

Clubs NZ Delegates Meeting 2026

Meeting held at the Stoke Bowling Club, 5.00 pm, Jan 10, 2026

Presiding: Graeme Olson, Clubs NZ.

Present: J Argyle, Ashburton MSA, G Davis, Gore TTC, P Nath, T Roberston, Oamaru Club, G Hill, Hornby Club, B Cameron, Papanui Club, A Campbell, Stoke Bowling Club.

There were no apologies.

There were no minutes from the previous year.

Graeme invited Delegates to stand in silence in recognition of lost members and good friends.

General Business:

1. Applications for future tournaments were discussed and it was agreed that the Oamaru Club is host for 2027/2028, and the Ashburton MSA Club for 2029/2030. Unanimous.
2. The entry fee was discussed, and it was agreed that Host Club should decide what the fee shall be up to a maximum of \$200 per team. Unanimous.
3. The timing of the SI Clubs' Tournament was discussed, and it was agreed that the status quo should remain. With the Nationals in the North Island next year, issues with player numbers should not be such a factor. Unanimous.
4. A suggestion was made that if there are 24 teams or less entering the tournament, then there will two sections only. Agreed unanimously.
5. It was re-affirmed that the engraving of trophies is the responsibility of the Host Club, and winners are given choices:
 - a. The Host Club completes the engraving and passes the trophy on to the winning team;
 - b. The winning team has the trophy engraved and passes on the cost on to the Host Club.
 - c. The Host Club engraves the trophy and passes it on to the next year's Host.

The meeting ended at 5.30 pm.

Signed _____

Date _____