

Cromwell Bowling Club

Remit 1: Time length of Play: Pairs & Fours

It is recommended that on ladies' interclub days the game times be **reduced from the current 2 hours to 1.5 hours per game**, both for the 2x4x2 pairs and the fours.

Benefits

- The reduction in green play time may offer some relief to players struggling in extreme and trying heat conditions of the Central Otago summers.
- This would still allow for three hours of actual bowling time and reduce the playing time from 4 to 3 hours on the day.
- The reduction to this time would allow approximately 10-12 ends for the pairs and approximately 9-10 ends for the fours which still provides sufficient time to obtain a fair result.
- Teams travelling long distances would be able to return home an hour earlier at the end of the days play (after afternoon tea).
- Consideration could also be given to playing this as an afternoon only competition (like the men's current competition).

Remit 2: Allocation of Competition Points

The current system provides for points to be awarded on the overall performance of clubs, irrespective of whether they have one team or multiple teams participating.

It is recommended that the current system be abolished and be replaced by one that recognises the performance of all teams individually i.e. points to be awarded to each team, regardless of the number of teams entered by their club.

Benefits

This would bring the ladies competition in to line with the current points structure for the mens' competition, which is proven to be working well.

It would no longer disadvantage clubs who enter multiple teams.