

**Wednesday morning WinterFours @ Naenae indoors 1 June to 10 August 2022**  
**Playing for the Thelma Chapman Turner Trophy**

**2021 winner: Hutt**

**Conditions of Play**

Club teams, any gender – any combo. Dress code is club choice, includes mufti.

Start time each week is 10am, 18 ends, time limit 2 hours 45 minutes.

The competition will run over 11 Wednesdays, starting Wednesday morning 1 June 2022 at 10am. The format will be: 2 sections comprising 9 and 10 teams, round robin over 9 weeks with semi-finals (involving all teams) 3 August and grand finals in 5 divisions On 10 August 2022.

Cost of entry is \$50 a team.

There will be freedom of player movement between teams where a club has 2+ teams. This is to provide maximum support selection wise over a tournament playing over 11 consecutive Wednesday mornings. Whilst a player can be selected in more than one team, the team selectors are encouraged to use the same players/squad wherever practicable.

The initial 9 weeks is based on a random, round robin draw. The 10<sup>th</sup> week will be semi-finals week. There will be semi-finals in 5 divisions.

Division 1 will play off for the Thelma Chapman Turner Trophy and a Bowls Wellington Certificate. Division 1 will comprise the top 2 qualifying teams from Section 1 & Section 2. Top qualifier in Section 1 plays the 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifier in Section 2 and vice versa. The semi-final winners play-off in the Grand Final Wednesday 10 August 2022.

Division 2 will comprise the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> qualifying teams from Sections 1 & 2, with the semi-final draw being the same format as for Division 1. Division 3 will comprise the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> qualifying teams from Sections 1 & 2, the semi-final play-offs being the same as per Division 1. Division 4 will comprise the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> qualifying teams with semi-final play-offs being the same as per Division 1.

Division 5 is slightly different. The 9<sup>th</sup> qualifier in section 1 will play a semi-final against the 10<sup>th</sup> qualifier in Section 2. The 9<sup>th</sup> qualifier in Section 2 goes straight to the Division 5 final on 10 August, there not being a 10<sup>th</sup> qualifier in Section 1.

Division 2 to 5 winners will receive a Bowls Wellington certificate.

Note for the semi finals and finals an extra end must be played as needed to find a winner.

**Match points for WinterFours:**

Game win	7 points
Game draw	4 points
Game loss	0 points
Bonus	1 point

A Bonus point will be awarded for either winning by a differential of 11 or more shots or for losing by a differential of 2 or less shots.

### **The Bye in section 1**

The team with the bye each week will be credited with a win, 7 points only. As all teams in Section 1 will receive a bye through the 9-week round robin, the main reason for awarding the 7-point win is to maintain relative scoring comparison to section 2 results. This is not essential for the integrity of the results, but as already outlined, it maintains the relative comparison with section 2.

### **Round robin placings**

Placings will be decided by the side with the best overall **match points** from all round robin games played.

At the end of the round robin stage, should two or more sides be equal on **match points**, the side with the most **game wins** will determine the winner (or higher placed team). If still equal, the side with most **game wins and draws** will be the winner. If still equal, the side with the **best overall differential** will be the winner. Finally, if still equal, it will be determined by the **winner** of the match when the 2 sides met.

### **Results**

The team co-ordinator for each club is to email the results each week to: [bowlswellingtoninterclub@gmail.com](mailto:bowlswellingtoninterclub@gmail.com) . This should be done no later than mid day each Thursday. The forms for the purpose are on this web site.

*Note: Most bowlers will know that the indoor temperature at Naenae during the colder months does require bowlers to wrap up in warmer clothing.*