



# TARARUA QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Hosted by

**Bowls Manawatu**

**Sunday 25th January 2026**

**Kapiti, Manawatu, Wairarapa & Wellington**

To be held on SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

Men playing at North End Bowling Club

Women playing at the Bowls Palmerston North Club

**Teams:** 1 x 10-person side per gender.

Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours.

There is no freedom of movement allowed between disciplines.

**Format:** Three rounds of play using a scattered draw.

**Scoring:** 2 points per win, 1 per draw.

Separate Men's and Women's winners.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be the Centre with the highest score differential. If still tied, the side with the highest number of ends won.

## Timetable:

Sunday

Morning Tea/Official Welcome	8.30 am
Trial ends	at 8.45 am
<b>Game 1</b>	9 am
Lunch	11 am (No lunch supplied. Please bring your own.)
<b>Game 2</b>	12.00 pm
<b>Game 3</b>	2.30 pm
Afternoon Tea	5.00 pm

## Conditions of Play:

Singles: 21 shots

Pairs: 18 ends (3 bowls)

Triples: 18 ends (2 bowls)

Fours: 15 ends (2 bowls)

*Time Limit for all games: 2 hours 30 minutes.*

**Venues:** North End Bowling Club & Bowls Palmerston North Club

**Catering:** Afternoon Tea Provided

## General Conditions:

- All games are to be played in accordance with Laws of the Sport of Bowls, NZ Domestic Regulations and Conditions of Play.
- Substitutes allowed per the NZ Domestic Regulations. Teams may elect to bring an extra player and there be to no limit on the number of substitutes.
- The Controlling Body/Tournament Manager shall have the right to alter or amend the schedule and/or playing conditions as deemed necessary.

- Should bowls stickers be used all team bowls must have stickers.
- Scorecards are to be filled in, including the names of players and to be signed by both skips at the completion of the game.
- Smoking/ vaping is not permitted on/near the green during the event. The host's club smoking policy is to be adhered to.
- Phones are to be switched off or turned to silent mode.
- Use of Electronic Devices

**Pursuant to Law 41.7**, players with a hearing disability can use electronic devices to communicate with each other while on the rink of play, or with a marker in a singles game. Electronic devices should not interrupt or interfere with any other players or disrupt the flow of the game. The electronic device must be non-intrusive to other players or officials that are present on the green at any time during a game. As a guide, the use of the device should be no more intrusive (in terms of volume) than any other conversation between players in any game.

- An incorrectly thrown jack shall be redelivered.
- A killed end shall be replayed. A killed end after the bell has signalled the end of the game, shall be placed on the 2m Mark.

#### **Restricting the Movement of Players during Play:**

Singles the opponents after delivery of their 3rd and 4th bowls

Pairs                    the Leads after delivery of their 3rd bowls  
                          the Skips after delivery of their 2nd and 3rd bowls

Triples                the Leads and Seconds after delivery of their 2nd bowl  
                          the Skips after delivery of each of their bowls

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

In exceptional and limited circumstances, a Singles player can ask the Marker for permission to walk up to the head, or a Skip can ask that a player walk up to the head earlier than described above.

**Results:** Will be live-scored and available on the Bowls Manawatu website

<https://www.bowlsmanawatu.co.nz/>

Please also note:

A manager's meeting will be held during Round 2. This will include confirmation of conditions and format for next year.

Each Centre will be invoiced \$200 (GST incl) towards Manawatu's Centre costs for the day.

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**Event Manager:** Vanessa Taylor

**Supervisor:** tbc

**Umpires:**