



SUMMERSET AWARDS

Bowls New Zealand Summerset Awards Coach of the Year - 2026

Please complete the Coach of the Year nomination on the form below and return to Bowls New Zealand.

Nominations:

- Nominations are invited from anyone including individuals, Clubs and Centres.
- The nomination must be completed on the below form with any supporting documentation attached.
- The nominee must be a full member of a bowling club which is affiliated with Bowls New Zealand and be a qualified and active coach.
- Nominations must relate to the period 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026.

Award Criteria:

- Has demonstrated success with proven results.
- Has demonstrated their successful contribution to the growth and development of players throughout the year.
- Evidence of being well organised, well planned and considerate of players individual needs.
- A coach who delivers an enjoyable and effective training environment.
- A coach who shares times and knowledge in the development of the regional coaching scene.
- Clear demonstration of them living and delivering against Bowls NZ values.

Submitting the Nomination:

Nominations must be received by Bowls New Zealand by 1st July 2026.

Please send the completed nomination form to:

Email: Martin@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz

Post: Bowls New Zealand, 105a Jervois Road, Herne Bay, Auckland 1011,

Attn: Martin Mackenzie

2026 Coach of the Year

Nominee details	
Name:	
Club: Centre:	
Phone number(s):	
Email:	
Postal Address:	

Nominators details	
Nominated by:	
Position:	
Phone number(s):	
Email:	
Date of nomination:	
Authorised by (name & signature):	

Nominators declare that the information provided in this form is true and accurate. The nominee agrees with the information within the nomination form being made public and that it may be used by Bowls New Zealand for promotional purposes.

Please provide information relevant to this award from the period of 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026. Retrospective information will not be considered.

When completing the application consider the below items and use as many extra pages, documents, and items of proof as necessary to provide a quality application.

1. COACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Please list the nominee's coaching qualifications.

2. PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Demonstrate how the nominee has had outstanding success in the development of the players.

3. ORGANISATIONAL STANDARDS & COACHING PROGRAMME

Provide examples of organisational standards and list coaching programmes.

4. CREATING A CHALLENGING & FUN TRAINING ENVIRONMENT

Show nominee's ability to create a training environment that is challenging and fun.

5. COACHING ACTIVITIES

Please list and detail all the activities undertaken by the nominee in their role as a coach at each of the levels of club, centre and/or national level that they are actively involved in coaching.