

THE TOUCHER



15th October 2017

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DRESS CODE FOR CENTRE EVENTS notice from the Centre - September 26, 2017

The Umpires and Tournament Committee have confirmed that the following Condition of Play will apply to **all Centre Events** this coming season.

Footwear and Clothing - Regulation 11 applies to all Centre Events (including those events organised by Clubs on behalf of the Centre).

Players in Singles and members of Teams must wear garments of the same colour/design as determined by the Tournament Controlling Body. **Failure to comply will result in the offending Team or Side being defaulted for each round until they comply.** (It is acknowledged that in the case of inclement weather, variations in wet weather gear can be difficult to avoid).

It is the Skips and Selectors responsibility to ensure that players are correctly attired before play commences.

News from the club & committee -

WELCOME to our NEW MEMBER - Wendy Davies

HANDBOOK - many thanks to Rosemary for all the work getting the handbook ready and published - this is a big job requiring several trips up and down to Levin. Thanks to Jane & Pat who were able to secure some new advertisements for the book which helps cover the costs after a few from last year were not renewed. Please do check the advertisers in the book and support their businesses when you are able - if you can mention you are a club member and their ad this will help us keep our advertisers.

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

Congratulations to Noeleen Smith & Janet Wills on their win in the Women's Championship today & to the runners-up Timeri Sanders and Trudy Nicholson. A very good weekend of bowls with many very closely contested matches. Men's Championship Pairs - from an entry of 13 teams have reached the finals which will be played at a date yet to be arranged. Finalists are Ted Marshall & Brian Nicoll and Steve Morris & Graeme White.

UMPY'S CORNER - *answers at end of newsletter.*

Q1. What happens if the jack is damaged during play?

Q2. What action should be taken if a toucher, during its original course, hits the face of the bank, rebounds onto the green and disturbs the head?

Q3. Where should players at the head end of the rink stand?

CENTRE MIXED VETERAN'S TOURNAMENT - will be played at Otaki on Friday 1st November

This event is for players 65 years of age (or older). A Centre Veteran's badge is available the first time a player enters this event when they are 70 years or over.

Entry is by putting your name on sheet on the main notice board in our club-rooms. These names are forwarded by the secretary to the hosting club which draws teams of mixed club members. Players pay their own entry fee (\$7) to the hosting club. Closing date for entries is to be advised.

CENTRE REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS & SELECTIONS

Wanganui Academy Results 1st October 2017 - Jane, Maureen & Sarah were part of this team & finished in 3rd place after count-back on differential. This was the first 5yr & under Representative fixture of the season.

W.K.W.M ON THE 3rd NOVEMBER 2017 venue Paraparaumu Beach

Congratulations to Jane (singles). Sarah (skip in fours) & Maureen (Reserve) who have been selected for this team

ALMONERS

Thanks to the almoners for their ongoing support and contact with members. Please do ensure you let either Ross or Judy know if someone is unwell or needing a bit of help or support.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT October 2017

The Season start. The season has started very well. The weather has been kind and attendances good. We had over 50 on opening day and over 30 on all club days so far. The earlier start of 1 pm is working well and we are getting two 8 end games in before 4pm with afternoon tea. Everyone is happy, we hope.

Handicap Singles. The change in format has been very well received. Having it mixed, playing on designated days and the way the first day was organised into playing two and marking one seemed to meet everyone's expectations.

The handicapping worked and the opportunity for women to play men and less experienced or skilled to play the more experienced on a more level footing was relished. I think it surprised some people that they were as competitive as they were.

We are down to 4 one lifers so it is semi-final and final. (Jane Bradbury is playing Ted Marshall in one semi and Steven Bishop is playing Sarah Searson in the other). The match committee is trying to find a time to play these when other club members will be about to avoid it becoming being a bit of an obscure moment.

The match committee did very well and have taken away some positives as well as improvements that can be made.

Competitions. Club champs are sneaking up on us and members are being encouraged to enter as soon as possible.

Pennants and Interclub. These competitions are also almost upon us and while response is good the selectors would be pleased to have an even wider pool to pick from.

Please check your names on the boards and tick if you are available. This gives the selectors time to alter teams if necessary.

Note: There are two rounds of Pennants in October.

Duties. Club members are reminded that they will have scheduled duties and that the viability of the club relies on this volunteer effort. Leave it to a few and eventually they will leave it too.

The efforts of Dennis Wills and his helpers should be acknowledged. The clubrooms look good with the painting done and the honours boards replacement on the walls makes it look like a bowls club again.

Bar. Steve Sargent and his team have the bar working well and the reorganisation and redecoration is a credit to him and them.

Our Green and facilities. All club members must look after our green if we wish it to maintain its reputation as the best artificial green in the district. It attracts players to our galas and competitions.. Wear correct footwear, avoid 'dumping', stand off the green when not bowling or attending the head and please don't use grippo or other grip products on your bowls.

Looking ahead. The run up to Christmas is busy so it would help if everyone prayed for good weather and noted their diaries with what is on and what they are involved in.

Lyndsay and Ted

UPCOMING EVENTS - club days Wednesday & Saturday - start at 1.00pm

Tuesday 17th October - Pennants - Division 1 men are playing at our club

Wednesday 18th October - LION'S CHARITY GALA - 11am start. A blackboard is up in the club rooms for entries.

Saturday 21st & 22nd October (23rd if required). Centre Mixed 2x4x2 Open Pairs to be held at our club.

Saturday 28th, 29th & 30th October. Centre Open Triples - both men & women. Entries close 18th October

Tuesday 31st October - Pennants - Division 3 Women are playing at Kapiti BC

Wednesday 1st November - Veterans Mixed Tournament - Otaki

Saturday 4th November - women Div 1 & 2 (Div 2 Triples will be played at Kapiti BC)

Sunday 5th November - men Div 1 & 2 & Open Triples

Saturday 11th November - women Div 1 & 2

Sunday 12th November - Div 1 & 2. Men's Open Triples grade will play at Kapiti BC

Wednesday 15th November - Patrons Mixed Triples Gala - disk drawn - 10.30 am start

Saturday 18th, 19th & 20th - Centre Open Fours - entries close 9 November

ANSWERS FROM UMPY

- A1. The umpire decides if the jack is damaged and needs replacing. If it does then the end is declared dead and has to be replayed in the same direction. (unless skips agree to play in the other direction)
- A2. The displacement of the head is valid because the rebounding bowl is still a live bowl. The game would continue.
- A3. Players at the head-end of the rink and who are not controlling play must stand:
- i - Behind the jack if they are members of the team which is in possession of the rink.
 - ii - behind the jack and away from the head if they are members of the team which is not in possession of the rink.
 - iii - on the surrounds of the green if the jack is in the ditch; or
 - iv - well clear of the head if it is not possible to stand on the surrounds.

NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2017

If you have any items for this or have suggestions as to what you would like to see in the newsletter - please let Sue know at info@kapitibowlingclub.co.nz