



## STRUCTURE OF THE LAW BOOK, DEFINITIONS and DOMESTIC REGULATIONS

### LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS CRYSTAL MARK 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Umpires are not required to know every law in the law book but should be proficient in finding laws to make informed decisions on situations and disputes they are called to resolve.

This set of questions is designed to help umpires understand the Structure of the Law Book, the definitions, the different sections, and improve their skills in locating laws quickly.

1. Name the 5 main sections of the 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Edition.

Section 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Section 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Section 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Section 5 \_\_\_\_\_

2. List the subtitles under each of the main sections.

Section 1 (7) \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 2 (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 3 (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 4 (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Section 5 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How many Appendices are in Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Edition? \_\_\_\_\_

4. List the headings in

Appendix A \_\_\_\_\_

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Appendix B \_\_\_\_\_

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Appendix C \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How many Laws are in Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> Edition? \_\_\_\_\_



6. Read the 'Foreward' on Page 8 of the Law Book. What do you consider to be the 'main idea' or 'important feature' of this paragraph?

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7. Read the 'Conventions'. Page 8      What do the following terms mean within the laws?

7a. 'must' and 'will' \_\_\_\_\_

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7b. 'can' \_\_\_\_\_

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7c. 'between' \_\_\_\_\_

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## DEFINITIONS

### A. CONTROL

8a. What defines a 'Controlling Body'? \_\_\_\_\_

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8b. Who might the 'Controlling Body' be for the following events?

i. Club Pairs Championship \_\_\_\_\_

ii. 'Australian Open' \_\_\_\_\_

iii. State Fours Championship \_\_\_\_\_

### B. PLAYERS

9a. What is the difference between a 'side' and a 'team'?

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9b. Name a 'side' competition you are familiar with. \_\_\_\_\_

9c. Name a 'team' competition you are familiar with. \_\_\_\_\_

### C. PLAY

10a. What is a defaulting player, team or side?

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10b. Find a definition which describes the consequence of a defaulting player, team or side?

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11a. How does Definition C4 'Displaced jack or bowl' relate to Definition C11 'Former Position'?

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11b. What section of the Law Book deals predominantly with 'a displaced jack or bowl' and 'replacing the jack or bowl to its former position'?

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12. What constitutes an 'end' in a game of bowls? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. What is the difference between a 'bowl in its original course' and a 'bowl in motion'?

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14. Provide three examples of a:

14a. neutral person \_\_\_\_\_

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14b. neutral object \_\_\_\_\_

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14c. Is a pencil belonging to a player on the 'rink of play' a neutral object? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. What is a 'jack high' bowl'?

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16. What is the difference between the terms: 'rink' and 'rink of play'?

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17. What is defined as the 'side boundary' of the rink of play?

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18. What are the heads of shot indicators (paddles) required to match?

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19. Who is the visiting skip when skips of competing teams are playing at a neutral venue?

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#### **D. BOWLS**

20. What constitutes a 'set of bowls'?

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21. What is a 'Working Reference Bowl' and why are they required?

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#### **APPENDICES**

22. What 'Appendix' and 'Appendix Number' would you find the following?

I. Placing the jack in relation to the 2metre marks.

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II. The details required when setting 'Conditions of Play' for a tournament.

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III. 'Restrictions on the movement of players' in a fours competition.

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IV. 'Marks allowed on the surface of the green'.

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## DOMESTIC REGULATIONS AND INDEX

### DOMESTIC REGULATIONS

1. What law in the Crystal Mark 4<sup>th</sup> edition deals with Domestic Regulations?

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2. Who is empowered to make Domestic Regulations for bowls in Australia?

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3. How many Domestic Regulations are Member National Authorities able to make?

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4. What section of the law book does Domestic Regulation 3 match?

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5. What Domestic Regulation deals with absentee players and substitutes.

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6. What Domestic Regulation deals with the skip's duties relating to scorecards?

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7. What Domestic Regulation explains who can change the scoreboard?

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8. DR 2.6 explains absentee players in a side game. If a player is absent from a team in a side game,

I. the team plays as though the \_\_\_\_\_ is the missing player.

II. How many bowls does each player play with? \_\_\_\_\_

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### INDEX

9. In the Index, what do the following mean?

9a. DR \_\_\_\_\_

9b. APX \_\_\_\_\_

### POLICIES

10. How many Bowls Australia policies are mentioned in the Policy section.

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11. Where would you find the complete policy on 'Bowls Testing' or 'Artificial Devices'?

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