

## **General Managers Report 9/12/19**

### **Bowls Competitions**

Open Singles, Open Pairs, Open Fours and Bowls Specialists 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs all complete. Prestige Pairs postponed.

Dynasty Sport Interclub, Pennants and Bowls3Five all started, interclub almost finished.

### **Youth development**

CSW Junior tournament complete, spoke to Sport Directors about next year's plans and how we can get into more schools. CSW junior trial day cancelled due to poor numbers. Meeting with CSW mid-December to plan 2020.

### **Meetings**

Attended Bowls NZ staff meeting with Canterbury and Auckland, presented about BW. Planning to go 2-3 times a year as they wish to get our input going forward, paid for by Bowls NZ.

Delegates Meeting Nov 5.

Cancer Society funding workshop for clubs. Disappointing turnout but worth doing.

### **Commercial Partnerships/ Funding**

Met with Tiger Turf about sponsorship– awaiting to hear back but not confident.

Met and regular communications with current sponsors Kiwi Trophies and Engraving, Pivotal Print, Cancer Society, Ged Boyle, Dynasty Sport, Ryman Healthcare, New World Thorndon and New World Hutt City.

Successful in grant applications - NZCT \$20,000, Lion Foundation \$5000. WCT \$1440. Have applied to Infinity Foundation (\$15,000 for salaries), currently pending.

### **Clothing**

Sourced jackets and polos for volunteers (tournament managers, selectors and BW reps). The new representative kit has been ordered, including playing polo, travelling polo, jacket, shorts, pants and caps. Awaiting arrival.

### **IT**

In ongoing discussions with two developers about possibilities for online submission of results and tables for Interclub. Also met with Tawa who run a google docs programme for tournament managers.

### **General**

Regular competition admin, comm, office admin and accounting duties etc.