

Domestic Regulations for Bowls England

Plain English Campaign's Crystal Mark does not apply to these domestic regulations.

All regulations are made in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Third Edition) which permits Member National Authorities to make domestic regulations in respect of those aspects of the sport listed in Law 57.1.

The conditions of Law 57.1.2 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Third Edition) must be remembered in that, if there is no domestic regulation to cover a specific aspect of the sport listed in Law 57.1.1, all games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

Regulation 1

Law 49 Division of the Green

- 49.1 For play in National Competitions and National Championships the width of a rink must be not less than 4.8 metres,
- 49.5 The boundary pegs can be clearly marked with a thin black line not more than 2 millimetres wide running vertically down the centre of the peg,

Regulation 2

Law 52.2 Bias of Bowls

- 52.2.3 All composition bowls (see law 52.1.1) must bear a legible stamp which has an expiry date of 1985 or later. These bowls can be used until such time as the stamp becomes illegible.

52.4.4.3 The person making the challenge should pay a deposit of £50.00,

Law 53 Bowls; World Bowls Stamp

- 53.5 All composition bowls (see law 52.1.1) must bear a legible stamp which has an expiry date of 1985 or later. All competitors reaching the final stages of National Competitions and National Championships will be required to use bowls bearing a stamp in accordance with Law 53. A World Bowls stamp with a date of the current year or later will be valid.

Regulation 3

Appendix A.2 Footwear

- A.2.1 White, brown or grey shoes are permitted. All competitors reaching the final stages of National Competitions and National Championships will be required to wear white shoes.

Regulation 4

Law 40.1 The Skip

- 40.1.9 For domestic play skips can transfer the duties of marking the scorecard described in law 40.1.7 to other members of the team. However, they must make sure that the duties are transferred to players whose positions, in order of play, are the same in each team. If agreement cannot be reached on who should keep the scorecard then the Skips in both teams must keep the scorecard as described in law 40.1.7

National Competition and Championship Regulations

The formats for competitions played under the control of Bowls England are described in the National Competition and Championship Regulations. These regulations comply with Law 57.2 Conditions of Play.