

Bowls Canterbury

Conditions of Play Season 2018 – 2019

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This booklet contains the Conditions of Play for the following competitions:

- Bowls Canterbury Interclub – women's, men's, under 8's, mixed and vet's (over 60's)
- Bowls Canterbury Open Competitions – singles, pairs, triples, fours, mixed pairs, mixed fours, under 20's
- Bowls Canterbury Champion of Champion events – singles, pairs, triples and fours
- Bowls Canterbury Over 60's competitions – singles, pairs, triples and fours
- Bowls Canterbury Club Executive Tournament
- Bowls Canterbury Secondary School event – singles and pairs

Please also see the Special Conditions of Play for each of these events – which may alter prior to the commencement of the tournament.

Note that these are provisional conditions of play only.

Any amendments to these conditions will be sent out in an updated booklet prior to the start of Interclub for both Pre Christmas and Post Christmas competitions. Details will also be published on the website as an amendment and these amended Conditions of Play will override all provisional Conditions of Play in respect of any dispute.



STANDARD CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

These Conditions of Play, for the Bowls Canterbury 2018 – 2019 season's fixtures, apply to all players and clubs participating in Centre leagues and competitions.

Laws and Regulations:

All competitions must be played in accordance with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark Third Edition effective 1st April 2015 and Bowls New Zealand competition regulations.

Mobile Phones:

The use of mobile phones is not permitted by players on or alongside the greens during play. It is preferred that mobile phones are switched off or turned to silent prior to the commencement of play.

No Smoking Policy:

Teams/Players visiting other Clubs must abide by the rules of the host Club and respect that Club's No Smoking policy, whether on the green or in clubhouse. Clubs usually have designated smoking area, which must be used by all players and officials, including markers in singles games.

Note: it is a condition of all Centre competitions – Interclub & Open – that there is to be no smoking on the greens at any time – irrespective of host Club policy.

Alcohol:

At Centre events, including Interclub, the drinking of alcohol is not permitted on the green(s) or the surrounds at any time during play.

Absentee Players in a Side:

If one player is absent in a side, the game may continue but laws under Law 39 will apply. The above law is interpreted as thus for Bowls Canterbury Interclub Competitions:

Breaks taken during play:

No breaks shall be taken during play except for the Rowntree Cup and Manning Cup at the discretion of players.

Teams playing one player short in:

Fours: The lead and second will play with 3 bowls each but will deduct 1/4 of their total score at the end of the game.

Triples: - 3 bowls: The lead and skip will play with 4 bowls each but their opponents will always lead off in every end and they will deduct 1/3 of their total score at the end of the game.

Team games – 7's & 10's: See individual competitions for specific rules – but it is usually expected that the Fours teams in these competitions are the team to play 1 short.

Note: any team found deliberately playing one player short to gain an advantage will be charged with bringing the game into disrepute and the matter placed in front of the Disciplinary Committee.

Cancellations and Postponements and/or Transfer of Greens:

All games are to be played – rained off and cancelled games must be re-scheduled and played. The previous rule of one-off / all-off no longer applies.

Where host greens are declared closed before commencement time the following actions can be taken by respective Club

Teams/ Captains/ Managers/ Coordinators:

- In the first instance the opposing Club is to be given the opportunity to play the match at their greens. If this is not possible an alternative venue may be arranged by the Clubs concerned (original host Club has first choice).
- If the above proves to not be possible the host club is responsible for the cancellation of play and the onus is on them to inform the opposition and to stop them from making unnecessary journeys and the onus is also on them to inform the Centre so that the information can be put onto the Information Line (03 351 2225).
- If the opposing club's green is available to play on, but the original host club does not wish to play at their green, then the host club defaults the game and the opposing club takes the win.
- All cancelled games **must** be rescheduled within 3 weeks (not necessarily played), by mutual agreement of clubs effected, otherwise the Events Manager or CEO will set the day/date/time/venue – within the next week – all games are therefore to be re-scheduled and played within 1 month of the original cancellation (wherever this is possible – end of season games will naturally need to be re-scheduled sooner).
- All cancelled games **must** be played before playoff dates (where applicable).

Where players/teams have turned up to play a match and the green becomes unplayable before the start of play the following will apply:

- Players/teams must wait for up to 1 hour after the scheduled start time (e.g. 9am start – must wait until 10am) to see if the green(s) can be made playable.
- A time limit of 3 hours will apply from the scheduled start of play (e.g. games scheduled to start at 9am must be finished by 12pm irrespective of what time play started).
- Play must not start if there is no chance of playing the minimum number of ends required to constitute a game before the 12pm deadline is reached (unless otherwise notified this will be 75% of scheduled ends to be played by the rules of the competition).

Scorecards must have all start and finish times recorded. The scores will be as they were when the game was stopped and each team must be made up of the same players in the same positions. Points will only be awarded when the full game has been completed.

Clothing:

Players in a team or side will be in their club uniforms. This means the same coloured pants/skirts and shirts. Footwear and clothing must comply with the provisions in Bowls New Zealand Regulation 1.

Code of Conduct:

As a condition of entry into all Bowls Canterbury events, all players must acknowledge and agree to be bound by and comply with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, and code of conduct as set out in this handbook and on the website.

Controlling Body and variation of conditions:

The Controlling Body for all Bowls Canterbury events is the Bowls Canterbury Events Manager, in the first instance, or the Bowls Canterbury CEO. The Controlling Body has the right to alter or amend any conditions of play and/or special conditions to enable the competition of tournaments (Law 55).

Defaults:

No team/player entered in a team or singles event will withdraw from that event except in the case of illness of a player or other just cause. The Controlling Body may require evidence of the illness or other just cause to be submitted. Please note that this rule also applies to those players/teams who play in qualifying/section events but then withdraw from Post Section play after having qualified to do so.

Players found guilty of defaulting without any just cause will be charged with bringing the game into disrepute and will have to appear before a Disciplinary Committee to explain their actions – they will be banned from all other Bowls Canterbury competitions until this has taken place and reached a conclusion. The Disciplinary Committee will have the powers to impose suspensions on players from other Bowls Canterbury Open Competitions for a specified period of time.

If a team defaults their result will be recorded as a loss. The non-offending team will be awarded a win and the relevant points with the greater of the net average of shots and ends for that particular round of games or the average of shots and ends that have been recorded by the defaulting team.

Delaying Play:

If a player delays play, the Umpire may, by way of penalty, direct that one further end be played even though the time limit has expired. The Umpire will also report the matter to the Controlling Body.

Disciplinary Committee:

In cases where Clubs/players are known to have digressed any of the above rules (both Standard & Specific), or have been deemed to have not played in the spirit of the game, or are being accused of bringing the game into disrepute – they will be required to attend a Disciplinary Committee to explain their actions. The Disciplinary Committee will comprise of 1 x Board Member, the CEO, and 1 x independent person – and they will have the power to deduct points from Clubs in Interclub leagues, expel players from competitions, suspend players and impose fines on players or Clubs.

Note: all exceptionally serious matters will be referred to the Judicial Committee – as per the rules of the Constitution.

Disputes:

In the case of a dispute as to the playable condition of a green, the Green Superintendent or his deputy, or the Umpire of the home (host) Club shall be referee and his decision shall be final.

Disputes about the outcomes of games or eligibility of players (after the game has been played) must be reported to the Events Manager via the Bowls Canterbury Centre office within **3 days** to be valid – no disputes outside of this time frame will be discussed.

Any dispute not already provided for will be decided by the Events Manager on the day – provided notice of the dispute is received in writing within **3 days** (fax or email to the Bowls Canterbury Office).

Disputes that are upheld will be dealt with by the Events Manager or CEO, who will have the authority to reverse results or deduct points, or in the case of disciplinary matters these will be dealt with by the Disciplinary Committee.

Doubleheaders:

Depending on number of entries on occasion it may be required to play doubleheaders on the same day – morning and afternoon.

Draw for Rinks:

In Interclub events, the visiting skips or their representatives or the Controlling Body should make the draw to decide the rinks to be played on, from those allocated by the host Club (Law 3.1).

Extreme Weather:

The Controlling Body should suspend competition for as long as practical if weather conditions are adverse and Conditions of Play changed to continue the competition, should delays require such action.

Hot weather – all participants will at all times be encouraged to wear a hat, and cooled water should be available at all venues. Clubs should have the necessary equipment installed to record the temperature.

When the heat reaches 30 degrees, all participants will be advised to partake of adequate water intake at intervals no greater than 20 minutes apart. When the heat reaches 33 degrees the competition will be suspended until such times as the temperature reduces to 30 degrees or below. It is at the discretion of the Controlling Body to determine whether to discontinue play but the health of participants must be taken into consideration especially if there is inadequate shade available to all involved.

If the greens are wet, slippery or covered with water then the Controlling Body will suspend play for such time until conditions improve. If high winds pose a danger to participants, or is affecting the games in process then the Controlling Body will suspend play for such time until conditions improve.

Host Club Responsibilities

For all Interclub matches the host Clubs are responsible for providing Markers, Scorecards & Umpires.

If Clubs cannot supply Markers visiting Clubs should be asked to assist wherever possible.

The host Club should welcome opponents to their greens and explain Club rules and facilities.

Lateness:

If, 30 minutes after the scheduled start time for a game, one or more players are absent from a team, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents (Law 39).

In the case of evening games governed by time limits this lateness rule will apply:

If the non-offending team is in front on the scoreboard, the game is finished. If at the scheduled finishing time the non-offending team is behind on the scoreboard then the non-offending team may claim the extra time the offending team was late by to complete the game. Time limit rules for the following of bowls apply.

Restriction of the Movement of Players during the Game being Played: (Law A.4)

In all time limit games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:

Singles: The opponents – after delivery of their 3rd & 4th bowls.

Pairs: The leads – after the delivery of their 3rd bowl
The skips – after delivery of their 2nd & 3rd bowls

Triples: The leads – after delivery of their 2nd bowl
The seconds – after delivery of their 2nd bowl
The skips – after delivery of each of their bowls

Fours: The leads – after delivery of the 2nd bowl by the second
The seconds – after delivery of their 2nd bowl
The thirds – after delivery of their 2nd bowl
The skips – after delivery of each of their bowls

Score Cards (Law 40):

The Skip shall keep the score card in all disciplines.

The score cards must be completed **clearly and in full** for every game.

The names of all players (**full surnames and Christian names**) and the time the game finished must be entered and the score card must be signed by both skips. Signed score cards for Interclub events must be retained by each Club **until 1 month after the official end of the season** and be available at all times for verification by the Bowls Canterbury Event Manager in the case of any disputes arising.

Substitutes or Replacements (Section 55):

Any change in playing personnel during a Centre event or Champion of Champions event shall be subject to the prior approval of the Controlling Body and shall be limited to one substitute and/or one replacement player.

Except Champion of Champions Fours and Centre Fours, where a substitute and replacement is allowed simultaneously.

A substitute or replacement would normally be considered for the following valid reasons:

Bereavement, Jury Duty, Bowls NZ duty, illness, work commitments, and other exceptional circumstances may also be considered.

The Controlling Body may require documents or evidence to support any applications. All such applications **should** be submitted to the Bowls Canterbury Office on the official form by 12pm on the day preceding the scheduled commencement of the event if possible. Infringements of the above rules will be regarded as bringing the game into disrepute and will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for further investigation/action.

No substitute shall be permitted in any Singles game, except that in any sides match a substitute or replacement player may be permitted to play in any Singles game.

The above ruling will be used in all Bowls Canterbury side games that will include a multidiscipline component – whether this is 5's, 7's or 10's or any other side game combination.

Toss:

In all games the skips are to toss for the start of play (Law 5.2).

Umpires:

Umpires are appointed for each Bowls Canterbury competition by the Umpires Association allocation officer.

Host Clubs must provide an umpire to officiate for all Interclub events.

Unfinished Games:

If play in an unfinished Interclub game has been cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, the 75% of scheduled ends rule will constitute a game (i.e. in an 18 end game 14 completed ends will constitute a game – fractions will be rounded up to the next higher figure, i.e. $18 \times 75\% = 13.5$ – rounded up to higher next end = 14 ends).

Scores at the cessation of play count as the final result of the game – provided all rinks in the side have at least completed the minimum ends to constitute a game – otherwise the game will have to re-start at a later date from where it left off.

The Score Cards shall be retained by the Clubs.

The Events Manager or CEO's decision for this clause and any disputes arising will be final and binding on all Clubs/players.

Note: Sets games and singles games must be completed in full to get a result.

The following table sets out required completed ends to constitute a game:

12 end game – 9 completed ends

14 end game – 11 completed ends

16 end game – 12 completed ends

18 end game – 14 completed ends

21 end game – 16 completed ends

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

All Special Conditions of Play are to be read in conjunction with the Standard Conditions of Play.

Tie in knockout competitions: In the event of a Tie in knock out competitions, one extra end(s) will be played to determine the winner. This will be played even if the time limit is up.

Interchange of Players:

A player may **not** move back to a lower division/section once they have played three games in a higher division/section.

This is to prevent lower division teams being reinforced from a higher division/section when teams no longer have a chance of qualifying in a higher division/section, or where the result might decide relegation/promotion issues.

Time Limit Games:

In time limit games with the exception of the player who delivers the last bowl and before the players in a team's game, transfer to the front area of a rink, a player after having delivered his bowl shall not follow such bowl up the green further than 6 metres from the mat line.

If the jack has been delivered before the time signal the end will continue and if it subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS – ALL:

All clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury are able to enter a side into any Interclub competition.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS – WOMEN'S COMPETITIONS:

WOMEN'S 2 x 4's PENNANTS:

Start Date: Saturday 13th October 2018

Finish Date: Saturday 24th November 2018

This competition is based on the Australian Pennants model – whereby the total shots scored over the 2 rinks against the total shots conceded over the 2 rinks decides the winner i.e. the aggregate (shot differential) scores.

Format of Side: Each side will comprise 8 players – 2 x Fours teams.

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8. The winner of Division 1 will be the Champions with the top 2 from each of the other Divisions being promoted and the bottom 2 teams from each Division relegated.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a rink win, 1 point for a rink draw, and 4 points for winning aggregate (shot differential).

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine Division 1 champions and all relegation/promotion issues – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Defaults: Where one or more teams are not able to play the whole side is required to default.

WOMEN'S 7's:

Start date: Saturday 12th January 2019

Finish date: Saturday 16th March 2019

Format of Side: Each side will comprise 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs team and a Fours team.

Competition Format: The competition will consist of only one division. This division will consist of the top 8 teams in Canterbury, clubs may only enter one side in this competition. The division entries shall be determined by the Events Manager or CEO, based on playing strength, and their decision shall be binding and final. The winners of the division will be declared the Champions, there will be no playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games with Singles playing 21 shots up, Pairs playing 21 ends and the Fours playing 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: Singles – 4 bowls, Pairs – 3 bowls each, Fours – 2 bowls each.

Scoring: 2 points for a win per discipline and 1 point for a draw.

Defaults: If a side is one discipline short they can still contest the other two disciplines. The Fours team are allowed to play 1 player short with the lead and second playing with 3 bowls each, but they will deduct a ¼ of the shots gained. **Note:** The singles game must always be played, therefore only the Fours team is allowed to play with one player short.

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine a division winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

WOMEN'S 8's:

Please note: The Pairs format differs from previous season's format

Start date: Saturday 12th January 2019

Finish date: Saturday 9th March 2019

Format of side: Each side will comprise 8 players – 2 x Pairs teams and 1 x Fours team.

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8 based on last year's finishing positions. The winner of Division 1 will be the Champions with the top 2 from each of the other Divisions being promoted and the bottom 2 teams from each Division relegated. Where a Club earns the right to have two teams in a Division this will be permitted.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games with Pairs playing 21 ends and the Fours playing 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: Pairs – 3 bowls each and Fours – 2 bowls each.

Scoring: 3 points for a win per discipline and 1 point for a draw.

Defaults: Where only one team is not able to play the whole side is not required to default.

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine Division 1 champions and all relegation/promotion issues – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

WOMEN'S FIVES:

Start Date: Wednesday 24th October 2018

Finish Date: Wednesday 5th December 2018

Format of a Side: Each side will comprise 5 players – 1 x Pairs team and 1 x Triples team.

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8 based on last year's finishing positions. The winner of Division 1 will be the Champions with the top 2 from each of the other Divisions being promoted and the bottom 2 teams from each Division relegated.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games with both Pairs and Triples playing 21 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: Pairs – 3 bowls and Triples – 2 Bowls

Scoring: 3 points for a win per discipline and 1 point for a draw

Defaults: Where only one team is not able to play the whole side is not required to default.

Teams finishing level on points in positions involving champions/promotion or relegation will use the following criteria to determine finishing positions – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position will then be who beat who in round robin play.

WOMEN'S ROWNTREE CUP:

Start Date: Wednesday 24th October 2018

Finish Date: Wednesday 5th December 2018

Playoffs: Wednesday 12 & 19 December 2018

Format of a Team: Each team will comprise 4 players – 1 x Fours team

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs. No player will be allowed to compete in the playoffs if they have not previously played for the side in section play.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position will then use who beat who in round robin play.

WOMEN'S DOUBLE TRIPLES:

Start Date: Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Finish Date: Wednesday 6th March 2019

Format of side: Each side will comprise 6 players – 2 x Triples teams

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8 based on last year's finishing positions. The winner of Division 1 will be the Champions with the top 2 from each of the other Divisions being promoted and the bottom 2 teams from each Division relegated.

League Rules Round robin of 7 games, all games to be 21 ends. Games played home and away as per draw

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a win per Triples and 1 point for a draw. Bonus of 6 extra points for winning aggregate (3 each if a draw).

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine Division 1 champions and all relegation/promotion issues – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then beat who beat who in round robin play.

WOMEN'S DOUBLE PAIRS:

Start Date: Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Finish Date: Tuesday 4th December 2018

Playoffs: Tuesday 11th December 2018

Format of side: Each side will comprise 4 players – 2 x Pairs teams.

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8 based on last year's finishing positions. The winner of Division 1 will be the Champions with the top 2 from each of the other Divisions being promoted and the bottom 2 teams from each Division relegated.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games, with both Pairs playing 21 ends or time limit of 2 ¼ hours.

Bowls: 3 bowls each

Points: 2 points for a win per Pairs and 1 point for a draw. Bonus of 3 extra points for winning aggregate (1 ½ points each if a draw).

Teams finishing level on points in section/division play will use the following criteria to determine section/division winner – wins, aggregate and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS – MEN'S COMPETITIONS:

MEN'S 3 x 4's PENNANTS:

Start Date: Saturday 13th October 2018

Finish Date: Saturday 24th November 2018

Playoffs: Finals Weekend 26/27 January 2019

This competition is based on the Australian Pennants model – whereby the total shots scored over the 3 rinks against the total shots conceded over the 3 rinks decides the winner i.e. the aggregate (shot differential) scores.

Format of Side: Each side will comprise 12 players – 3 x Fours teams.

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8, except with Division 1 comprising of 2 sections of 8. The top team from each section in Division 1 will qualify for the playoffs.

Note: For the 2019/2020 season, Division 1 will comprise of only 8 teams. This means for the 2018/2019 season the bottom 4 teams from each of the 2 sections in Division 1 will be relegated to Division 2, and each Division below that will be renumbered. Due to this restructure the promotion and relegation of lower Divisions will depend on the entries received.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a rink win, 1 point for a rink draw, and 4 points for winning aggregate (shot differential).

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine champions and all relegation/promotion issues – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Defaults: Where one or more teams are not able to play the whole side is required to default.

MEN'S 2 x 4's PENNANTS:

Start Date: Saturday 13th October 2018

Finish Date: Saturday 24th November 2018

This competition is based on the Australian Pennants model – whereby the total shots scored over the 2 rinks against the total shots conceded over the 2 rinks decides the winner i.e. the aggregate (shot differential) scores.

Format of Side: Each side will comprise 8 players – 2 x Fours teams.

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8. The winner of Division 1 will be the Champions with the top 2 from each of the other Divisions being promoted and the bottom 2 teams from each Division relegated.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a rink win, 1 point for a rink draw, and 4 points for winning aggregate (shot differential).

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine champions and all relegation/promotion issues – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Defaults: Where one or more teams are not able to play the whole side is required to default.

WATSON SHIELD:

Start Date: Saturday 12th January 2019

Finish Date: Saturday 16th March 2019

Playoffs: Saturday 16th March 2019

Final: Finals Weekend 13/14 April 2019

Format of side: Each side will comprise 10 players – a Singles player, a Pairs team, a Triples team and a Fours team.

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: A round robin of 7 games – Singles playing 25 shots up, Pairs playing 21 ends, Triples playing 21 ends and the Fours playing 18 ends.

Bowls: Singles – 4 bowls, Pairs – 3 bowls each, Triples – 2 bowls each, Fours – 2 bowls each.

Scoring: 3 points for a win per discipline and 1 point for a draw.

Teams finishing level on points in Section play will use the following criteria to determine section winners – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Defaults: Where teams are missing disciplines it does not necessitate that the whole side is to default.

MEN'S 3 x 3's:

Start date: Saturday 12th January 2019

Finish date: Saturday 9th March 2019

Format of side: Each side will comprise 9 players – 3 x Triples teams.

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8 based on last year's finishing positions. The winner of Division 1 will be the Champions with the top 2 from each of the other Divisions being promoted and the bottom 2 teams from each Division relegated.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a win per Triple and 1 point for a draw. Bonus of 2 extra points for winning aggregate (1 points each if a draw).

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine Division 1 champions and all relegation/promotion issues – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Defaults: Where only one team is not able to play the whole side is not required to default.

MEN'S 8's:

Please note: The Pairs format differs from previous season's format

Start date: Saturday 12th January 2019

Finish date: Saturday 9th March 2019

Format of side: Each side will comprise 8 players – 2 x Pairs teams and 1 x Fours team.

Competition Format: Teams will be in Divisions of 8 based on last year's finishing positions. The winner of Division 1 will be the Champions with the top 2 from each of the other Divisions being promoted and the bottom 2 teams from each Division relegated.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games with Pairs playing 21 ends and the Fours playing 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: Pairs – 3 bowls each and Fours – 2 bowls each.

Scoring: 3 points for a win per discipline and 1 point for a draw.

Defaults: Where only one team is not able to play the whole side is not required to default.

MEN'S DOUBLE PAIRS – Tuesday pm:

Start date: Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Finish date: Tuesday 4th December 2018

Playoffs: Tuesday 11th December 2018

Format of side: Each side will comprise 4 players – 2 x Pairs teams.

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends or time limit of 2 ¼ hours. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 3 bowls each

Scoring: 2 points for a win per Pairs and 1 point for a draw. Bonus of 3 extra points for the winning aggregate (1 ½ points each if a draw).

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

MEN'S DOUBLE PAIRS – Wednesday am:

Start date: Wednesday 24th October 2018

Finish date: Wednesday 5th December 2018

Playoffs: Wednesday 12th December 2018

Format of side: Each side will comprise 4 players – 2 x Pairs teams.

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: A round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends or time limit of 2 ¼ hours. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 3 bowls each

Scoring: 2 points for a win per Pairs and 1 point for a draw. Bonus of 3 extra points for the winning aggregate (1 ½ points each if a draw).

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

MEN'S DOUBLE TRIPLES:

Start date: Tuesday 22nd January 2019

Finish date: Tuesday 19th March 2019

Playoffs: Tuesday 26th March 2019

Format of side: Each side will comprise 6 players – 2 x Triples teams.

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: A round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends or time limit of 2 ¼ hours. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 2 points for a win per Pairs and 1 point for a draw. Bonus of 3 extra points for winning aggregate (1 ½ points each if a draw).

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS – UNDER 8'S COMPETITIONS:

Note: All Under 8's Competitions are of any combination (men or women) and combined teams are allowed for Clubs wishing to enter who do not have enough Under 8's players to make up a side.

UNDER 8's 7's:

Start date: Saturday 12th January 2019

Finish date: Saturday 9th March 2019

Playoffs: Saturday 23rd March 2019

Format of Side: Each side will comprise 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs team and a Fours team.

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games with Singles playing 21 shots up, Pairs playing 21 ends and the Fours playing 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: Singles – 4 bowls, Pairs – 3 bowls each, Fours – 2 bowls each.

Scoring: 2 points for a win per discipline and 1 point for a draw.

Defaults: If a side is one discipline short they can still contest the other two disciplines. The Fours team are allowed to play 1 player short with the lead and second playing with 3 bowls each, but they will deduct a ¼ of the shots gained. **Note:** The singles game must always be played, therefore only the Fours team is allowed to play with one player short.

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine a division winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

UNDER 8'S FOURS:

Start Date: Saturday 13th October 2018

Finish Date: Saturday 24th November 2018

Playoffs: Saturday 15th December 2018

Format of a side: Each team will comprise 4 players – 1 x Fours team – any combination of men and women

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Divisions: Teams will be graded according to the team members accumulated years as follows:

Division 1	Up to 32 years maximum
Division 2	Up to 24 years maximum
Division 3	Up to 16 years maximum

UNDER 8's PAIRS:

Start Date: Thursday 24th January 2019
Playoffs: Thursday 14 & 21 March 2019

Finish Date: Thursday 7th March 2019

Format of a side: Each team will comprise 2 players – 1 x Pairs team – any combination of men and women

Format: 2 – 4 – 2 format with 4 bowls per player – 16 ends or time (2 ¼ hours).

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends or time limit of 2 ¼ hours. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 3 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Divisions: Teams will be graded according to the team members accumulated years as follows:

Division 1	Up to 16 years maximum
Division 2	Up to 10 years maximum
Division 3	Up to 6 years maximum

UNDER 8'S TRIPLES (Pre X-mas):

Start Date: Thursday 25th October 2018
Playoffs: Thursday 13 & 20 December 2018

Finish Date: Thursday 6th December 2018

Format of a side: Each team will comprise 3 players – 1 x Triples team – any combination of men and women

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends or time limit of 2 ¼ hours. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Divisions: Teams will be graded according to the team members accumulated years as follows:

Division 1	Up to 24 years maximum
Division 2	Up to 16 years maximum
Division 3	Up to 12 years maximum

UNDER 8'S TRIPLES (Post X-mas):

Start Date: Saturday 12th January 2019

Finish Date: Saturday 9th March 2019

Playoffs: Saturday 23rd March 2019

Format of a side: Each team will comprise 3 players – 1 x Triples team – any combination of men and women

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Divisions: Teams will be graded according to the team members accumulated years as follows:

Division 1	Up to 24 years maximum
Division 2	Up to 16 years maximum
Division 3	Up to 12 years maximum

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS – MIXED COMPETITIONS:

MIXED TEN'S:

Start Date: Thursday 1st November 2018

Finish Date: Thursday 13th December 2018

Final: Thursday 20th December 2018

Format of a side: Each team will comprise consist of five men and five women – with teams of, a single, pair, triple and four.

Fours	2 men and 2 women (play alternately)
Triples	2 men and 1 woman (play alternately) Or 1 man & 2 women (play alternately)
Pairs	1 man and 1 woman
Single	To be a: Women if 2 men play in triples Or A man if 2 women play in triples

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the final.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games with Singles playing 21 shots up, Pairs playing 21 ends, Triples playing 21 ends, and Fours playing 18 ends, with a time limit of 2 ¼ hours. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: Singles – 4 bowls, Pairs – 3 bowls each, Triples – 2 bowls each, Fours – 2 bowls each.

Scoring: 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Final: No player shall be permitted to play unless he/she has already participated in at least 2 rounds of the competition. If game points are equal at the expiry of time limit then aggregate (shot differential), then ends won to decide the winner.

MANNING CUP:

Start Date: Saturday 12th January 2019

Finish Date: Saturday 9th March 2019

Format of a side: Each team will comprise 8 players – 2 x Fours teams – Fours can be all men, all women, or mixed.

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games, each round one side will play one team at home and one team away – all games to be 18 ends – in the event of a draw a further end or ends will be played to determine a winner.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: Shall be the total number of club wins against the total games played, expressed as a percentage.

If two clubs, which have not been playing an equal number of teams in the competition, should tie for first place, the play off will be governed by the following conditions: The club playing the greater number of teams shall select its usual number and submit them to the Events Manager or CEO who shall then make a draw by ballot of the fours to play against the opposing club. No alterations of the names of players drawn shall be made unless the Event Manager or CEO consents to such alteration before play is started.

BOWLS3FIVE:

Start Date: Wednesday 17th January 2019

Finish Date: Wednesday 28th February 2019

Playoffs: Wednesday 7th March 2019

Format of a side: Each side will comprise 9 players – 3 x Triples teams – each team must contain a minimum of 1 female and 1 male player

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: A round robin of 7 games – all games are played under a set play format of 2 sets and 5 ends, with a one end tie breaker. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: The winner of each match will be the first side to win 2 games. 3 points for a win per game, 1 point for a win per set, ½ point for each set drawn.

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

Playing positions between the 3 players of a team may not be altered at any time during the game.

Please note the above conditions are not the full Conditions of Play for the Bowls5Five competition.

For a full copy of the Conditions of Play for this new competition, please see our website (www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz) or Bowls NZ website (www.bowlsnewzealand.co.nz).

VETS COMPETITIONS:

Note: From the 2018/2019 Season all Vet's competitions are for players 60 years and older.

VETS DOUBLE TRIPLES:

Start date: Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Finish date: Tuesday 4th December 2018

Playoffs: Tuesday 11th December 2018

Format of side: Each side will comprise 6 players – 2 x Triples teams – any combination of men and women

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 2 bowls each

Scoring: 3 points for a win per Triple and 1 point for a draw. Bonus of 6 extra points for winning aggregate (1 ½ points each if a draw).

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

VETS 7's:

Start date: Monday 21st January 2019

Finish date: Monday 18th March 2019

Playoffs: Monday 25th March 2019

Format of Side: Each side will comprise 7 players – a Singles player, a Pairs team and a Fours team – any combination of men and women

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games with Singles playing 21 shots up, Pairs playing 21 ends and the Fours playing 18 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: Singles – 4 bowls, Pairs – 3 bowls each, Fours – 2 bowls each.

Scoring: 2 points for a win per discipline and 1 point for a draw.

Defaults: If a side is one discipline short (e.g. pairs) they can still contest the other two disciplines. The Fours team are allowed to play 1 player short with the lead and second playing with 3 bowls each, but they will deduct a ¼ of the shots gained. **Note:** The singles game must always be played, therefore only the Fours team is allowed to play with one player short.

Teams finishing level on points in division play will use the following criteria to determine a division winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine a finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

VETS DOUBLE PAIRS:

Start date: Monday 29th October 2018

Finish date: Monday 10th October 2018

Playoffs: Monday 17th December 2018

Format of side: Each side will comprise 4 players – 2 x Pairs teams – any combination of men and women

Competition Format: Teams will be in sections of 8, with the top team from each section qualifying for the playoffs. If there are an uneven number of sections, the next best placed runner-up will qualify for playoffs.

League Rules: Round robin of 7 games – all games to be 21 ends. Games played home and away as per draw.

Bowls: 3 bowls each

Scoring: Scores for each end will be recorded onto a scoreboard to give a combined score for the final result. 6 points for a win and 3 point for a draw.

Teams finishing level on points in section play will use the following criteria to determine section winner – wins, aggregate (shot differential) and then ends won. If this fails to determine finishing position it will then be who beat who in round robin play.

CENTRE OPEN COMPETITIONS:

Centre competitions are open to full financial playing members of Clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.

All Centre Competition finalists will compete on Finals weekend.

Competitors must fulfil their obligations in Section Play, and complete the requisite number of games. If this is not carried out those players not fulfilling their games to the satisfaction of the Events Manager or CEO will be deemed to have brought the "game into disrepute," and will be fined and also banned from the same competition for the subsequent season.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S 1st & 2nd YEAR SINGLES:

Notified Players to bring markers – HALF FOR THE AM PERIOD AND HALF FOR THE PM PERIOD.

Section Play: Sunday 20th Jan 2019

Post Section: Saturday 26th Jan 2019

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Section Play: Four games will be played, 21 shots with no time limit. Players winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: 21 shots up sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – no draws extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section losers must stay and mark the next round as required by the Umpire

Restricting the movement of players during play: Players shall not visit the head until after their 3rd and 4th bowls have been played.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S UNDER 8'S SINGLES:

HOST CLUBS WILL PROVIDE MARKERS – for section play for all day and for post-section play the first round only. If clubs are unable to provide markers than players will be asked to provide a marker – HALF FOR THE AM PERIOD AND HALF FOR THE PM PERIOD.

Section Play: Sunday 14th Oct 2018

Post Section: Sunday 21st Oct 2018

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Section Play: Four games will be played, 21 shots with no time limit. Players winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: 21 shots up sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – no draws extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section losers must stay and mark the next round as required by the Umpire

Restricting the movement of players during play: Players shall not visit the head until after their 3rd and 4th bowls have been played.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES:

HOST CLUBS WILL PROVIDE MARKERS – for section play for all day and for post-section play the first round only, subsequent rounds losers mark. If clubs are unable to provide markers than players will be asked to provide a marker – HALF FOR THE AM PERIOD AND HALF FOR THE PM PERIOD.

Section Play: Sunday 11th Nov 2018

Post Section: Friday 16th Nov 2018

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Section Play: Four games will be played, 21 shots with no time limit. Players winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: 21 shots up sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – no draws extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section losers must stay and mark the next round as required by the Umpire.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Players shall not visit the head until after their 3rd and 4th bowls have been played.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S PAIRS

Section Play: Sunday 25th Nov 2018

Post Section: Saturday 15th Dec 2018

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Bowls: Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.

Entries: Players must both be full financial members of the same club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Section Play: Four games will be played of 16 ends duration with no time limit. Pairs winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: Sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – 16 ends played – no ties extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Leads shall not visit the head until after their 3rd and last bowl and skips only after their 2nd & 3rd bowls.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S TRIPLES

Section Play: Sunday 28th Oct 2018

Post Section: Sunday 18th Nov 2018

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Entries: Players must both be full financial members of the same club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Section Play: Four games will be played of 16 ends duration with no time limit. Teams winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: Sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – 16 ends played – no ties extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Leads shall not visit the head until after their 2nd and last bowl, seconds after delivery of their 2nd and last bowl and skips after each of their bowls.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURS

Section Play: Saturday 1st Dec 2018
Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Post Section: Sunday 16th Dec 2018

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Entries: Players must both be full financial members of the same club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play and expiry time shall be signalled by the Umpire

Section Play: Three games will be played of 16 ends duration with no time limit. Teams winning 2 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: Sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – 16 ends played – no ties extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Leads shall not visit the head until after their 2nd and last bowl, seconds after delivery of their 2nd and last bowl and with thirds and skips after each of their bowls.

2-4-2 MIXED PAIRS:

Note: Composite entries will not be permitted in this event for the 2018/2019 Season.

Section Play: Thursday 10th Jan 2019
Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Post Section: Friday 11th Jan 2019

Bowls: Each end requires a player to deliver four bowls.

Entries: Players must both be full financial members of the same club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play and expiry time shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Section Play: Four games will be played of 12 ends duration with a two-hour time limit. Teams winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: Sudden death knockout down to finalists – two-hour time limit – 12 ends played - no ties, extra end(s) played as necessary.

MIXED FOURS:

Section Play: Thursday 21st Feb 2019
Playoffs: 13/14 April 2019 – Finals Weekend

Post Section: Friday 22nd Feb 2019

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Entries: Players must both be full financial members of the same club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play and expiry time shall be signalled by the Umpire

Section Play: Three games will be played of 16 ends duration with no time limit. Teams winning 2 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: Sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – 16 ends played – no ties extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Leads shall not visit the head until after their 2nd and last bowl, seconds after delivery of their 2nd and last bowl and with thirds and skips after each of their bowls.

UNDER 20 SINGLES:

Notified Players to bring markers.

Section Play: Friday 25th Jan 2019

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Entries: Open to all members (full or Student members) either male or female of Clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury. Players should be 20 years or under as at the 31st December.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire
The competition will be on an open draw basis with a 21 shots up sudden death knockout format – no time limit – no draws extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Players shall not visit the head until after their 3rd and 4th bowls have been played.

CENTRE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS COMPETITIONS:

Champion of Champions competitions are open to all full paid up financial members of Clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.

All championships will be played down to semi-finalists (or finalists where possible) with semi-finals and finals being played at Champion of Champions Finals Weekend – Saturday/Sunday 13/14 April 2019.

It will be a condition of entry that all players are available to play on Finals Weekend.

Any Club playing ineligible team members will be penalised \$100.00 per ineligible team member, and will be immediately withdrawn from the tournament.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MEN'S & WOMEN'S 1ST & 2ND YEAR SINGLES:

Notified Players to bring markers for the first round, subsequent rounds losers mark.

Post Section: Saturday 16th March 2019

Playoffs: 13/14 April 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Open to players who have won their respective Club 1st & 2nd Year Singles Championship.

Eligibility: For players are in their 2nd year or less. Must be played as a Club Competition event to obtain a winner, unless only 1 1st & 2nd year male/female in the Club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Format: Games will be sudden death 21 up with no time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Players shall not visit the head until after their 3rd and 4th bowls have been played.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS UNDER 8'S MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES:

Notified Players to bring markers for the first round, subsequent rounds losers mark.

Post Section: Sunday 31st March 2019

Playoffs: 13/14 April 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Open to players who have won their respective Club Under 8's Singles Championship.

Eligibility: For players who are in their 8th year or less. Must be played as a Club Competition event to obtain a winner, unless only 1 Under 8's male/female in the Club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Format: Games will be sudden death 21 up with no time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Players shall not visit the head until after their 3rd and 4th bowls have been played.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MEN'S & WOMEN'S SINGLES:

Notified Players to bring Markers for first round, subsequent rounds losers mark.

Post Section: Saturday 6th April 2019

Playoffs: 13/14 April 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Players who win their Club Championship Singles are eligible to represent their Club in this event.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Format: Games will be sudden death 21 up with no time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Players shall not visit the head until after their 3rd and 4th bowls have been played.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S & WOMEN'S PAIRS:

Post Section: Saturday 30th March 2019

Playoffs: 13/14 April 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Players who win their Club Championship Pairs are eligible to represent their Club in this event.

Bowls: Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire

Format: Games will be sudden death, 21 ends, no time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:

Leads: after they have delivered their **third** bowl.

Skips: after delivery of their **second** bowl.

Tie: If after 21 ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S & WOMEN'S TRIPLES:

Post Section: Sunday 17th March 2019

Playoffs: 13/14 April 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Players who win their Club Championship Triples are eligible to represent their Club in this event.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Format: Games will be sudden death, 21 ends, no time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:

Leads: after delivery of their **second** bowl.

Seconds: after delivery of their **second** bowls.

Skips: after delivery of **each** of their bowls.

Tie: If after 21 ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end or ends will be played to decide a winner.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURS:

Post Section: Sunday 10th March 2019

Playoffs: 13/14 April 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Players who win their Club Championship Fours are eligible to represent their Club in this event.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Format: Games will be sudden death, 18 ends, no time limit.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:

Leads: after the **second player** in their team has delivered their **second** bowl.

Seconds: after delivery of their **second** bowl.

Thirds: after delivery of their **second** bowl and

Skips: after delivery of **each** of their bowls

Tie: If after 18 ends are completed the scores are equal, an extra end(s) will be played to decide a winner.

CENTRE OVER 60's COMPETITIONS:

Centre Over 60's competitions are open to full financial playing members of Clubs affiliated to Bowls Canterbury.

Note: Composite entries will not be permitted in any Over 60's event for the 2018/2019 Season.

CENTRE OVER 60's SINGLES:

HOST CLUBS WILL PROVIDE MARKERS – for section play for all day and for post-section play the first round only, subsequent rounds losers mark.

Section Play: Thursday 1st Nov 2018

Post Section: Friday 2nd Nov 2018

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Bowls: Each player will play 4 bowls in each end.

Section Play: Four games will be played, 21 shots with no time limit. Players winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: 21 shots up sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – no draws extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: Players **shall** not visit the head until after their 3rd and 4th bowls have been played.

CENTRE OVER 60's PAIRS

Section Play: Thursday 22nd Nov 2018

Post Section: Friday 23rd Nov 2018

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Players must both be full financial members of the same club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Bowls: Each player will play 3 bowls in each end.

Section Play: Four games will be played of 16 ends duration with no time limit. Pairs winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: Sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – 16 ends played - no ties extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: We have removed the time limit from these games by popular request. Leads **shall** not visit the head until after their 3rd and last bowl and skips only after their 2nd & 3rd bowls.

CENTRE OVER 60's TRIPLES

Section Play: Wednesday 16th Jan 2019

Post Section: Thursday 17th Jan 2019

Playoffs: 26/27 Jan 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Players must both be full financial members of the same club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Section Play: Four games will be played of 16 ends duration with no time limit. Pairs winning 3 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: Sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – 16 ends played - no ties extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: We have removed the time limit from these games by popular request Leads **shall** not visit the head until after their 2nd and last bowl, seconds after delivery of their 2nd and last bowl and skips after each of their bowls.

CENTRE OVER 60's FOURS:

Section Play: Thursday 7th March 2019

Post Section: Friday 8th March 2019

Playoffs: 13/14 April 2019 – Finals Weekend

Entries: Players must both be full financial members of the same club.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play and expiry team shall be signalled by the Umpire.

Bowls: Each player will play 2 bowls in each end.

Section Play: Three games will be played of 16 ends duration with no time limit. Teams winning 2 or more games will qualify for Post Section. There will be no draws – extra end(s) played as necessary.

Post Section: Sudden death knockout down to finalists – no time limit – 16 ends played -no ties extra end(s) played as necessary.

Restricting the movement of players during play: In all games players will only be allowed to visit the head in the following circumstances – leads after the seconds have delivered their second bowl, seconds after delivering their 2 bowls, thirds after delivery of their second bowl and skips after delivery of each of their bowls.

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER EVENTS

All Miscellaneous/Other Events games are bound by the rules outlined above that constitute the Standard Conditions of Play and the Special Conditions of Play unless specifically stated otherwise.

CLUB EXECUTIVE TOURNAMENT

Note: This competition was the old Secretary Treasurer's Tournament but has been renamed

Date of Tournament: Wednesday 20th March 2019

The tournament is for any person who sits on the Executive Committee at their club.

Report time 8.45am for a 9.00am start. Games will be of 1 hr 20 minutes duration.

All games start and finish on the bell.

Wins first, and then ends won, then point's differential.

Game 1 9.00am – 10.20am

Morning Tea

Game 2 10.45am – 12.05pm

Lunch

Game 3 12.45pm – 2.05pm

Afternoon Tea

Game 4 2.30pm – 3.50pm

Trophy Presentation

SECONDARY SCHOOL EVENTS

SINGLES TOURNAMENT

This tournament will be run by the Centre at the Centre Green after the Wednesday Sport term has finished.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire

The exact format of play will depend on entries. Entries can be from either boy or girl. This competition will be played either mixed or separate boy/girl depending on number of entries

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled as a bona fide student at a secondary school and studying at least 4 weeks prior to the event. Students must be **under 19 years of age** as at the 1st September in the year of the competition.

PAIRS TOURNAMENT:

This tournament will be run by the Centre at the Centre Green after the Wednesday Sport term has finished.

Conditions of Play: The commencement of play shall be signalled by the Umpire

The exact format of play will depend on entries. Entries can be from either boy or girl and this will be played as a mixed competition.

Eligibility: Students must be enrolled as a bona fide student at a secondary school and studying at least 4 weeks prior to the event. Students must be **under 19 years of age** as at the 1st September in the year of the competition.