

Clubs New Zealand Incorporated
North Island Easter Indoor Bowls Tournament
Championship Rules

- 1a. To be held at a venue decided two years previously.
- 1b. Those applications received in writing to host North Island Championships take precedence over applications directly off the floor.
2. All competing Clubs must be affiliated to Clubs NZ. (Inc).
3. Annual General Meeting shall be held each year - Friday prior to Tournament and shall consist of Two (2) Delegates from each Club but only One (1) with voting rights. Observers may attend.
4. The minutes of this meeting shall be kept in a minute book provided and the Host Club be responsible for circulating by post copy of the minutes to all Clubs within three (3) months of recently played Tournament - copy to be made available at AGM.
5. All players must be a financial member of an affiliated Chartered Club.
6. Composite Teams allowed but no more than two (2) Clubs per Team.
7. Substitutes and replacements during the Tournament at the discretion of Host Club Tournament Committee.
- 8a. Entry forms are to be similar to the National Entry Form with the number of teams for each event only. Names of players & Club numbers can be handed in at registration.
- 8b. Competitors' names and membership numbers to be recorded on a separate sheet, and to be signed by the club Secretary/Manager.
9. The winner of five(5) championship titles to this event to receive a Gold Star and a Gold Bar each further five (5) titles.
10. **All new Clubs entering this Tournament for the first time from 2002 to pay administration fee of \$25, then \$10 per year hereafter.**
- 11a. This Administration Fee to be given to Host Club for re-stocking of badges, bars and gold stars.
- 11b. Each Host Club to pay for badges, bars and gold stars used.
12. Winners and Runner Up miniatures are to be the responsibility of Hosts.
13. A copy of these Championship Rules to be included with entry forms.
14. Clubs New Zealand Indoor Bowls Association Inc. National Championship Rules and Constitution support this Tournament.
15. Additions and Alterations to these Tournament Rules to be closely administered with Rule 14 and can only be made at the Annual General Meeting.
16. Entries close March 31st each year or at least three weeks prior to Good Friday.
17. Host Club to decide playing format.
18. Conditions of play:
 - (a) All games will start and finish with the whistle. At the final whistle the end in progress will be completed.
 - (b) Section Play and Post Section
In all events section play will consist of four games -
Pairs 9 ends with a time limit of 40 minutes.
Triples 9 ends with a time limit of 40 minutes.
Fours 9 ends with a time limit of 50 minutes.
SEMI- FINALS AND FINALS NO TIME LIMIT.
 - (c) **Two points for a win, one point for a draw. Five points or section winners will qualify for Post Section Play.**
19. No exception will be made for late or missing entries.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ENTER AT THEIR OWN RISK. NEITHER THE CLUB SPONSORS OR ORGANISERS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, INJURY OR MISADVENTURES HOWEVER ARISING.