 29 October 2023.

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 apply up to Semi Finals.

Semi finals and Finals: 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: LEAD: After delivery of their second bowl.

SECOND: After delivery of their second bowl. THIRD: After delivery of their second bowl. SKIP: 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: The jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark if an end is burnt after the bell.

ARVIDA QUEENSTOWN COUNTRY CLUB 1-5 & 1-10 TOURNAMENTS:

1-5 YEAR SINGLES:

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

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day.

Format: Depending upon entries, will be run on a points system to find the top 4 players to play off in semi-finals and finals.

Qualifying: 4 games of 21 shots or 1hr 10mins.

Semi-finals: 1st plays 4th, 2nd plays 3rd qualifying. No time limit

Finals: No time limit

Date: Sunday 11 February 2023.

Entries close: With the Tournament Secretary no later than 7.00pm on Sunday 4 February 2023.

Entry Fee: \$20 plus \$5 catering which will be paid direct to host club.

1-5 YEAR 2X4X2 PAIRS:

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

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day.

Format: Can be composite teams from Clubs in the Central Otago Centre. Depending upon entries, will be run on a points system to find the top 4 players to play off in the semi-finals and finals.

Qualifying: 4 games of 8 completed ends or 1hr 10mins.

Semi-finals: 1st plays 4th, 2nd plays 3rd qualifying. No time limit.

Finals: No time limit

Date: Sunday 12 November 2023

Entries close: With the Tournament Secretary no later than 7.00pm on Sunday 5 November 2023.

Entry Fee: \$20 per player plus \$5 catering which will be paid direct to the host club.

1-10 YEAR 2X4X2 PAIRS:

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

Time: Play will commence by 8.30am each day.

Format: Can be composite teams from Clubs in the Central Otago Centre. Depending upon entries, will be run on a points system to find the top 4 players to play off in the semi-finals and finals.

Qualifying: 4 games of 8 completed ends or 1hr 10mins.

Semi-Finals: 1st plays 4th, 2nd plays 3rd qualifying. No time limit.

Finals: No time limit

Date: Sunday 1st October 2023

Entries close: With the Tournament Secretary no later than 7.00pm on Sunday 24 September 2023

Entry Fee: \$20 per player plus \$5 catering which will be paid direct to the host club.

2x4x2 MIXED PAIRS:

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

Time: Play will commence by 8.30 each day. 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 no later than 7pm Sunday 3 December 2023.

Entry fee: \$20 per player plus \$5 catering fee which will be paid direct to host club.

Date: Qualifying Rounds Saturday 9 December 2023. Post Section Sunday 10 December 2023.

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

Post Section: 14 ends, sudden death. 2 hour Time Limit to Semi Finals. Semi-final & Finals NO time limit.

Tie in qualifying play: In the event of a Tie in qualifying play an extra end will be played to decide a winner.

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

Time Limit: The jack will be re-spotted on the 2 metre mark if an end is burnt after the bell.

WAIPIATA COUNTRY HOTEL NATIONAL 3/FIVE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT:

Date: Sunday 18 February 2024.

Entries close: With the Tournament Secretary no later than 7pm Sunday 11 February 2024.

Teams: Mixed team all from to the same Central Otago Club.

Time: Play will commence at 8.30am.

Format: As per Bowls NZ National Conditions of Play

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

Entry fee: \$30 per player which includes a BBQ Lunch plus \$5 catering fee which will be paid direct to host club.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:

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 by completing the Substitute Application Form and returning to the Tournament Secretary or Centre Manager. Application forms are available on Bowls Central Otago website (www.bowlscentralotago.com), or Tournament Secretary and Club Secretaries.

Substitutes or replacements must comply with Domestic Regulation 2 and Law 32.9

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

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

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

Entry fee: \$20.00 per player plus \$5.00 catering fee which will be paid direct to the host club.

Date: OPEN: Saturday 13 April 2024. 1-5YR: Sunday 3 March 2024

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

Play will commence by: 8.30am.

Substitutes: Will not be approved for Open Singles event. 1-5 Year Runner-up can play if the winner is not available.

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: 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.

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: \$20.00 per player plus \$5.00 catering fee which will be paid to the host club.

Date: Sunday 14 April 2024

Substitutes: As above – Domestic Regulation 2 and Law 32.9

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: LEAD: After delivery of their third bowl. SKIP: After delivery of their second and third bowls.

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

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION TRIPLES:

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end

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

Date: Saturday 23 March 2024

Entry fee: \$20.00 per player plus \$5 catering fee which will be paid direct to host club.

Substitutes: As above – Domestic Regulation 2 and Law 32.9

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: LEAD: After delivery of their second bowl. SECONDS: After delivery of their second bowl. SKIPS: After delivery of each of their bowls.

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

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION FOURS:

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

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

Date: Sunday 24 March 2024

Entry fee: \$20.00 per player plus \$5 catering fee which will be paid direct to host club

Play will commence by: 8.30am.

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

Substitutes: As above – Domestic Regulation 2 and Law 32.9

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: LEAD: 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.

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

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS:

UMPIRES TOURNAMENT:

Date: Tuesday 7 November 2023

Time: 9.00am

Format: Mufti. Optional fours. Open to all bowlers and run on a points system.

CENTRAL OTAGO CENTRE TRIANGULAR

MEN: Round 1 Clarke Tray. **Round 2** BEEL TROPHY

WOMEN: Round 1 Morriss Tray. **Round 2** Kitto Cup.

Date: Sunday 14 January 2024 in Alexandra.

Time: Round 1: 10.00am. Round 2: 12.45pm

Format: 4 Teams of 2 bowl Triples, each from Sub Centre, Dunstan, Lakes. 2 games each of 2 hours (bell to bell)

Results: OVERALL: Combined Men & Women 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 respotted by opposing skip.

Time Limit: An end killed after the bell will not be replayed.

Catering: Morning/Afternoon Tea will be provided by Centre. Orders taken for lunch at players cost.

WOMEN'S WILSON HULL TROPHY:

This is a Four's 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/NATIONAL EVENTS:

Central Otago v Southland: 15 October 2023 at Southland

Women's Central Otago v South Otago v Southland: 1 December 2023 at Roxburgh. Start Time 10.00am

Southern 6 (South Canterbury, Central, North & South Otago, Dunedin, Southland):

Date: MEN: 20 & 21 January 2024 in South Canterbury

WOMEN: 20 & 21 January 2024 in Southland

Development Women Lex Kimber Trophy – (Canterbury Country, Sth Canterbury Nth & Central Otago):
9th & 10th March @ Ashburton

Over 60's: 11 & 12 March 2024 @ North Otago

2024 Inter-Centre National Finals : 14 to 17 March 2024 in Wellington

2024 Inter-Club National Finals: 4 to 7 April 2024 in Auckland

2024 Bowls 3/Five Interclub Finals: 3 to 5 May 2024.