



SPECIAL ROLL UP

22 February 2021

Summerset National Fours and Mixed Pairs

Hi Everybody

Just to remind you that this long awaited event starts this coming Thursday with four days of the Men's and Women's Fours, and then starting Monday March 1 the Mixed Pairs will be played for for three days. 800 bowlers are entered.

Bowls At Wanaka

Wanaka will host one day of the Mixed Pairs on Monday March 1 and this will provide a great opportunity for our members, friends and locals to watch some excellent bowls.

The sixteen teams in this section will play three games of two and three quarter hours during the day at 8.30am / 11.45am / 3.00pm. One of NZ's finest women bowlers Mandy Boyd (ChCh) partnered by husband Lance Pascoe (who has just won the Men's Pairs National title), will be worth watching and there are other well performed bowlers in this section.

It is extremely important that we all support our club and our friends at the Hawea Club by coming along and enjoying watching some of the action.

Bowls At Hawea

The Hawea Bowling Club is also hosting a day of the Mixed Pairs on Monday March 1, with games at the same times as Wanaka. With their grass green, Hawea has also been allocated one day of the Men's Fours on Thursday 25 February and Women's Fours on Friday 26 February with games at 8.30am, 12.00pm and 3.30pm on each of those days.

Jo Edwards is playing at Hawea on Friday 26 February in a Fours team with internationals Val Smith, Deb White plus Rachel Davies. Jo, who recently retired from international bowls is considered the best women bowler NZ has ever had, with World Championship medals, Commonwealth Games medals and many National titles.



Jo Edwards and Shannon McIlroy
both World Champions

In the Fours six qualifying games with a three hours (3 hours) time limit will be played over two days with three games being played each day. Games will be of 18 ends.

There are 14 Wanaka Bowling Club members taking part, with Marilyn Steel skipping a 4s team with experienced campaigners Marg Young, Rhonda Hurley and Alice Turnbull. Some others like Val Ransom, Tom Malcolm, Brett Simpson and Richie Muir are playing in composite teams.

In the Mixed Pairs, two all Wanaka teams are Tom Malcolm and Marilyn Steel and Stu and Rhonda Hurley. Richie Muir has teamed up with Queenstown's top woman bowler Christine Buchanan and Jo Stock is playing with Neil Buchanan of Queenstown.

There is also a significant number entered from the Hawea Bowling Club in both championships including Donald Urquhart, Dion and Pip Kiddey, Alison Brown, Alyson Roxby, Barbara MacKenzie, Colleen Carr, Jen and Kyle McGowan, Lulu and Neville Roberts, Jackie Brook, Karen Woolley and Glennis McMillan.

The Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals for each event will be played at Alexandra.

2021 Summerset National Open Mens Fours

Saturday 27 February: Round of 64 at 8.30am Round of 32 at 12.00pm Round of 16 at 3.30pm

Quarter Finals

Sunday 28 February 8.30am

Semi Finals

Sunday, 28 February 12.00pm

Final: Sunday, 28 February 3.30pm

2021 Summerset National Open Womens Fours

Saturday 27 February: Round of 64 at 8.30am Round of 32 at 12.00pm

Quarter Finals

Saturday 27 February 3.30pm

Semi Finals

Sunday, 28 February 8.30am

Final

Sunday, 28 February 12.00pm

2021 Summerset National Mixed Pairs

Tuesday 2 March: Round of 128 at 8.15am Round of 64 at 11.15am Round of 32 at 2.15pm Round of 16 at 5.15pm

Quarter Finals

Wednesday, 3 March Alexandra 8.30am

Semi Finals

Wednesday, 3 March Alexandra 12.00pm

Final

Wednesday, 3 March 2021 Alexandra 3.30pm

Other Central Otago Clubs Involved

In addition to Alexandra, Wanaka and Hawea there will be bowls at RSA, Arrowtown, Bannockburn, Clyde, Omakau, Patearoa, Roxburgh and Waipiata.

New Zealand's top bowlers are well represented, including:

Shannon McIlroy of the Stoke Bowling Club is a NZ and World Singles Champion and has won many other titles. Shannon is regarded as one of the best bowlers in the world but he has also recently decided to take a sabbatical from international bowls. He is playing in the Men's Fours and also the Mixed Pairs with his wife Amy who represented NZ in the Glasgow Commonwealth Games 2014.



Mike Kernaghan of Dunedin is well known for his successes in bowls over the years and is a highly respected bowler. In 2016 he won a Bronze medal with Shannon McIlroy at the World Bowls Championship in the Men's Pairs competition in Christchurch and a Gold medal in the fours. He also won the 2001, 2002 and 2014/15 singles titles, the 2007 pairs title and 2013/14 fours title at the New Zealand National Bowls Championships when bowling for the Kaikorai Bowls Club.



Gary Lawson continues to bowl at the top level. What a record he has had with 14 times a national champion. In 2008 he struck double gold, winning both the Pairs and Fours at the 2008 World Outdoor Bowls.



National Head Coach and former world champion Peter Bellis has also entered, as has recently retired High Performance Coach Sharon Sims who won three world titles in her time.

Other top women bowlers entered include Val Smith, Mandy Boyd (centre), Kirsten Edwards, Angela Boyd, Tayla Bruce, Selina Smith (left), Deb White and Sandra Keith. All great performers. Amy McIlroy (right)



Then there are the younger bowling stars who are more than making their mark in bowls, both here and internationally such as Seamus Curtin, Caleb Hope, Sheldon Bagrie-Howley (pictured), Aiden Takarua and Finbar McGuigan



It will be a feast of bowls, so take the opportunity of watching some games. It will be a long time before the same opportunity is available.

For the teams and draws go to the Bowls NZ website or the Wanaka Bowling Club website.