



DOMESTIC REGULATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA

Member National Authorities are empowered to make Domestic Regulations to cover certain aspects of the Sport of Bowls as outlined in Law 57.

The Domestic Regulations for each Member National Authority must be approved by World Bowls and will vary between countries. Countries will develop their own Domestic Regulations to suit their own conditions and available resources.

Bowls Australia has developed Domestic Regulations in relation to some aspects of the sport. The questions which follow relate to these.

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Please note: Questions on Domestic Regulation 2 involving substitutes and replacement players have not been included in this document.

1. How many aspects of the Sport of bowls are Member National Authorities empowered to devise Domestic Regulations for?

2. How many laws in Section 1.2 (Getting a Game Underway) of the law book are there Domestic Regulations for?

3. How many laws in Section 4.1 (The Green, Ditch, Banks and Rinks) of the law book are there Domestic Regulations for?

4. How many laws in the Appendices can Bowls Australia devise Domestic Regulations for?

5. Can Bowls Australia devise a Domestic Regulation for Law 8- Foot Faulting? Why or Why not?

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6. Law 10.5 empowers Member National Authorities to change the length of a properly delivered jack from 23m to 21m. If the decision is made to change the delivered jack length to 21m what other distances **must** be changed throughout the Laws?
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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RELATE TO DOMESTIC PLAY IN AUSTRALIA

For Domestic play in Australia:

7. Who is responsible for the duties related to keeping the scorecard in the following disciplines?

SINGLES:_____ TRIPLES:_____

PAIRS:_____ FOURS:_____

8. Domestic Regulation 3.2 stipulates 'all duties related to a scorecard' shall be performed by:
Where do you find these duties and what are they?
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9. Is the skip responsible for signing the scorecard at the completion of a fours game?
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- a) Can a boundary peg fixed on top of the bank have a thin black vertical line?
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- b) Does a boundary peg fixed to the face of a bank of an outdoor green require a thin black vertical line?

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a) What are the requirements for playing and practicing on the same rink?

b) For what events in Australia does this requirement **not** apply?

12.

a) Who can change the scoreboard?

b) Who is responsible for ensuring the scoreboard is correct?

13. What are the standards for boundary pegs on outdoor greens?

14. Can boundary threads be used in Australia?

15. What are the requirements for colouring grooved rings and/or dimples on bowls?

16. What is the deposit to be paid when a 'Challenge to Bowls' is lodged?

17. Can adhesive markings (stickers – small dots) cover the distinguishing marks on the bias side of bowls?

18.

a) What are the requirements for the stamps on bowls in a competition where Bowls Australia is the Controlling Body?

b) Does this requirement apply to State and club events?

19. Who decides if portable ground sheets can be used on synthetic greens?

20. Who is responsible for ensuring that bowls used in a Club Championship event or above comply with the legal requirement that the matched sets have a bias equal to or greater than the Working Reference Bowl?
