

## **BANNOCKBURN BOWLING CLUB:**

### **1. Saturday Pennants:**

**“That Saturday Pennants commence at 1.00pm”**

#### **Central Otago Bowls**

This was discussed by club representatives at the February 9 General Meeting and no agreement was reached, with other options discussed

- Leave as is and informally start games earlier if all teams are agreed.
- Bring forward to 1.15pm

### **2. Premier and Div 1 Pennants:**

**“That there be two double header rounds in the Saturday Premier Division and three double header rounds in Division One. Double header not to be played in the first two rounds of competition.”**

#### **Central Otago Bowls**

##### **PREMIER**

With only eight (8) teams entered in the Premier grade, Central Otago Bowls does not believe there is a need for double header rounds in Premier. The dates proposed for the Premier competition are:

October 10, 17 & 31 November 14 & 28, December 12 and January 16. Final's Day is scheduled on February 13. It is anticipated one club would be drawn to host the finals with the other seven clubs each hosting a round robin fixture. A double round would complicate this.

##### **DIVISION 1 (14 teams)**

Two options are put forward, the first of which would satisfy Bannockburn's desire to see three double header rounds played in Division 1 (up from one such occasion last year).

- 1) Start on October 3 i.e. 1 week prior to Premier and Division 2 and utilising two artificial greens. The three double headers would be played on October 31 (Rounds 4 & 5), November 28 (7 & 8) and December 12 (9 & 10). Though not ideal, a round is scheduled for January 9 (Final day of the Men's Singles at the Nationals). Under this option a round is also scheduled for December 19. The Finals are scheduled for February 13 alongside the Premier finals.
- 2) Start on October 3 i.e. 1 week prior to Premier and Division 2 and utilising two artificial greens (no change from Option 1).  
There would only be two double headers (down from three under Option 1) to be played

on October 31 (Rounds 4 & 5), and December 12 (8 & 9) under this option.

Though not ideal a round is scheduled for January 9 (Final day of the Men's Singles at the Nationals) so no change from Option 1.

Unlike Option 1, a round is not scheduled for December 19 thereby leaving it free for clubs.

Round 12 would be played on February 13 (Premier Finals Day), Round 13 on March 13 and the Final's Day on March 20.

### **3. Premier and Div 1 Pennants:**

**“A player is ineligible to play in Division One or Division Two men's pennants, if they have played 5 rounds of Premier grade.**

#### **Central Otago Bowls**

No issue with this being put in place in addition to:

No player may play in the Premier Finals unless they have played five rounds of Pennants during the current season in any division.

Players contesting the Division 1 and Division 2 Finals must have played a minimum of five games for the team they are looking to play in.