



SUMMERSET AWARDS

Bowls New Zealand Summerset Awards Disabilities Player of the Year 2026

Please complete the disabilities player 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 meet the disabilities classification standards (played in a Bowls NZ event or represented New Zealand at lawn bowls in an international event in a disabilities category).
- The nominee must be a full member of a bowling club which is affiliated with Bowls New Zealand.
- Nominations must relate to the period 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026.

Award Criteria:

- Demonstrated outstanding success on the greens during the year, relative to age (to include nominee's position and wins and losses).
- Demonstration of dedication and a planned, sustained approach to their growth and future success as a player.
- Demonstration of them bringing honour and respect to the game through a high standard of sportsmanship and fair play both on and off the green.
- Clear demonstration of them living and delivering against team values and culture.

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 Disabilities Player 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. ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE GREEN

Please list all the nominee's outstanding achievements for the year (1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026). Include records of the nominee's position in a representative team, the number of wins achieved in an event.

2. DEDICATION TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT & PURPOSEFUL PLANNED TRAINING

Supply an endorsement from the nominee's coach which details how the nominee demonstrates dedication to continuous improvement and planned purposeful training. What successes can this individual celebrate?

3. STANDARD OF SPORTSMANSHIP & FAIR PLAY

Please supply statements from the nominee's coach, an umpire, an administrator and/or another bowler that endorses the nominee's high standard of sportsmanship and fair play at all times including off green behaviour in line with the Player Code of Conduct.

4. VALUES AND CULTURE - How does this individual demonstrate the teams values and culture?