



SUMMERSET AWARDS

Bowls New Zealand Summerset Awards Club of the Year -2026

Please complete the Club 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 Club must be affiliated with Bowls New Zealand.
- Nominations must relate to the period 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026.

Award Criteria:

1. Evidence of current and active strategic and operation plan.
2. Sound financial management.
3. A planned approach to retaining and growing participants and evidence of this success.
4. Evidence that the club is growing or at least maintaining coach and umpire numbers and they are actively supporting their development.
5. Evidence of an outstanding contribution to the growth, success, enjoyment or profile of the game in their club.

Submitting Nomination Forms

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

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

Nominators details	
Nominated by:	
Centre/Club 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. STRATEGIC PLANNING

Please supply a current copy of your strategic plan and your annual operations plan. Please outline how your Club is providing leadership towards a sustainable future.

2. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

Please provide examples of what the club has done in regard to implementing sound financial management.

3. PARTICIPATION

Please outline the plans and processes the club has in regard to the recruitment and induction of new members, participants and managing club volunteers.

4. COACHES & UMPIRES

Evidence that the club is growing or at least maintaining coach and umpire numbers and they are actively supporting their development.

5. GROWTH

Please outline any projects or strategies that have enabled the club to grow over the past 12 months. What is the club doing in Twilight, business house, corporate bowls and to develop youth/rangatahi