

From the <sup>BOARD</sup> President:

To clarify the playing participation of the many and varied bowlers who are attracted to our Club, the following new policy (No. 21) has been added to our Regulations:

## 21. Play opportunities for visitors, non-members and prospective members

- 21.1 WBC closed competitions/tournaments are intended for participation of WBC members (Full and Associate) only. (This includes WBC Stadium Only members in the Winter.) That is - events where trophies and titles are competed for.
- 21.2 Club days are specifically for WBC members, with the following exceptions:
- Visiting members from other NZ or overseas clubs are welcome to join in Men's and Women's Club days for a short time period.
  - Prospective members can play in 3 Club days before committing to membership.
  - No cost is involved.
- 21.3 Participation in weekly Tuesday – Thursday Stadium sessions:
- Visiting members from other NZ or overseas clubs are welcome to join in these Stadium events if a slot is available, but should not take precedence over WBC members on a waiting list.
  - The cost is the same for all participants.
- 21.4 Participation for people who are not WBC members include:
- Progressive Bowls on Fridays
  - Team events on Trade evenings.
  - There is a cost for playing in these events, which is approved by the Board.
- 21.5 The Board reserves the right to consider individual requests for any deviation to these options.

### **Note:**

***It is important that all our members are aware of this policy (and others in our Regulations) which can be found, along with the Club's Constitution, on the notice board in the entrance way. Please ensure the correct information is given to any enquiries.***