



# Wellington Bowls3Five Interclub



## Important notes:

1. There is no freedom of movement between Open Bowls3Five interclub teams. This includes a substitute player, meaning that once a player has played for an Open team, they may not play for another Open team. This is a Bowls NZ ruling and contrary to what is stated in the Bowls Wellington handbook currently being printed. The exception to this is Junior Players do have freedom of movement within the Junior competition. .
2. The competition will commence with Rd 1 being played on Monday 2 November 2020. There has been a minor amendment, with additional dates scheduled to ensure a Wellington champion can be identified prior to the Bowls NZ pathway commencing.
3. Finals play off venues: This bowls season the Hutt Valley vs Wellington Open final will be played at the Hutt Valley qualifying club. The junior final will be played at the Wellington qualifying club. This is alternated annually.
4. The Central vs Northern Open play off (semi-final) will be played at the Northern qualifying club. The junior play off (semi-final) will be played at the Central qualifying club.
5. To determine the final standings within a group, this will be determined as follows;
  - 1) the highest number of competition points (3pts per win or bye)
  - 2) the highest net set total
  - 3) if competition points and net set points are all equal, the winner of the match between the sides when they last met in the competition, will determine the group winner.
6. To ensure correct standing can be recorded, clubs must submit accurate scores to Bowls Wellington after the Monday fixture. These must be submitted on the official submission sheets.
7. Hutt Valley Open Grade Playoffs:  
There are 4 groups in the Hutt Valley Open competition. The playoffs will be:  
Group A vs Group D and Group B vs Group C. The venue for the play offs will be as below.
8. Both the Central and Northern areas have 2 Groups in the Open grade, requiring a Group playoff. The venue for where this is to be held will be determined as follows:
  - 1) the highest number of competition points gained in their group (3pts per win or bye)
  - 2) the greater net set total
  - 3) the highest shots differential from the round robin game.
9. The venue for Junior grade Group playoffs will be as above.
10. There are postponement dates scheduled in the draw.
11. The host club will determine the rinks available for play for Bowls 3Five. The number of rinks required is determined by the number of teams competing at that venue. The allocation of rinks for the actual games should be by random draw, with representatives from all teams present.

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