

CENTRAL OTAGO BOWLS INC.
HAWKESWOOD MINING MEN'S INTERCLUB SEVENS
6TH & 7TH DECEMBER 2025

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY: All Special Conditions of Play must be read in conjunction with the General Conditions of Play which are available on Central Otago Bowls website www.bowlscentralotago.com.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

Special Conditions of Play for events may alter prior to their commencement.

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.

Dates: 6th & 7th December 2025

Venues:

- **QUALIFYING – Fours and Singles at Alexandra Bowling Club & Pairs at ADC Bowling Club on Saturday 6 November and Morning of 7 November 2025**
- **SEMI FINALS AND FINALS – to be played at Alexandra on afternoon of 7 December 2025**

Entries close on Bowls Hub: Sunday 23 November 2025

Entry fee: \$250.00 incl. GST per side which includes catering fees of \$80/team incl. GST. Payable to Central Otago Bowls Inc. BNZ Account No: 02 0916 0133831 00 prior to the event.

Start of Play: Play will commence by 8.30am each day

Time limit: All games to be completed, irrespective of score, within the designated time limit of not less than 1.75 hours. 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.

Where the time limit is not common to all games on any green, the agreed start time must be recorded on the scorecard and scoreboard. The Umpire shall notify the teams in individual games when the time limit has expired.

Side Format: Each side will comprise 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs and Fours team.

Competition Format: (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.

Bowls: Singles - 4 bowls, Pairs - 3 bowls, and Fours – 2 bowls

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

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.

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 must not move to another team after commencement of play except when a Substitute is required.

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 and Seconds after the second player in their team has delivered their 2nd bowl. Thirds after delivery of 2nd bowl. Skips after delivery of each of their bowls.

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a player can ask the marker in Singles and opponent in Pairs and Fours, if they can walk up to the head earlier than described in Appendix A4.1. If a player does not meet the terms of this law, Law 13 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls shall apply.

Code of Conduct: 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.

Approximate Schedule:

Saturday 6 November:

1 st game	08.30 – 10.15am
Tea	10.15 – 10.30am
2 nd game	10.30 – 12.15pm
Lunch	12.15 – 12.45pm
3 rd game	12.45 – 2.30pm
4 th game	2.30 – 4.15pm
Tea	4.15 – 4.30pm
5 th game	4.30 – 6.15pm

Sunday 7 December:

6th game	8.30 – 10.15am
Tea	10.15 – 10.30am
7th game	10.30 – 12.15pm
Lunch	12.15 – 12.45pm
Semi Finals	12.45pm
Finals	3.00pm