

Covid19

Day 1 of our "lockdown". I intend to publish the Hot Line weekly as per normal, but it will be a shortened version. I need your help to find articles that may help other members make it through the next 4 weeks. Send me your photos and / or stories / articles (serious or funny) that I can publish to bill@fowlie.co

All the information you need to know at www.covid19.govt.nz

Match Committee

Men's Club Championships Update:

- Congratulations to Kevin Gore, winner of the Men's singles
- Congratulations to Matt Small, winner of the U5 Men's Singles
- Congratulations to Lindsay Hodder and Lyn Martin, winner of the Under 8s 2x4x2 Mixed pairs.
- Congratulations to Dave Wilson and John De Freitas, winner of the Handicap pairs (Played just in time)

With Bowls now suspended and greens closed for the rest of the season, the following two competitions are abandoned:

- Handicap Singles
- Morrison Cup Singles

Amazingly all other Men's Club Champs were completed. Thank you for your assistance this season, wishing you all the very best through these tough times, see you all on the other side

Umpire's Corner

Question (xiv)

A player playing on the end rink, having just delivered a bowl, slowly follows the bowl up the green. When the bowl comes to rest the player is still part way up the green and an opponent is standing on the mat ready to play. The player steps sideways off the rink into 'no-man's land' and proceeds towards the head.

- Does this help to keep the game flowing?
- Should it be encouraged?
- What action should the umpire take?

Answer

- No
- No – it should be actively discouraged
- Give the player a warning in the presence of the skip. Then, next time it happens, declare the player's bowl dead. If the bowl has disturbed the head give the opponent the choice of either replacing the head, leaving the head as altered or declaring the end dead. (Law 13.3)

It is worth looking at Law 13 in its entirety and Law 12.2 as well.

Possession of the rink changes as soon as the previous bowl stops. Entering a neighbouring rink or land beyond an outside rink is NOT allowed.

Question (xvi)

What does a marker mean when telling a player that a bowl is jack high or jack level?

Answer

It means that the nearest part of the bowls is in line with and at the same distance from the mat line as the nearest part of the jack. (Law C26)

Question (xvii)

Who plays first when a dead end is replayed?

Answer next week



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