Umpire of the Year

Awarded annually at the Bowls New Zealand Summerset National Awards.

Season	Recipient	Centre
2025/2026	Pauline Seaton	Central Otago
2024/2025	Sue Rossiter	North Harbour
2023/2024	Wendy Suttie	Canterbury
2022/2023	Margaret Eames	Nelson
2021/2022	Tom Hogg	Canterbury
2020/2021	Dayle Jackson	Wellington
2019/2020	David and Anne Burrage	Kapiti Coast
2018/2019	Sue Way	Wellington
2017/2018	Michael Johnson	Wellington
2016/2017	Steve Sargent	Kapiti Coast
2015/2016	Joy Baughan	Auckland
2014/2015	Michael Johnson	Wellington
2013/2014	Brain Guy	Tauranga
2012/2013	Helen Stallard	Auckland
2011/2012	Bruce Taylor	Auckland
2010/2011	Helen Stallard	Auckland
2009/2010	Helen Stallard	Auckland
2008/2009	No Award	
2007/2008	Ray Hunt	Canterbury
2006/2007	Barry Moore	Canterbury
2005/2006	D Bartlett	Auckland
2004/2005	Barry Moore	Canterbury
2003/2004	Jeanette Sinclair	Auckland
2002/2003	Keith Johnson	Wellington

Distinguished Umpires Award

Awarded to umpires who have made a long standing, distinguished and exceptional contribution to umpiring and the sport of bowls.

Recipient	Umpires Number	Centre	Year
Keith Johnson	1885	Wellington	2022
Tom Murfitt	3448	Wellington	2022
Beverley Lindsay	3450	Wellington	2022
Jean Ashby	972	North Harbour	2022
Rohan Hook	2423	Hawkes Bay	2022
Faye Gesce	2762	Taranaki	2023
Karen Manning	2081	South Canterbury	2023
Daryl Brien	3052	South Canterbury	2023
Walter (Wally) Smolenski	2652	South Canterbury	2023
Gwen Lawson	1638	Northland	2023
Kevin Briscoe	1242	Far North	2024
Warwick Graham	2020	Canterbury	2024
Rosemary Bennett	2818	Canterbury	2024
Bobbie Beattie	2351	Gisborne East Coast	2024
Les Smith	3635	Auckland	2024
Joy Baughan	3637	Auckland	2024
Joan Wilson	2707	Dunedin	2025
Ann Wright	2455	Canterbury	2026

Umpire Long Service Award

Awarded to umpires to recognise long service over 25 years.

Recipient	Umpires Number	Centre	Year
Stuart Oliver	3129	West Coast	2023
Ken Smythe	2933	West Coast	2023
Vern Goodall	2411	West Coast	2023
Sandra Skates	2129	West Coast	2023
Dianne Davey	2717	Far North	2024
Ron August	3177	Canterbury	2024
Philip Haythornthwaite	2230	Canterbury	2024
Tom Hogg	3335	Canterbury	2024
Terry Williams	3343	Canterbury	2024
Andy Wilson	3677	Canterbury	2024
Dick Irving	3616	Wellington	2024
Yvonne Standing	3517	Taranaki	2024
Jane Augustine	2605	Taranaki	2024
Stephen Stuart	2633	Taranaki	2024
Lloma Hibell	3922	Taranaki	2024
Richard Woodcock	2458	Waikato	2024
Peter Ramsey	3914	Waikato	2024
Brian Watson	4212	Waikato	2024
Margo Watson	4213	Waikato	2024
Bob Strahl	3537	Hawkes Bay	2024
Derek Kendall	2822	Bay of Plenty	2025
Ron Duckworth	2934	Bay of Plenty	2025
Elizabeth Maxwell	2737	Bay of Plenty	2025
Mary Smale	2521	Bay of Plenty	2025
Alan Gordon	3164	Bay of Plenty	2025
Jan McLeay	3330	Bay of Plenty	2025
Laurie McLeay	3027	Bay of Plenty	2025
Carol Hubert	4774	Bay of Plenty	2025
Bruce Hendry	3520	Dunedin	2025
Colin McKenzie	3159	Dunedin	2025
Gloria Barton	3542	Dunedin	2025
Russell Dawe	4190	Dunedin	2025
Christine Robson	3734	Wellington	2025
Geoff Anson	3436	Waikato	2026