

# Wellington Bowling Club

## Individuals Handicap Guidelines

The purpose of these guidelines is to assist in allocating an individual handicap score assessing the individual against the marking criteria for use in internal handicap Club competitions.

The handicap for individuals should be assessed annually reflecting the previous seasons bowling progression /regression.

Example player A has a handicap of 1, player B 8 the score for player B starts with 7 shots.

The difference between individual's handicaps is marked on the scoreboard before the match commences.

Individual Handicap	Scoring Criteria
0	Winner of this competition in previous season.
1	Finalist of this competition in previous season.
2	Match play experienced Bowler. Regular A team or Ladies League Player for multiple seasons.
3	A Team or regular Ladies league player for previous season or similar experience at another club.
4	Occasional A Team, regular B Team Player during the previous season or similar experience at another club.
5	Occasional B Team or occasional Ladies league player during the previous season or similar experience at another club.
6	Regular friendly player for multiple seasons.
7	Occasional Friendly, rollup player limited experience bowler.
8	New Player to Bowls with less than two years playing experience.

While assessing the handicap for the **Amy Stanton Handicap Pairs** competition a mean figure will be taken between the two players rounded down. For example if a pair is made up of one player handicap 2 and another handicap 5 ( $5 + 2 = 7$ ) that team's handicap will be 3. Also, if two experienced A-team players are paired together that team's handicap will be zero.