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LEVEL 3 **Auckland is at Alert Level 3 - Step 2**
Clubrooms closed
"A Green" open for practice (bookings required)

Covid 19 Policy

PREAMBLE:

The Birkenhead Bowling Club Board have met to discuss how the Club goes forward in light of recent Government announcements.

The Board is committed to protecting our members, contractors and any visitors to our Club from the harmful effects of COVID-19, as well as minimising the risk of COVID-19 transmission within both the Bowling community and the wider community. In this regard, we are following the lead of Bowls New Zealand and Bowls North Harbour who have both advised that double vaccine is now a requirement for players and Clubs they will use for their own tournaments.

We also believe that this is necessary to ensure the sustainability and financial viability of the Club. It has therefore been decided to implement the following policy:

POLICY STATEMENT:

That the Birkenhead Bowling Club will mandate the requirement for a Covid19 Vaccination Certificate to be provided to the Club prior to individuals entering Birkenhead Bowling Club premises. This will come into effect as soon as the Government provide the means to enforce the policy.

This policy will cover playing members, social members, visitors, employees, contractors, suppliers and any person entering the Club property.

This decision is based on the current information available. The Board will monitor the situation and may make changes to this policy if Government legislation requires it.

On The Greens

A Green - Open for Practice (bookings required, conditions apply)

B Green - Closed

Handicap Pairs (AC) - **postponed**

Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn) - **postponed**

Handicap Singles (Mixed) - **postponed**

Men's Championship Singles - **postponed**

Wednesday 10 November - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - **cancelled**

Friday 12 November - 4pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - **cancelled**

Saturday 13 November - 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

- 8.30am Women's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

Sunday 14 November - 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

- 8.30am Women's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

Monday 15 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (2) - **cancelled**

Wednesday 17 November - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - **cancelled**

Saturday 20 November - BNH Men's Fours & Women's Fours - **cancelled**

Sunday 21 November - BNH Men's Fours & Women's Fours - **cancelled**

Monday 22 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (3) - **cancelled**

Wednesday 24 November - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - **cancelled**

Friday 26 November - 4pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - **cancelled**

Saturday 27 November - BNH Interclub 7s - **postponed**

Sunday 28 November - BNH Interclub 7s - **postponed**

Monday 29 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (4) - **cancelled**

Wednesday 1 December - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - **cancelled**

Saturday 4 December - BNH Interclub 7s - **postponed**

Sunday 5 December - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT - Ham) - Lunch provided

Monday 6 December - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (4) - **cancelled**

Inside this Weekend - Closed until further notice

Friday 12 November - **Closed**

Saturday 13 November - **Closed**

Sunday 14 November - **Closed**



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Toilets Open!

The change in alert level today brings good news for retailers, as stores around the city are allowed to open their doors again after 84 days of being in a strict lockdown - and just weeks away from the all-important Christmas shopping season.

Public facilities including libraries, museums and the zoo will also open - albeit with visitors having to wear masks and keeping two metres apart at all times.

The 10-people picnics will be expanded to allow for 25 people at outdoor gatherings and there will no longer be a restriction on the number of households represented in those gatherings.

But hospitality remains closed and organised events on the Club's green is still a no go. The greens remain open for practice, while you can now use the toilet in the shed. The clubrooms remain closed.

Step 2 on Greens

To all Full Members, an update for the use of the greens as interpreted by Bowls New Zealand. Our club will have the following temporary changes. Please contact either Joe (0212635606) or Doug (0223580878) if you want to have a practice

Step Two: Under this step, the Bowls New Zealand recommendations are the following changes:

- Gatherings (not events) of no more than 25 persons may take place on the green.
- There are no restrictions on the number of bubbles that may mix.
- Bowlers may switch rinks.
- Shed will be open only for essential services (e.g. toilets)
- The wearing of face coverings is encouraged. If teams of pairs or triples wish to organise a game between themselves, they are free to do so.
- Jacks and mats must please be sanitised.
- Practice will be on Tuesday to Saturday between 11am to 4pm.

The Board will make further announcements after Thursday's Board meeting

The last person to leave must lock the gate.

Urgently Wanted

Knitted booties, hats, mittens, vests and blankets to keep the premature babies and newborns in the hospital and the community warm.

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BNH NZ Masters Statement
A message from Bowls North Harbour President Maureen Taylor
Reproduced from BNH website
On 28 October 2021 Mark Cameron, the CEO of Bowls New Zealand, released a statement supporting a vaccinated bowls community in 2022. Their position is to "encourage all bowling clubs to support our members being vaccinated against Covid-19, so that we can reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of Covid-19." You can read their full statement at <https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz/news/bowls-new-zealand-a-vaccinated-bowls-community-a-message-from-ceo-mark-cameron/>
Bowls North Harbour is in full support of this and recognizes that currently vaccination is the best protection against the spread of Covid-19. Therefore the Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters event, 14 to 18 February 2022, will require all entrants to be fully vaccinated and for the host bowling clubs to require a vaccination certificate.
If you require any further information please contact us in confidence at bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz

BNH Changes to Playing Programme
Reproduced from BNH website, November 3, 2021
The Match Committee (MC) of Bowls North Harbour has been further considering the on-going challenges being caused by the lock down and the inability of being able to get the season underway. This has had severe disruptions to both the Centre and club programmes and the result of this is a material impact on the financial outcome it has to both clubs and the Centre in order to survive the current crisis.
Therefore the MC has given further consideration to the re-scheduling of the Centre events and in the process tried to minimise the interference to club programmes. The MC has now decided to manipulate around dates on which the Centre events had already been scheduled.
Bowls North Harbour now advise clubs of the following changes to the Centre programme for this season –
New dates: Women's Interclub 7's..... 22/23 January
Men's Interclub 7's..... 12/13 February & 12 March
Men's & Women's Centre Pairs..... 18/19 June
Cancellation: Men's & Women's Centre Fours. Entries already in will be refunded
We regret having to be in a position of making any changes at all and especially to have to cancel events. The present restrictions continue to present difficulties for us all.



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