

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 10th 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 2nd 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 3rd and 4th qualifying teams from Sections 1 & 2, with the semi-final draw being the same format as for Division 1. Division 3 will comprise the 5th & 6th qualifying teams from Sections 1 & 2, the semi-final play-offs being the same as per Division 1. Division 4 will comprise the 7th & 8th qualifying teams with semi-final play-offs being the same as per Division 1.

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