

**NZBLBA NATIONALS
BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB
26TH TO 29TH NOVEMBER 2018**

SCHEDULE AND CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Sunday 25th November

Greens available for practice from 10am.

AGM – Burnside Bowling Club (Downstairs) – 4pm.

Social hour in upstairs lounge following AGM.

Monday 26th November

**8am – Gathering of all Players and Directors.
Preparing bowls at allocated rinks.
Trial ends – Two ends to be played after official
opening.
Lunch to be ordered before play.**

8.15am - Opening of 2018 Nationals

**Speaker : Jeanette Sinclair
President – Bowls New Zealand**

Trial ends to be played as soon as possible.

**Singles Competition commences at 8.45am (or earlier). This
competition will occur on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th
November.**

Morning tea after first game (approximately 10.45am).

Second game to commence by 11.10am

**Lunch will be after the second game of the day. (Approximately
1.10pm)**

Third game to commence around 1.45pm

Fourth game (B4 division only) to commence by 4pm or earlier if possible.

Tuesday 27th November to Thursday 29th November

First games will commence at 8.30am.

Two trial ends available before first game only but must be completed by 8.30am.

SINGLES

First to 21 shots with a time limit of two hours.

The bell will ring at two hours. Play will cease on completion of that end.

If weather impacts on play and a game does not restart then 11 ends will constitute a game.

The B1 singles event will be a double round robin event with all four players playing each other twice. Three games per day. No final will be played.

The B2 and B3 singles competitions will be qualifying round robin events with each player playing five games. After the qualifying rounds the top two players in each division will play their respective finals on the Tuesday afternoon.

The B4 competition will be a round robin event with all players playing seven games. There will be no final in the B4 competition

See the overall conditions of play to determine the finishing positions in each division

PAIRS

This competition will occur on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November.

Teams for the Pairs Competition will be established after the singles events are completed and will be seeded as per singles results.

The pairs competitions will be a B1 and B2 combined event and a separate B3 and B4 combined event.

Pairs games will be of 14 ends with a two hour time limit.

The B1 and B2 combined event will consist of five pairs. This event will be played as a qualifying round robin event. Three qualifying rounds will be played on the Wednesday 28th and two on the Thursday 29th (including a bye round). At the end of the qualifying rounds a final will be played between the top two qualifying teams.

The B3 and B4 combined event will consist of seven pairs. Four rounds will be played on the Wednesday 28th and three rounds on the Thursday 29th (including a bye round). There will be no final in this event. Final positions will be determined as outlined in the "Conditions of Play" below.

If weather impacts on play and a game does not restart then eight ends will constitute a game.

Conditions of Play

The jack shall be delivered once only in each end. The non-offending player can replace the position of the mat and determine the placement of the jack if it has been delivered incorrectly.

A killed jack is a killed end. Replay the end if time allows.

A killed jack on the final end of the game (i.e. after the bell is rung) stands as a played end. Game over with no replay.

Both players to sign the card at end of game. Directors assist as necessary.

Teams will be sorted by the number of wins then number of draws followed by shot differential and then ends won. If two or more players are equal at the end of the events, the final placing's will be determined by who beat who.

In the event of weather or any other extraordinary event the Controlling Body reserves the right to amend the conditions of play.

Results will be displayed on various TV screens around the clubhouse at the completion of each round and at the end of the days play.

Controlling Body (and Disputes Committee)

The following people will constitute these organizing bodies.

Bill Fowlie – Tournament Controller

Sue Curran – Immediate Past President NZBLBA

Don Clark – Secretary/Treasurer NZBLBA

Kevin Smith – Local Coordinator

Chart Room and Results Staff

Arjan van Hasselt

Ken Reid