



CENTRAL OTAGO BOWLS INC.
WAIPIATA COUNTRY HOTEL WOMEN'S INTERCLUB SEVENS
31 JANUARY & 1 FEBRUARY 2026

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: 31 January and 1 February 2026

Venue: Qualifying & Post Section: At Clyde Bowling Club

Entries close on Bowls Hub: Saturday 25 January 2026 on Bowls Hub

Entry fee: \$250.00incl. 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 9.30am on Saturday and 8.30am on Sunday

Side Format: Each side will comprise the following teams – a Singles player, a pairs team and a fours team.

Competition Format: Sides will be placed in two sections playing a full round robin. Section 1 will comprise of 6 sides, section 2 will comprise of 5 sides and there will be a bye. The top two Sides from each section will play off in a semi-final and final on Sunday afternoon.

Ends: Singles: 21 shots; Pairs 18 ends; Fours 15 ends

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

Time limit Round Robin Games: All games to be completed, irrespective of score, within the designated time limit of not less than 2.00 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.

Time Limit Semi Finals and Final: No time limit will apply.

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. Players may change positions within a team, between rounds.

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 31 January:

Tea/Trial Ends	09.00am
1 st game	09.30– 11.30am
Lunch	11.30 – 12.15pm
2 nd game	12.15 – 2.15pm
A/Tea	2.15 – 2.30 pm
3 rd game	2.30 – 4.30pm

Sunday 7 December:

Trial Ends	8.00am
4th game	8.30 – 10.30am
Tea	10.30 – 10.45am
5th game	10.45 – 12.45pm
Lunch	12.45 – 1.15pm
Semi Finals	1.15pm
Finals	3.15pm