

“Bowling Admin” Plugin

This plugin is designed for lawn bowling clubs. It uses wordpress the most popular website platform used on the internet. There are over 90,000 plugins developed for wordpress which makes it a very powerful tool. Wordpress websites are dynamic not static. This means that each time a web page is viewed online it is automatically generated via a database. My plugin has a specifically designed database to store all of a bowling clubs information.

Some of the things my software will do for your club:

Import all your club members information into a database.

Create yearly capitation reports which can be emailed to your Centre and/or Bowls NZ.

Ability to add all your events, such as club championships, galas, tournaments etc, club rep team selections. If any conceivable event isn't available then it can be added by further plugin development.

Club members can enter club events online. Players can also see who has entered and therefore save time organising their own teams. Also helps remind members what events they have entered or need to enter without the necessity to visit the club house That's handy for older members like me.

Bowlers from other clubs can also enter online in your open events.

Create events and draws for all types of playing formats.

Add live results so members can see the instantly progress in club championships via their phones or computers if they happen to be away from the club.

Club rep team can be selected and displayed online.

General public can nominate to join your club through your website interactive nomination form.

Once someone has submitted this form, they go into your database under the category “pending nomination” and it's just a single click for the secretary to change their application from pending to membership once approved at the executive meeting.

You can create as many different member types, an example might be Life, Full, Limited, Junior, Academy, Associate and Social etc.

The plugin has the ability to add club officials positions and assign your members to these positions.

All members have their own profile where contact and bowling information is stored.

If the club wishes, an online members phone list can quickly be created and the websites page access is gained by entering a password. Also members can download or print this updated list. This online members list is always up to date whereas the printed club book quickly becomes out of date. As mention the membership page is password protected and only club members will receive the password. This password can easily be changed by the website administrators. If a club is happy for the public to access this information, the password can be removed.

Possible future development

A dynamic Honours Board; this means besides showing all the history of club championship winners, you can also search a particular player to find all of their results / successes.

Admin area; where committees can share files, post you executive minutes for your members which will be password.

Sponsorship; where you can record information on your sponsors. Information such as contact, annual signage, tournaments.

Event advertising; generate event promotion fliers for different events.

Or any other features you can think of, it's all possible.

This plugin can be modified for the specific use at bowling centres.

Summary

With dwindling membership numbers in most clubs a website is becoming more important to publicise your bowling club. Your website is your public face to your community, having an interactive, dynamic and updated informative website will show your club as a forward thinking modern bowling club.

A summary of *Bowling Admin* plugin

All different functions and features are organised into tabs. This organises the work space and makes changing tasks easy to navigate.

The tabs are:

1. **Members** - Stores all you different types of members in a list form.
2. **Admin** – Where you enter all your club information.
3. **Config** – Mainly for match committee event configurations.
4. **Events** – You create all your events and their conditions. Every conceivable event type can be generated.
5. **Draws** – This tab houses all players that have entered either online or manually by match committee and once an event is close the draw can be created.
6. **Results** – Match committee can easily add individual game scores. Once saved, they are live on the website.
7. **Selections** – Here is where you add your players who wish to represent the club for specific events such as Pennants, Interclub etc. Once selections are completed the results automatically show online.
8. **Other players** – All other bowlers from other clubs can be recorded here plus casual bowlers such as twilight or business house participants. This centralized recorded information helps your club organise year in year out these types of event. Another category is deceased, this enables the club to move members out of there playing membership who are deceased but their bowling achievements will not be lost and can remain online.
9. **Reports**

In the following pages are brief explanation of the different tabs.

Members tab

The screenshot shows the 'Members' tab interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Members', 'Admin', 'Config', 'Events', 'Draws', 'Results', 'Selection', 'Other Players', and 'Reports'. Below these, there's a section for 'Select your members XLS' with a 'Choose file' button (labeled 'No file chosen') and an 'Import members from XLS' button. Below that, there's a 'Select' section with checkboxes for 'Playing Members' (checked), 'Non-Playing Members', and 'Associate'. A section titled 'Members' shows a table with columns: #, Id, Status, Preferred Name, Surname, Address, Town, Email, Landline, Mobile, Player Type, and Club Fees. The table contains two rows of member data.

#	Id	Status	Preferred Name	Surname	Address	Town	Email	Landline	Mobile	Player Type	Club Fees
1	4	Finanical	Colin	Anderson	6A Cypress Gardens	Onerahi	colinna@xtra.co.nz	09 436 2062		Life	
2	6	Unfinanical	Ngaire	Ball	10B Braintree Street	Kamo	ngaire.ball@gmail.com		021 751 222	Full Member	

In this tab you can import and export your membership. Very handle to import all your members for the first time once a website has been created. Just takes a few seconds to import all your members however the spreadsheet must be in a specific format. I supply an empty spreadsheet with all the correct columns; you just copy and paste all your members information in the supplied xcel sheet before importing. Once members have been imported, you can filter your membership list by using the filter categories;

- 1) Playing members
- 2) Non Playing Members
- 3) Associate

You edit each of your members profile by clicking on the pencil icon for that member. You can see all the different fields of personal data in the images below. Their personal information records are organised into three tabs;

- 1) Personal Information
- 2) Contact Details
- 3) Bowling info

The screenshot shows the member profile edit form with three tabs: 'Personal Info', 'Contact Details', and 'Bowler Info'. The 'Personal Info' tab is active. It contains fields for 'Preferred Name', 'Firstname', 'Surname', 'Sex' (set to 'male'), and 'Dob'. There is also an 'Img' section with a 'no image' label and an 'Add image' button. Below these fields is a rich text editor with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Format) and a toolbar with various formatting options like bold, italic, bulleted list, numbered list, and link.

Save & New	Save & Edit	Save & Return	Save & Next	Return
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Personal Info	Contact Details	Bowler Info
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Address	
Town	
Post Code	
Email	
Landline	
Mobile	

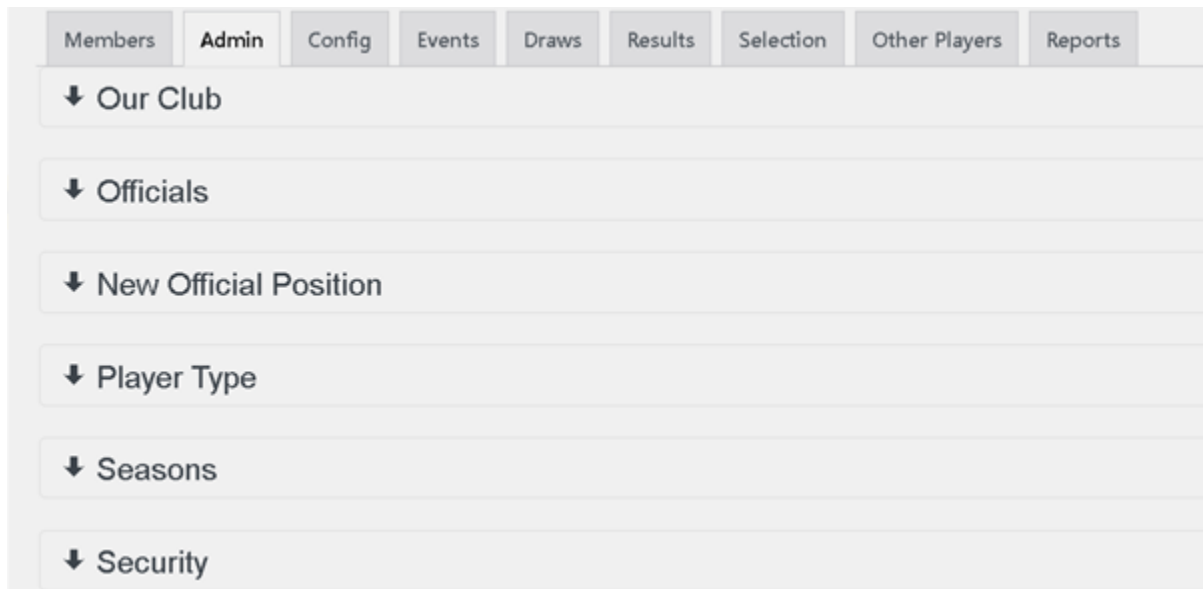
Personal Info	Contact Details	Bowler Info
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Player Type	- none -
Grade	Skip
Club Fees	
Started At Club	
Started Bowls	Please Select
Discount Membership	
Proposer	
Seconder	
Status	- none -
Handicap Points	
Nomination Date	
Clearance	Yes
Previous Club	
Club	- none -

For your convenience and to help quicken up your work, there are several saving buttons options

- 1) Save & New
- 2) Save & Edit
- 3) Save & Return
- 4) Save & Next
- 5) Return – just returns to the list page without saving

Admin Tab:



In the admin tab we configure:

1. Our club information
2. Allocate all our official positions to members
3. Create or delete Official positions
4. Adding different Player types, most clubs would want but you can configure as many different types your club requires.
 - a. Life
 - b. Full
 - c. Associate
 - d. Social
 - e. Members of another club
5. Define seasons such as yearly, summer and winter
6. Site security – this is only for the webmasters use

Config tab:

Members	Admin	Config	Events	Draws	Results	Selection	Other Players	Reports
↓ Draw Templates								
↓ Greens								
↓ Conditions of Play								
↓ Handicaps								
↓ Player Restriction 2								
↓ Other Clubs								
↓ Short Codes								

1. **Draw Templates** – You can create any draw template. It's amazing what can be done here, it gives us the freedom to setup every possible template for all the different qualifying events in the club.
2. **Greens** - we need to name greens so we can allocate a green to events and players, especially if you are using two greens for an event.
3. **Conditions of Play** – Here you generate your clubs different conditions of play such as Club Champs, Tournaments etc. Once these conditions have been saved, you can select them in a dropdown box when creating events. The same conditions of play can be used over and over, saving you a huge amount of time.
4. **Handicaps** - Each member can be allocated a handicap and these will automatically be shown in the results web page for all handicap events.
5. **Player Restrictions** - Here we create the following so players are restricted to certain events. Player restrictions are:
 - a. Gender
 - b. Playing years (this allows us to config junior and academy restrictions, ie how many years they can remain in a particular category)
6. **Other Clubs** – You generate a list of clubs in our region so you can add members from other clubs to our database. This means that once a member from another club is in your db they can enter our open tournaments online.
7. **Short code** is only for the web masters use.

Events tab

The events tab displays a list of events you have created for your club, these could include Club Championships, Tournaments, Representative matches, twilight bowls etc.

This tab is a bit complicated due to the fact it has the ability to create every type of an event a club might require.

Members	Admin	Config	Events	Draws	Results	Selection	Other Players
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Event name

Dates

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August 2026

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Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Today

Close

Selected dates

Event Type

--Please Select--

This is a Balloted Event

☐

Max. Event Numbers

16

No Online Registration:

☐

Day Programme

Games in qualify

3 games

Wins needed for Q

2 win

Bye condition

Bye is a win:

☐

Set this bye condition as default:

☐

Players restrictions 1

Close

Players restrictions 2

Please Select

Conditions of play

Please select

Description of condition

Name of condition

Add New Condition

Handicap

Yes ☐ No: ☐

Entry fee

Start time

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:

00

h:m

Match Committee

Please select

Sponsor

Please select

Configure each event

- 1) When creating an event, you give it a meaningful title such as Women's Pairs. This title appears on the website.
- 2) What type of event it is;
 - a) Club Championship
 - b) Gala
 - c) Rep Team
 - d) Tournament
 - e) Roll Up
- 3) Choose the dates for the event and what happens per day, choices are:
 - a) Closing date
 - b) Qualifying; If chosen then conditions of qualifying for finals
 - i) X wins out of X games
 - ii) Round Robin and number of rounds and how many players qualifiers
 - iii) Section play and how many sections and number qualifying per section
 - c) Two life system
- 4) Balloted event; if ticked then members can only add their name online not a team.
- 5) Maximum number of players or teams that can enter.
- 6) Restrict whether you can entry online or not.
- 7) Many different configurations depending on what type of event you select. (these are blurred out in the image above as no event type was selected).
- 8) Who is eligible to play in the event.
- 9) Conditions of play.
- 10) Is it a handicap event.
- 11) Entry fee.
- 12) Start time.
- 13) Event controllers.
- 14) Sponsors.
- 15) Where it is played
- 16) Playing format such as
 - a) Singles
 - b) Pairs
 - c) Triples
 - d) Fours
- 17) Are players selected for this event.

Draw Tab

Members

Admin

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Results

Selection

Other Players

Reports

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Draws

20

25

50

100

All

Search

#	Title	First Day Of Play	Event Ty
1	Mens Pennants	2026-09-05	Rep. team
2	Balloted Men's 242 Pairs	2026-09-10	Club Championship
3	Balloted AC Triples	2026-09-19	Club Championship
4	Mixed Pairs	2026-11-14	Club Championship
5	test	2026-08-01	Club Championship

Once an event is created it appears in this list. The lists order is arranged so the next clubs event is at the top. Players can be added to an event either online or through this tab by the match committee. To add players and generate the draw you open the event by click on a button.

Mixed Pairs

For balloted events, you can manually move players who have entered the event to *Spare Players* if they haven't entered on the website themselves
In all other types of events, players in *Spare Players* have put their names down as players wanting to play but not in a team.

Available Players

Colin Anderson

Ngaire Ball

John Blomeley

Alex Borrows

Craig Borrows

Ian Bowick

Ron Bowmar

Kevin Bradley

Lyn Brittain

Glen Browning

Clive Claridge

John Day

Carol Delamore

John Dunn

Hugh Fidler

Spare players

Ralph Ballinger

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Save

Select Green

Live Green

Add Players/Teams

Clear

Green Not Set

Live Green

Save Team

Save

Create Draw

4Ganes_16Teams

Manual Draw

Auto Draw

In this event I have added myself online, as a spare player ie I want to play but I don't have a partner. When teams enter online they will automatically appear below the button "Add Players/Teams". Also MC can manually add teams. Teams can be assigned a green if need be The order of the drawn teams are assigned here ie the order they were draw out of the hat once the entries are closed. Onerahi bowling club does a live draw on a Friday night so no one can accuse a draw manipulation. After the draw order is added and the appropriate draw template been chosen you simple click the "Manual Draw" button to generate the draw and it'll be live on the website

Results Tab

Again there is a list of club events with the next event at the top. The Result tab is the default tab when opening the “Bowls Admin” plugin due to the fact you will be working most of the time in this tab. Again click on the event edit button to add results. Below is an example of an event where qualifying using a round robin system with the top 8 qualifying. All data is fictional, it was entered for testing purposes and gives you an idea what it would look like. When this event was created, the configuration was for 4 games (rounds) and 8 qualifiers. The maximum qualifiers Onerahi wants is 8 which allows for only three games in post qualifying the following day and therefore we can have no time limited games.

Team						- G1/R1		- G2/R2		- G3/R3		- G4/R4		Position	Points	Differential	Ends
Peter Noone	7	1	2	3	Shots:	14	11	10	11	15	4	8	6				
					Ends:	6	4	6	5	8	2	5	5	2	6	15	25
Steve Rodokai	7	2	4	6	Shots:	11	14	4	9	4	9	11	5				
					Ends:	4	6	4	6	5	5	7	3	12	2	-7	20
Hugh Fidler	1	2	3	4	Shots:	5	15	9	4	11	0	9	4				
					Ends:	3	7	6	4	10	0	7	3	4	6	11	26
Ralph Ballinger	1	3	5	7	Shots:	15	5	5	15	16	0	11	9				
					Ends:	7	3	1	9	10	0	6	4	1	6	18	24
John Dunn	2	3	4	5	Shots:	12	12	15	5	9	4	5	11				
					Ends:	4	6	9	1	5	5	1	9	5	5	9	19
Ian Halls	2	4	6	1	Shots:	12	12	8	9	5	7	7	7				
					Ends:	6	4	6	4	4	6	4	6	11	2	-3	20
Bruce Harrison	3	4	5	6	Shots:	9	8	9	8	0	16	5	11				
					Ends:	4	6	4	6	0	10	3	7	10	4	-20	11
David Hood	3	5	7	2	Shots:	8	9	9	9	8	8	12	2				

Qualifiers are automatically generated by my plugin which eliminate mistakes, however if post section/qualifying has been generated before a mistake is found, the qualifying can be reopened, the score amended before closing the qualifications again.

You can also download or print the qualifying game results.

Post Qualifying ie Post Section

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Balloted Men's 242 Pairs

Event is completed

Post Section

There are 8 Qualified teams

Ralph Ballinger 10
David Hood 11
Hugh Fidler 11
John Dunn 10
Bob Langford 10
Rat Ratahi 11
John Nicole 11
Peter Noone 10

David Hood 11
Hugh Fidler 10
Rat Ratahi 11
John Nicole 10

David Hood
Rat Ratahi

Save Post Section

Print or Download Finals

Most times you would choose a sudden death knock out after qualifying. The layout is generated automatically, depending on the number of qualifiers. It's a simple task of choosing each player from the dropdown box. Each time you add a result the winner automatically moves to the next round. After you enter a result, press "Save Post Section" and the results are now live on the internet.

Again you can print or download the Post Section results.

Below is an image of what it might look like online

Balloted Men's 242 Pairs										
12th & 13th September 2026										
Quarterfinal Ralph Ballinger 10 David Hood 11 Hugh Fidler 11 John Dunn 10 Bob Langford 10 Rat Ratahi 11 John Nicole 11 Peter Noone 10 Semifinal David Hood 11 Hugh Fidler 10 Rat Ratahi 11 John Nicole 10 Final David Hood Rat Ratahi										
Results										
Green	Team				PTS	Diff	Ends	G1	G2	G3 G4
Live Green	Hugh Fidler, Ian Bowick Qualified	1	2	3	4	6	11	26	5 - 15	9 - 4 11 - 0 9 - 4
Live Green	Ralph Ballinger, Clive Claridge Qualified	1	3	5	7	6	18	24	15 - 5	5 - 15 16 - 0 11 - 9
Live Green	John Dunn, Roger Kerr-Davis Qualified	2	3	4	5	5	9	19	12 - 12	15 - 5 9 - 4 5 - 11
Live Green	Ian Halls, Graham MacKinnon	2	4	6	1	2	-3	20	12 - 12	8 - 9 5 - 7 7 - 7
Live Green	Bruce Harrison, John Franklin	3	4	5	6	4	-20	11	9 - 8	9 - 8 0 - 16 5 - 11
Live Green	David Hood, Horse Horscroft Qualified	3	5	7	2	4	9	24	8 - 9	9 - 9 8 - 8 12 - 2
Live Green	Bob Langford, Winston Kake Qualified	4	5	6	7	5	8	23	12 - 4	9 - 9 7 - 5 9 - 11
Live Green	Ron Bowmar, Mike Lee	4	6	1	3	0	-24	14	4 - 12	4 - 11 4 - 11 6 - 8
Live Green	Rat Ratahi, Danny Ilievski Qualified	5	6	7	1	6	13	26	8 - 2	11 - 4 8 - 8 7 - 7
Live Green	Keith Lemon, Paul Lincoln	5	7	2	4	1	-22	12	2 - 8	8 - 8 4 - 15 4 - 9
Live Green	John Nicole, John Day Qualified	6	7	1	2	5	2	20	11 - 8	8 - 8 11 - 4 2 - 12

Selection Tab

Members	Admin	Config	Events	Draws	Results	Selection	Other Players	Reports
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Mens Pennants

Club Members

Available Players

Colin Anderson
John Blomeley
Alex Borrows
Craig Borrows
Ron Bowmar
Glen Browning
Clive Claridge
John Day
Bruce Harrison
Horse Horscroft
Dennis Howard
Winston Kake
Teddy Kewene
Bob Langford
Mike Lee

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Ralph Ballinger
Ian Bowick
Kevin Bradley
John Dunn
Hugh Fidler
John Franklin
Ian Halls
David Hood
Roger Kerr-Davis
Sam Prasad
Les Scott
Allan Westlake

Save

Singles (1)
Pairs (1)
Triples (0)
Fours (1)

Please Select ▼

Please Select ▼

Please Select ▼

Please Select ▼

Please Select ▼

Please Select ▼

Please Select ▼

Specific round ▼

▼

Copy Last Selected Team

Save New Team

You move whoever is available for this rep from Club Members to Available Players. Once the selectors have made their selections from the available list, it's just a case of choosing the player from the drop down box for each of the position in the team. Once saved the selections are live online.

Other Players Tab

Works the same way as the Members tab.

Members	Admin	Config	Events	Draws	Results	Selection	Other Players
↓ Bowlers							
↓ Twilight Players							
↓ Students (Non Members)							
↓ Casual Players							
↓ Deceased Players							

- 1) **Bowlers** – A list of bowlers from other clubs. Each bowler has a profile similar to the members profiles. Players can easily be transferred between you club and other clubs.
- 2) **Twilight Players** - A list of all our twilight bowls. Their contact information helps you organise each years events
- 3) **Students** – Students that are non members can be added here.
- 4) **Casual Players** – Again a list of non members.
- 5) If in a members profile you choose “Deceased” they will be transferred out of your membership to here. If you had of deleted their profile then their achievements will disappear from historical online results. This is the reason why we created the deceased sub tab.

Report tab

It is here where you can generate a report for bowlers or events and choose what fields you want to export. Once exported you will see a link to download.

Bowlers ▾

Please select which field you want to export.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| ☒ ID | ☒ Preferred Name | ☒ Firstname |
| ☒ Surname | ☒ Sex | ☒ Dob |
| ☒ Profile picture | ☒ Note | ☒ Address |
| ☒ Town | ☒ Post Code | ☒ Email |
| ☒ Landline | ☒ Mobile | ☒ Membership Type |
| ☒ Club Fees | ☒ Started At Club | ☒ Started Bowls |
| ☒ Discount Membership | ☒ Proposer | ☒ Seconder |
| ☒ Status | ☒ Handicap Points | ☒ Date Nomination Approved |
| ☒ Clearance | ☒ Previous Club | ☒ Club |
| ☒ Grade | ☒ Password | ☒ Selected user |

Export

Events ▾

Please select which field you want to export.

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| ☒ ID | ☒ Title | ☒ Dates |
| ☒ Event type | ☒ Conditions of play | ☒ Handicap |
| ☒ Entry fee | ☒ Sponsor | ☒ Start Time |
| ☒ Location | ☒ Opposition | ☒ Player Number |
| ☒ Teams | ☒ Selection | ☒ Have bye player |

Export