



# Ryman Healthcare Pennants

Men



Played on Wednesday afternoons during the season. Dates are listed in the 2020-21 programme. Draws and results can be found on the Bowls Wellington website.

**Pennants Convener:** Gerry Macgregor 027 222 5584.

## Conditions of Play

1. Read in conjunction with "Tournament General Conditions of Play"
2. The competition shall be played in two Zones: Wellington and Hutt Valley. The composition of divisions for both zones will be available on the Bowls Wellington website with Round 1 commencing 21st October 2020.
3. Clubs may enter any number of sides but the centre reserves the right to deny entry or change divisions to avoid a *bye* situation. Division 1, 2, 3 Sides comprise of two Fours. Division 4 comprises one Four.
4. Matches are to be played on the scheduled dates although special circumstances can dictate play by arrangement under exceptional circumstances, and must be agreed to by the Pennants Convenor 027 222 5584. Matches are to commence no later than 1.00 pm. Where home and away format is used the order of play against the same club should change as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Round	A team v A team	B team v B team
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	A team v B team	B team v A team

5. Games shall be of 18 completed ends.
6. Points will be allocated to each Four on the basis of 2 for a win, 1 for a tie. In addition, 2 points will be awarded to the side with the higher aggregate of shots (tie: 1 point.)
7. Any defaults will result in the non-defaulting side receiving the game points plus the aggregate points. If only one 4's team defaults, then the opponents receive that game's points plus aggregate points and the other 4's team plays and that game's point's count. If an entire Side defaults, the side will incur a penalty of (-6). Clubs may only default the lowest graded teams.

8. **Promotion/Relegation**

This will be automatic between the bottom team of one division and the top eligible team of the next division

9. **Cancellations/Postponements:**

Any matches that may be cancelled from their scheduled date shall be played as directed on the scheduled postponement date(s).

Any games not able to be finished on the day due to inclement weather will be completed on another day and shall recommence from the point it stopped previously. Scorecards must be retained and used when play re-commences.

10. **Results:**

Club Conveners must send results on official score sheets by email to Bowls Wellington at [info@bowlswellington.com](mailto:info@bowlswellington.com) by Thursday 6pm.

11. **Play-offs and Finals:**

Where there is Section play or there is not a complete home and away round robin played then the winner to proceed to the Final will be found by a playoff between the top two teams. Winners of each Division in the Wellington Zone will play-off against the winners of each Division in the Hutt Valley Zone to decide an overall Pennants division champion. A pennant will be awarded to each divisional winner. Players in these teams must be selected in the spirit of the competition. Replacement players may come up from lower Divisions. Playoff teams are to comprise of pennant players in their regular Division and they must have played at least 50% of round robin matches. If games are tied and if points are equal an extra end will be played by the "A" team.



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## Women



Played on Thursday mornings and afternoons during the season. Dates for rounds are listed in the 2020-21 programme. Draws and results can be found on the Bowls Wellington website.

**Pennants Convener:** Gerry Macgregor 027 222 5584

### Conditions of Play

1. Red in conjunction with 'Tournament General Conditions of Play'.
2. All Divisions to comprise of 10 club teams represented by one team each. The exception may be in the lower divisions where there may be a different number of teams.
3. Two games are played each day with Morning tea at 9.30am and the first game starting by 10am. There will be no afternoon tea but the players may stop for lunch after the first match. Each player to pay \$1.00 to the host club for catering.

Each team to comprise of four players. Clubs may change the personnel of teams between morning and afternoon games.

Number of Ends	18
Time Limit	2 ½ Hours
Game Win	7 points
Game Draw	4 points
Bonus	1 point - for a winning differential of 11 shots or more 1 point – for losing by 2 shots or less
Scorecards	Each team to complete a scorecard and retain. Results to be emailed to the Centre (see 9).

4. The inter-change of players between Divisions is allowable but must be within the spirit of the competition. Players who have been regular members of a team from a higher division should not be used to strengthen lower division teams.

5. If a club has two or more teams in any division there is to be no interchange of players between the two teams. (Unless approved by Pennants Convener under exceptional circumstances).
6. The winner of each Division will be the team with the highest game points. If equal, the winner will be the team who won when the two teams met. If that was a draw, the winner will be the team with the highest game differential over all the rounds. If still equal, the winner will be the team with the lowest shots against.
7. This will be automatic between the bottom team of one division and the top eligible team of the next division.
8. A defaulting team shall be deducted 7 points for each game not played. The non-defaulting team will be awarded 7 points for the game.
9. Late arrivals due to unavoidable circumstances will not be classed as a default. Clubs are to call the host club and the opposition Pennants' coordinator as soon as possible to inform them of the situation.

Each case is also to be referred immediately to the Pennants Convener (027 222 5584), who will deal with and judge each circumstance on its merits and may shorten the affected game or complete the game later in the day. If no response, Bowls Wellington must be informed 04 560 0384.

10. Host clubs are responsible for cancellations and these must be informed to the Pennants Convener 027 222 5584 by phone **before 8.30am**. These will be posted on the Bowls Wellington Facebook Page and Website.
11. Clubs are required to send match results, on the official score sheet, to [info@bowlswellington.com](mailto:info@bowlswellington.com) by Friday 6pm following the round.
12. Teams withdrawing after the draw is published will not be eligible for a refund.
13. The draw for the season will be forwarded to clubs once it has been finalized and will be placed on the Bowls Wellington website.