



## **Media Release**

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## 2024 World Bowls Champion of Champions to be staged in Auckland, New Zealand.

The prestigious World Bowls Champion of Champions singles event will take place from November 25 – 30, 2024 in Auckland, New Zealand.

The 2023 event was originally scheduled to be held in New Zealand but was moved to be staged immediately after the 2023 World Championships which was also on the Gold Coast.

The World Bowls Champion of Champions is an annual event and one of the most prestigious world events.

National Champion of Champion winners are invited to this event to claim the title of World Champion and in 2023, the event featured thirty-three nations from around the world comprises thirty-one men and twenty-seven women qualified from each country.

World Bowls CEO Neil Dalrymple was excited that this event was returning to New Zealand in 2024.

"Bowls New Zealand are always great hosts and supporters of World Bowls events and successfully stage the 2022 Champion of Champions event very well. I am very confident that many of the world's best bowlers will enjoy competing in Auckland as there are many excellent Clubs with beautiful greens and facilities and they will make great hosts of this event.

I wish to express my thanks to the CEO Mark Cameron and the Board of Bowls New Zealand for agreeing to host this event."

Bowls New Zealand CEO Mark Cameron welcomed this announcement and was looking forward to adding this World event to what is already going to be a busy 2024 for Bowls in New Zealand.

"Bowls New Zealand prides ourselves on staging professional and well-presented events and our staff, volunteers and host club are looking forward to once again hosting and providing great coverage of this World event.

I encourage all World Bowls nations to enter and play in the great bowling conditions we will offer together with wonderful scenic and tourism experiences that can be enjoyed by all visitors to New Zealand."

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