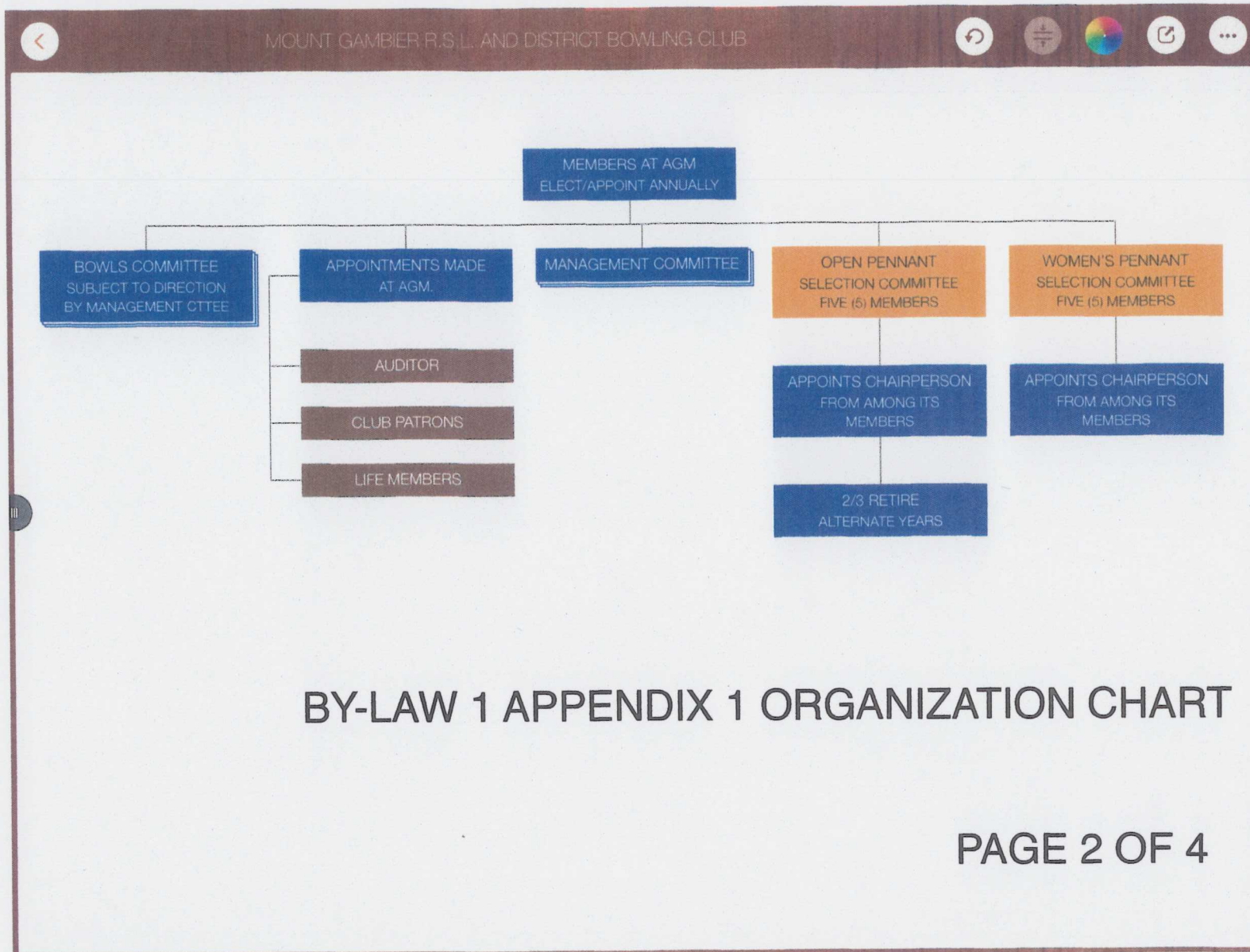
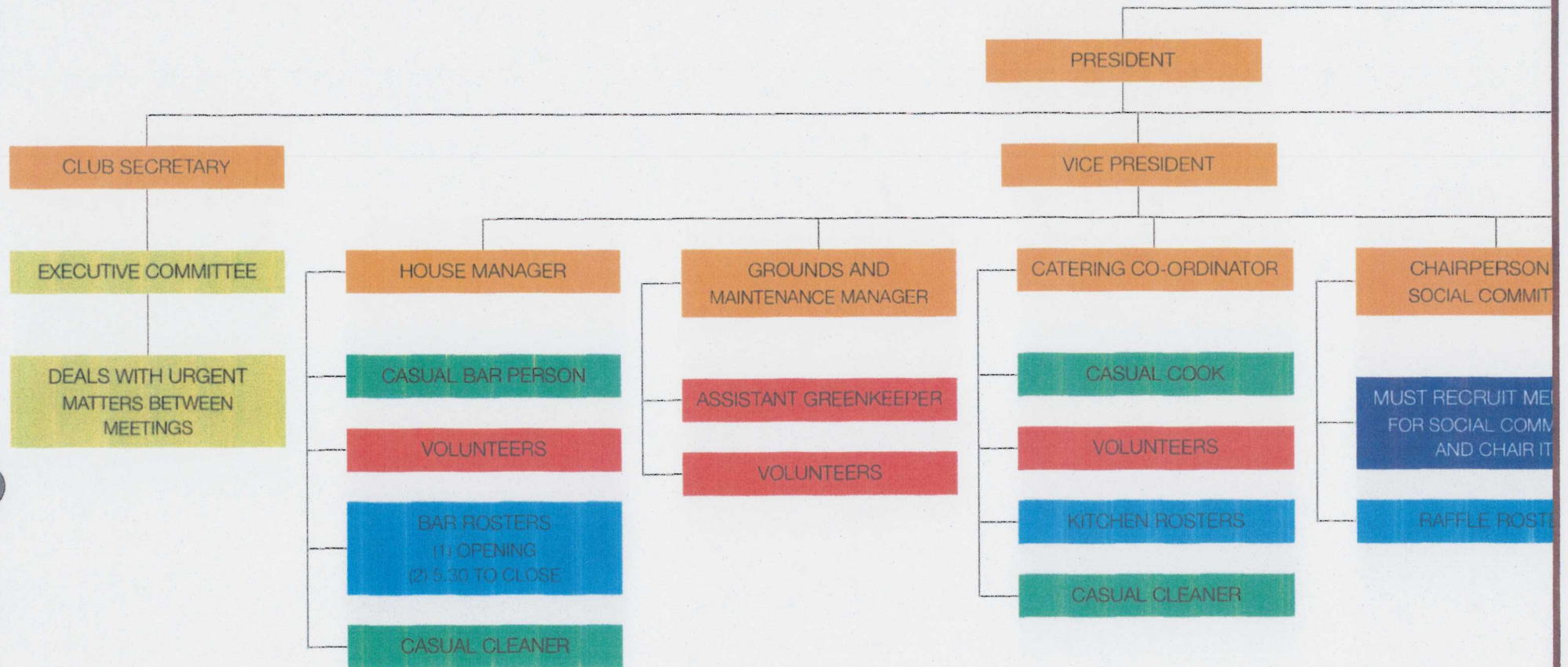


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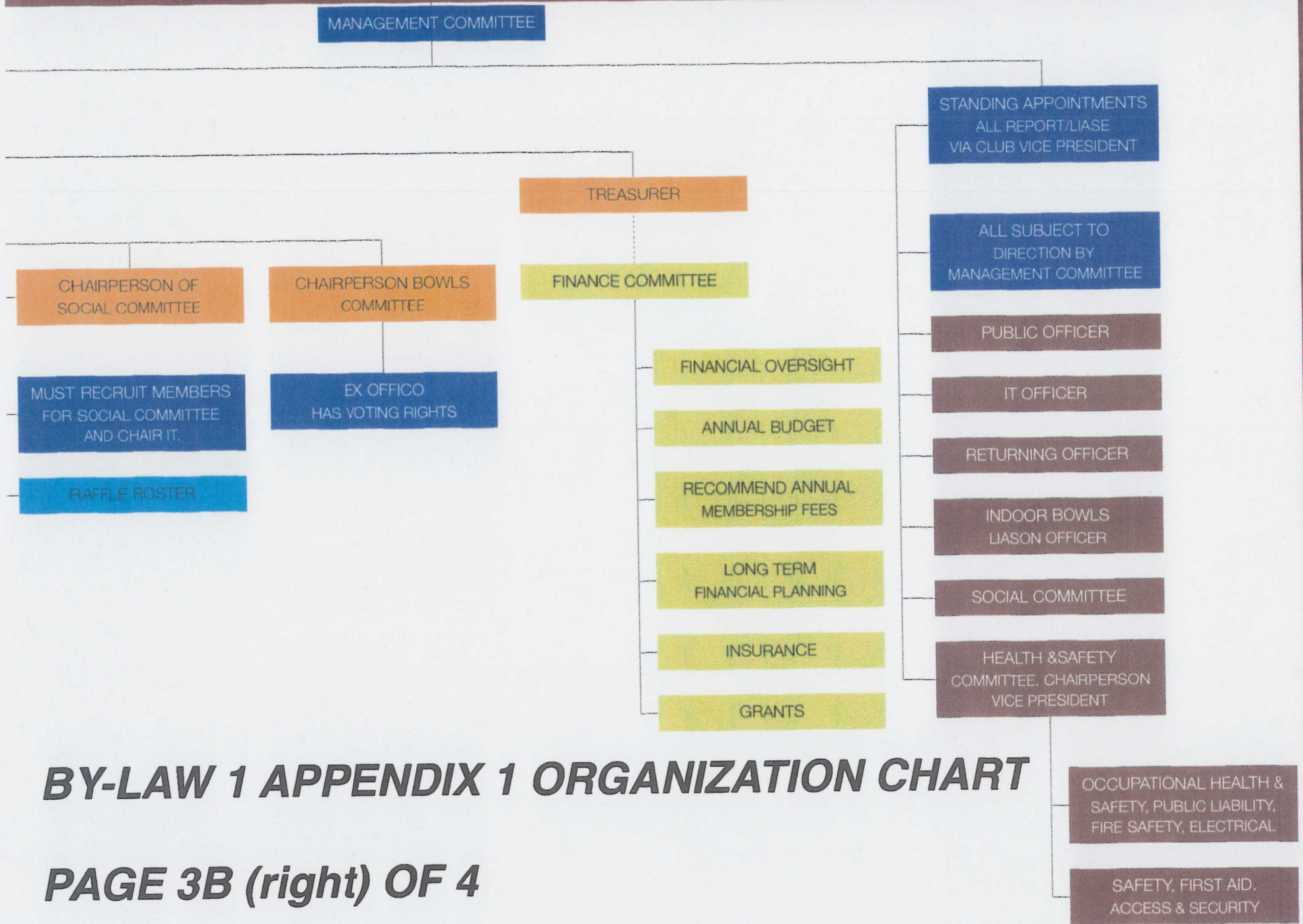
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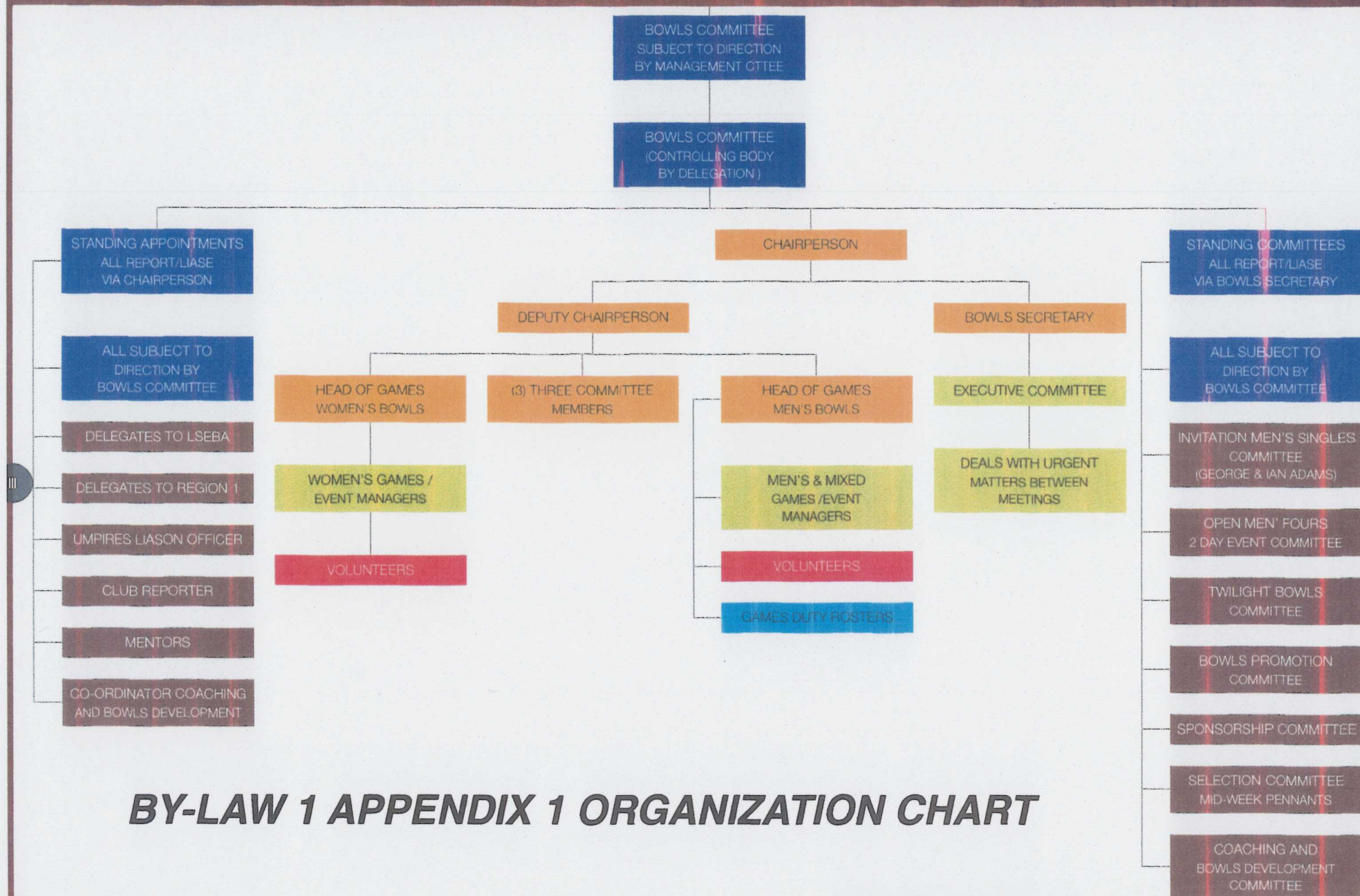


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CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Law 57.2 - Conditions of Play

Law 57 - Regulations for Play

Sub Section 5.2 - Game Regulations

Section 5 - Administration

Law 57.2.2: Domestic Regulation

1. Controlling Bodies must decide what Conditions of Play are necessary to govern their competitions.
2. Controlling Bodies that govern club competitions which are purely social or recreational (that is, competitions that do not directly or indirectly lead to the winners being awarded a club title, qualifying to compete for a district, national or international title, or receiving financial rewards within limits set by the Member National Authority) can set Conditions of Play which include aspects of play that are different from those described within the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.
3. Controlling Bodies that govern competitions other than the types of club competitions described in law 57.2.2 must make sure that their Conditions of Play are in line with the requirements described in [appendix A.1](#).

Conditions of Play

Appendix - Appendix A.1

1. The Controlling Body must decide on the Conditions of Play for an event before details of the event are publicised.
2. The Conditions of Play must be available to umpires and to entrants who ask for them and must be clearly displayed at all venues throughout the course of the event.
3. Conditions of Play must at least include the following.
 1. The type of event (for example, Invitation Pairs Tournament, Mixed Fours and so on).
 2. Start and finish dates and times.
 3. Venue (or venues).
 4. Entry conditions (for example, open or restricted entry, player eligibility and so on).
 5. Format of play (such as sectional or knockout).
 6. Length of games (such as the number of bowls, ends, shots, sets, time limits and so on).
 7. Arrangements for trial ends.
 8. Footwear and clothing (including any sponsors' requirements). (See appendices [A.2](#) and [A.3](#).)
 9. Requirements for the stamps on bowls.
 10. Statement that all games will be played in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.



CLUB SELECTION GUIDELINES

Guiding Principle

Member Clubs are encouraged to carefully consider gender equity of their Selection Panel to ensure equality and transparency when selecting players for open bowls competitions.

The aim of a Selection Policy is to provide Selectors with clear procedures to adhere to when selecting sides to represent the club and to communicate to members a transparent policy that provides all members with the ability to be selected on merit.

Sides should be selected to maximise performance and achieve the best result possible; as well as taking into consideration the spirit of the game.

Fundamental Criteria

Selection should be based primarily on merit and take into consideration current and recent form and playing ability.

In the selection of sides, consideration should be given to compatibility, team dynamics and player development.

Other Criteria

If more members are available for a particular competition than required, the lowest side in that competition should operate a rotation policy to ensure that every player considered to be of acceptable standard is offered a fair and proportional share of games.

Feedback and Communication

Selectors should communicate regularly regarding the performance of players with Skippers.

Selectors should also regularly seek feedback from players other than Skippers as required.

Selectors should endeavour to personally advise the players concerned when making changes to the sides, providing feedback on the reasons for the changes.

Availability

Members who wish to be considered for selection should notify Selectors in the method and by the appointed time each week as set by the Club.

Open Competitions

Members who nominate to play in an open competition should be considered on merit regardless of gender.

Grievances

If a member has an issue with selection, they should attempt to resolve the issue in the following order:

1. Seek clarification from the respective Selector(s).
2. Raise their concerns with the respective Chair of Selectors.
3. Formally raise their concerns with the Club Board or Committee.

CLUB HANDICAPPING OF PLAYERS – Duty of Selectors

The following suggested method of handicapping covers most of the anomalies associated with trying to be fair to all member of the club. This is only a guide and we know if rigidly stuck to, is sure to upset somebody, therefore throw in a little bit of common sense and local knowledge.

Open Grade 9 – 12 Handicap

B Grade 5 to 8 Handicap

C Grade 1 to 4 Handicap

- *Player* that wins the Club Singles Championship automatic 12 Handicap – Runner up – handicap increased by 1 point to the maximum of 12 Handicap.
- *Player* that wins the B Grade Singles, increase handicap to 9.
- *Player* that wins the C Grade Singles, increase handicap to 5 (currently not being played).
- *Players* that win the Club Championship Pairs event, handicap increased by 2 points to a maximum of 12 – Runners up – handicap increased by 1 point to a maximum of 12.
- *Players* that win Association Pairs Events, handicap increased by 1 point to a maximum of 12.
- *Winners* of the B and C Grade Singles are not eligible to play in those events for a period of 5 years irrespective of their handicap. They are eligible to play in the grades above based on their handicaps.
- *Player* that wins the Veteran Singles, increase handicap by 1 point.
- *George Adam Championship* is an invitation event and handicaps do not apply to Club Handicaps.
- *Handicaps* will be increased effective from the time an event is won for the remainder of the current bowls season and the whole of the following bowls season.
- *All other handicaps* will be adjusted by the selectors prior to the commencement of each pennant season, with handicap dropped by one per year unless another singles or pairs event is won or pennant team handicap take precedence.

Grade your players as suggested in the sample below, Top Handicap 12.

Handicap 12	Club Singles Champion
Handicap 11	Previous year's Club Champion
Handicap 10	Year previous to that Club Champion and keep dropping Club Champions down 1 point per year.
Handicap 9	As well as previous, drop Club Champions, selectors considered current regular First Division bowlers.
Handicap 8	Players handicapped from singles or pairs events or previously from First Division.
Handicap 7	Players handicapped from singles or pairs events or selectors considered regular Second Division bowlers.
Handicap 6	Players handicapped from singles or pairs events or previously from Second Division.
Handicap 5	Players handicapped from singles or pairs events or selectors considered regular Third Division bowlers.
Handicap 4	Players handicapped from singles or pairs events or considered regular Fourth Division bowlers.
Handicap 3	Players previously from Fourth Division.
Handicap 2	Players considered regular Fifth Division bowlers.
Handicap 1	First year players and fill in players not playing pennants on a regular basis.

NEW GUIDELINES

Approved by the Men's Committee (16th April 2014)

Revised and Approved by the Bowls Committee (November 2020)

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Setting of Women's Handicap Board

The Handicap Board will be set by the Selectors. Once the Handicap Board is set at the start of the season, it remains for the season.

A GRADE

Handicap 10	Club Singles Champion and Runner Up
Handicap 9	Previous year's Club singles Champion and Runner Up
Handicap 8	Keep dropping champion down 1 until reach 7 As well, bowlers who have recently won championship pairs, triples or fours, veteran singles or handicap singles and have thus earned 8 or 9 handicaps i.e. Club's top currently in-form bowlers
Handicap 7	As well as dropped champions, bowlers who have won some championship pairs, triples or fours, veteran singles, handicap singles or 100Up and have thus earned 7 or 8 i.e. Bowlers winning some events most years Previous year's B grade Singles winner.

B GRADE

Handicap 6	Bowler playing in the mid-pennant sides but not qualifying for 7 or higher Bowler reaching semis and finals in some events, may have won occasionally Bowler who has previously won championships or Club events but not often in last 5 years.
Handicap 5	Bowler in lower pennant side reaching semis or finals occasionally
Handicap 4	Pennant bowler not reaching 5 Bowler showing strong promise Second year pennant bowler
Handicap 3	First year bowler with other experience, including Night Owls
Handicap 2	First year bowler with no experience in bowling
Handicap 1	Members not now bowling

NEW GUIDELINES
Approved by Bowls Committee (January 2022)



BY-LAW 7. APPENDIX 1

Heat & Inclement Weather Policy

1. POLICY INTENT & COMPLIANCE

Bowls SA is conscious of its responsibility to provide direction to its Member Clubs and Associations in relation to the conduct of the game of bowls under extreme weather conditions such as heat and humidity, rain, hail, high winds and squalls, lightning and prolonged heat.

The intent of this Policy is to enable play to continue wherever possible, empowering Event Managers to display leadership, consult and make decisions in the interests of good sportsmanship and preserving the safety and well-being of members at all times.

As such the following Bowls SA Heat & Inclement Weather Policy has been developed after research and consultation with appropriate bodies.

The Bowls SA Heat & Inclement Weather Policy is recommended for adoption by Member Clubs and Associations.

In all instances the Bureau of Meteorology 1196 Weather Service (Adelaide area) or website www.bom.gov.au for your closest weather station, is to be used to access the current or forecast temperature, rainfall, potential high winds and squalls, lightning or the Fire Danger rating for the local area.

Non Adoption or Breach of Policy

Member Clubs and Associations that breach, or choose not to adopt, the Bowls SA Heat & Inclement Weather Policy will be required to source their own adequate insurance cover.

Bowls SA recommends that all levels of Member Clubs and Associations governance record the adoption of a Heat & Inclement Weather Policy.

2. HEAT & INCLEMENT WEATHER

a. Heat

Play must not proceed in any capacity if the temperature reaches 38 degrees Celsius or more on the Bureau of Meteorology 1196 Weather Service (Adelaide area) or the Bureau of Meteorology website www.bom.gov.au for your closest weather station.

When the Bureau of Meteorology or Country Fire Service declare a day of Catastrophic Fire Danger (100+ reading), all bowls must be cancelled in the area affected.

To access the current temperature for Adelaide phone 1196.

b. Inclement Weather

Inclement weather includes rain, hail, high winds, squalls and lightning.

Before commencing a scheduled event, the Event Manager, Umpire of the Day and/or Greens Manager or their proxy will be responsible to assess the expected weather conditions for the duration of the event.

When play has commenced and the weather conditions deteriorate, play may be stopped by the Event Managers, Umpire of the Day and/or Greens Manager or their proxy on the grounds that the greens are closed or the weather conditions are such that continuing play would constitute a breach of duty of care.

When the Greens Manager or their proxy has closed the greens, play shall not be resumed without the permission of the Greens Manager or their proxy.

If play has been stopped it shall not be resumed without permission of the Event Manager and/or Umpire of the Day. Play will be cancelled for the day if it is not possible to resume after one hour from the time of the last stoppage. Play shall not be cancelled until the expiry of the hour from the last stoppage.

In regional areas when inclement weather is forecast, the controlling body's Event Manager is required to monitor Bureau of Meteorology weather reports for local weather conditions and initiate procedures to cancel, or if feasible, postpone play or modify the Conditions of Play for the event.

In all cases players will be advised of the reschedule date for the postponed games, by Bowls SA or the controlling body, as soon as practicable.

c. Lightning

Lightning can occur without other typical storm characteristics (i.e. thunder, rain and wind) being present.

Bowls SA is committed to ensuring that all players, officials, administrators and spectators are safe during lightning activity.

When lightning is sighted by the Event Manager or Umpire of the Day, play will be suspended and all players will be required to leave the green immediately and move to a safe structure.

No place is absolutely safe from lightning strikes, but the Event Manager or Umpire of the Day is to ensure that all parties are made aware of the location's safe areas.

SAFER areas include:

- Enclosed vehicles with windows closed (car, bus). Do not touch metal parts.
- Substantial enclosed buildings
- Low ground, sheltering in clumps of low bushes
- Trees of uniform height i.e. forest

UNSAFE areas include:

- High ground
- Open ground
- Water
- Isolated or tall trees
- Near outdoor metal structures such as shade shelters, fences, flag poles, gates, seats, steps, hand rails, boundary pegs
- Equipment such as Bowling Arms, bowls lifters, bowls rakes, umbrella, etc.

When the Event Manager or Umpire of the Day deems it safe to return to the green, play should resume as per the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Law 50.

3. DUTY OF CARE

- a. In all circumstances Member Clubs, and Associations are urged to ensure a duty of care of participants by exercising caution and regularly monitoring the temperature and any potential inclement weather conditions before commencing, continuing or terminating Pennants, Championship Events, Open Tournaments, training and trial matches and Social and Night Bowls.
- b. If the forecast temperature is 35 degrees or more it is the responsibility of Member Clubs, and Associations to monitor, at regular intervals of no longer than 30 minutes, the temperature during all practice and play and cease play when the temperature reaches 38 degrees Celsius.
- c. Bowls SA is committed to the safety and well-being of its Members and those playing bowls throughout South Australia. The following directions have been developed with the duty of care of participants as a paramount consideration, whilst enabling all members to participate in a safe environment.

4. MEMBER CLUBS & PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- a. In addition to adopting and applying a Heat & Inclement Weather Policy before commencing, continuing or terminating any Club events, Member Clubs have the responsibility to ensure that they

exercise a duty of care to all players by providing adequate breaks, water for player hydration, and shade and sun protection products on all days of play.

- b. Players also have a personal responsibility to ensure that they apply sound self-management practices to minimise any likely effects of heat on their health and well-being.
- c. Cancer Council Australia recommends protecting the eyes from UV at all times when outdoors during daylight hours by wearing close-fitting wraparound sunglasses and a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat to protect the eyes from ultraviolet (UV) radiation.
- d. Any player who considers that the effects of prolonged heat or the forecast temperature for the day of play will have an adverse effect on their health, safety and well-being can withdraw from the competition or event without penalty.
- e. Such withdrawal may also occur during the course of play where the temperature on the green is at a level that the player considers places them at risk.

5. PENNANTS

For the Heat & Inclement Weather Policy applicable to pennant competitions please refer to the relevant Association Conditions of Play. These Conditions of Play must be lodged with Bowls SA.

6. BOWLS SA EVENTS & TRAINING

- a. Bowls SA may determine the conditions under which play in a Bowls SA conducted event may commence, continue or be terminated due to extreme weather.
- b. In the event of extreme weather, Bowls SA reserves the right to alter the Conditions of Play for any Bowls SA conducted event to ensure that play continues whilst maintaining a duty of care to all participants and volunteers involved in the event.
- c. Any player who nominates for a Bowls SA conducted event shall be deemed to have accepted the Bowls SA Heat & Inclement Weather Policy conditions applicable to that event, but may withdraw from the event as per clauses 4d and 4e of this policy.

Bowls SA reserves the right to cancel a State Event or postpone rounds if the event has already commenced, two days prior or earlier, if the forecast temperature is deemed to be excessive during times of prolonged heat.

Regional Qualifying Rounds

If the Bureau of Meteorology website temperature for the local postcode on the day of play is forecast to be 38 degrees Celsius or above play, two days prior to the event at 4.30pm, the applicable Event Manager in conjunction with Bowls SA will postpone play to an alternate day or make adjustments to the timing of play to ensure no play occurs when the temperature is 38 degrees or above.

Metropolitan Qualifying Rounds

At 4.30pm two days prior to the scheduled event, if on the Bureau of Meteorology website the Adelaide forecast is 38 degrees Celsius or above for the day of play, the Bowls SA Event Manager will postpone play to an alternate day or make adjustments to the timing of play to ensure no play occurs when the temperature is 38 degrees or above.

Major Events

- *Country Carnivals*
- *Country Round Robins*
- *Prestige Medleys*
- *Under 18 Shields*
- *Champions Week*
- *Under 18 Championships*
- *Seniors Supa Series*

At 4.30pm two days prior to the scheduled event, if on the Bureau of Meteorology website the Adelaide forecast is 38 degrees Celsius or above for the day of play, the Bowls SA Event Manager will cancel or, if feasible, make alterations to the schedule to enable play on an alternate day or time, which may include the option of playing morning or night games and modifying the Conditions of Play, i.e. reducing the number of ends whilst maintaining a duty of care to all participants and volunteers involved in the event.

In making the decision to play at an alternate time, the Bowls SA Event Manager will take into account all relevant factors including the age and health of players and officials, prolonged heat, the level of humidity, the Club's evacuation and emergency plans and the amount of shade or shelter available.

In the event of high humidity, the Event Manager may, prior to the commencement of all games, announce that up to three 10 minute breaks will be taken during play at times as determined.

If the temperature on the day of play is forecast to reach less than 38 degrees all major events will commence as scheduled however, if considered necessary due to deteriorating weather conditions such as extreme heat, inclement weather or lightning:

- At the discretion of Bowls SA and the Event Manager the Conditions of Play may be modified which may include scheduling night games.
- Play may be stopped by appeal of a player/team to the Umpire of the Day or Event Manager. If the Umpire of the Day or Event Manager determines that conditions warrant cessation of play they may act on their decision without right of appeal. Play will be cancelled for the day if it is not possible to resume after one hour from the time of the last stoppage.

Management of Heat Policy (Member Clubs)

For each State Event competition conducted by Bowls SA, an attempt will be made to commence and complete all matches, as per the guidelines provided in 3, 4 & 5 below.

When a match is rescheduled to an earlier starting time, or on a day of extreme heat it is imperative that Member Clubs have a process in place to monitor the temperature of the day.

Member Clubs are provided with the following guidelines and procedures to ensure that no matches continue at their venue once the temperature at their designated Weather Station (please refer to Annexure A for guidelines) hits the cut-off temperature determined below for the competition of the day.

1. On a day where matches have been rescheduled to start at an earlier time, or on days where the temperature has the potential to reach either 38 degrees Celsius the Umpire of the Day is responsible for delegating the duty of monitoring the temperature of the day. Although not compulsory, it is recommended the person tasked with this duty is "non-playing" for the day.
2. Member Clubs are required to make the name of this person, and the name of the Umpire of the Day, available to all players
3. For the purpose of temperature monitoring above, Member Clubs are required to make available a computer with internet access, where they can access www.bom.gov.au. Bowls SA will also approve the use of an Apple or Android Application on a mobile phone, if the application is a direct feed from the Bureau of Meteorology.
4. When on www.bom.gov.au, the nominated person is to click on "SA", on the light blue menu at the top of the page, and then select "Adelaide Observations" for metropolitan clubs and the relevant observation area for country clubs.
5. It is a minimum requirement that a check of the temperature is done at least once per every 30 minutes of play, however it may be checked more than once if necessary.
6. If at any stage, the temperature of the day hits the cut-off temperature, the responsible person is to advise the Umpire of the Day, who after confirming the temperature, will call all players off the green/s at the completion of the end in play.
7. Once players are called off the green, a 30 minute break will be provided. After 30 minutes, from the time of the initial suspension of play, has passed, the responsible person and the Umpire of the Day will once again check the temperature of the day. If the temperature has dropped below the cut-off temperature, play may recommence. If the temperature remains at or above the cutoff temperature, a further 30 minutes break will be had.

8. Once play recommences, any further instances of the temperature of the day reaching the cut-off temperature or above will see 6 repeated.
9. If any stage, play is deemed to have been suspended for an hour, and at that time there is no possibility of resuming, the match will be suspended and resumed, rescheduled or cancelled at the discretion of Bowls SA.

Club managers and Umpires are advised to be mindful of the duty of care for all participants and monitor the conditions and consider breaks, if necessary, to provide participants with opportunities to hydrate.

SA Representative Events

If the temperature for the day of play is forecast to reach 38 degrees Celsius or inclement weather or lightning is forecast on the Bureau of Meteorology website for the local area, South Australia's Side Manager, in consultation with their opponents Side Manager, will discuss commencing, postponing, rescheduling, cancelling or modifying the Conditions of Play.

Squad Training

If the temperature for the day of Squad Training is forecast to reach 38 degrees Celsius on the Bureau of Meteorology website Adelaide forecast at 4.30pm, two days prior to the training, the Squad Training will be cancelled. The training may, if necessary, may be rescheduled to the evening, at the discretion of Bowls SA.

Bowls SA reserves the right to cancel Squad Training, two days prior, if the forecast temperature is deemed to be excessive during times of prolonged extreme weather.

7. BOWLS AUSTRALIA EVENTS

The Bowls Australia Extreme Weather Policy, is available on the Bowls Australia website www.bowlsaustralia.com.au and will apply for all Bowls Australia conducted events.

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NEW BOWLERS AND MENTORING PROCESS

Background

During the planning of the current Club Programme book, the question of "Mentors" arose; specifically to ask if those already listed in the book were prepared to continue in the role. After asking the question, it appeared that not all mentors were 'au fait' with the responsibilities of the role.

The Bowls Committee was asked to develop a set of guidelines for mentors and this discussion paper and recommendations is the result.

Discussion

Under Section 7 of the Club's Constitution, nominations for new members are made in writing and referred to the Management Committee for its approval. In the past, a Mentor would be appointed at this meeting.

- **It is recommended that this procedure be reinstated.**

To assist Mentors in their role, a set of guidelines has been developed by members of the Bowls Committee.

- **See Attachment "A"**

Further information about "Bowls Etiquette" has also been included because it is seen as an important adjunct to the playing of the game of bowls.

- **See Attachment 'B'**

In addition to these guidelines, a booklet of information has also been developed which will assist not only new bowlers, but all new members.

- **See Attachment 'C'**

Conclusion

Regardless of whether a prospective new member is transferring from another Club or is a complete novice, it is vital that they are made welcome.

Some will need more information than others, but all should be made aware of our Club's procedures and how it will affect them as a member. The "Information for New Members" will achieve this, but should be accompanied by personal contact.

Recommendations

If it is some weeks before a Management Committee meeting, *it is recommended* that the President be contacted and that he/she will either nominate an interim Mentor or take on that role themselves until a permanent Mentor can be appointed.

It is recommended that a Members Code of Conduct (Bowls Etiquette) be incorporated into the Club's By Laws when they are developed and also, that a modified version be printed in the Programme book in the future.

Barb Smith and Val Anderson
Bowls Committee Members

MOUNT GAMBIER RSL & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB Inc.

GUIDELINES FOR MENTORS

A mentor is defined as an experienced and trusted advisor.

A major requirement is to be a friendly welcoming face for the Club and to ensure new members are fully informed of all aspects of the Club.

A mentor's role is to also be available to provide counsel to *any* club member.

New Club Member

When someone contacts the club and indicates they are interested in playing bowls, an application form will be given to commence the process of becoming a member. After the application has been approved by the Management Committee, a mentor will be appointed and it is from this point that your input is invaluable.

Issue an Information Booklet and go through the main points.

Introduce member to club officials including coach if a new bowler and Chair of Selectors if an established player.

Explain how the Club is managed – management committee, bowls committee, selectors, catering etc. Weekly duty rosters, assistance with working bees, fund raising.

It is important to emphasise that the Club is run by volunteers and becoming involved will assist in meeting new people and promote a sense of belonging to the Club.

Explain protocol regarding uniform purchase or introduce to someone who can (secretary eg)

Explain Club protocols about Pennants

- how much and when to pay (travel money)

- where to find information on notice boards

- 'not available' / event nomination sheets

- times of play – including departure times for away games

- Saturday – afternoon tea break, drinks with your opponent

- Friday – lunch break (and BYO lunch)

Club open every day (usually) – practice mats/ jacks. Bar open every day at 4.00pm.

Wednesday drawn games, Thursday aggregate

Friday nights

- Members' draw

- tea – where to book/how much

Provide a copy of the Club's Constitution if required

Then, continue to take an interest in and give encouragement as the bowler progresses.

Existing Club member

Be approachable. If a member has a concern, they should feel able to approach you to discuss the issue knowing it will be dealt with efficiently and in a confidential manner. The member needs to make it clear that the approach is within the Mentoring relationship.

BOWLS ETIQUETTE

Etiquette is not an explanation of the rules of the game, but the little extra courtesies that bring enjoyment to the game for all participants.

Attire

Club uniform must be worn for all Pennants, Tournaments, Championships and is also preferred for Saturday Social days. Casual dress may be worn for other social days, and other occasions as determined by the Bowls Committee.

Shoes must be smooth soled and heel-less. This applies to bowlers, umpires and markers.

Punctuality

Make yourself aware of the time set to START any game and be there at least 15 minutes beforehand. This also applies to the time to leave if travelling to play away.

The rollup in Pennant is completed before the advertised starting time.

Opponents

Be polite. It is nice to commend a good bowl of your opponent as well as a player on your own team. It is also etiquette to admit a 'fluke' in good spirit.

Spectators

Should adopt an attitude of neutrality and while this may be difficult, there certainly shouldn't be excessive cheering for one player over another.

Rules and playing the game

If you are selected to play in a Pennant competition, remember you are playing for your Club and not for yourself.

Respect the laws of the game, instructions from your skipper and decisions of the umpire.

Don't make excuses for bad play. Good players play poor games occasionally; when beaten they do not blame the condition of the green, or the fact that the match was played off the ordinary setting of the rink – the victors had the same conditions to contend with.

When you are Skippering, always be prepared to be positive and give encouragement to any of your team who may not be having a "good" day.

Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Movement around the green.

All your actions should support the spirit of the game.

Bowlers and spectators should stand still at the head end so as to not distract the player delivering the bowl. Stand clear of the rink markers which the bowler may be using to sight.

Approach the mat to bowl from the rear left, and after delivery, step away to the right. Though not essential this is a useful habit to aid the flow of the game and avoid collisions.

Avoid interfering with the head until the result of the end is clearly agreed upon by both parties.

Remain within your rink; this includes when walking from one end to the other, trying to better see the jack or following the progress of your delivery.

Dumping

Dumping occurs when a bowl is dropped on a green so as to leave a depression in the playing surface. Typically, it occurs when bowlers release their bowls too high above the playing surface. It can also occur during careless unloading of bowls bags or dropping of bowls after dusting or polishing. Dumping may be in breach of the Bowls SA "Damage to Greens" Policy.

To avoid dumping, you may like to think about using an artificial bowling arm.

Smoking

All Clubs have a No Smoking policy and you must smoke only in the designated areas.

Mount Gambier RSL & District Bowling Club (the Club) was founded in 1963 and is on a prominent site on the Jubilee Highway. It has three synthetic greens which are open all year round. Inside the Club there is a well stocked bar which is open daily from 4.00pm and meals are available on Friday nights.

The Club is managed by an open gender Management Committee with a Bowls Committee responsible for all aspects related to the playing of the game. Volunteers are the backbone of the Club and you are encouraged to participate in working bees, fund raising events, kitchen duties etc.

Currently there are approximately 270 men and women members who enjoy playing Pennants and/or Social bowls

The Club is a Member of the Lower South East Bowling Association.

In this Association there is an Open Pennant competition played on Saturday afternoon, an Open Pennant competition on Monday (called Mid Week) and a Women's Pennant competition played on a Friday.

The Club supports six sides in the Saturday competition (2 each in Division One, Two and Three).

On Fridays there are two sides in Division One and one each in Division Two and Three.

On Mondays there is just One Division and we field one side.

Club events include Championships for all level of ability and experience. There are single gender and mixed events.

During the season there is a short Twilight Bowls competition where non Club members are eligible to play.

Members of the Club are invited to a wide range of local and interstate venues for tournaments and you are encouraged to avail yourself of these opportunities.

The Club has Mentors allocated to assist you with any of your 'teething' problems, but some of the immediate questions you might have are answered below:

How do I get a game?

If you are new to bowls, the Club has an accredited coach who will get you started.

If you are a player transferring from another Club, you will be introduced to the Club Chairman of Selectors prior to being allocated to a team.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the greens are open for drawn games. The format will depend on how many players are available. Names are to be put on the nomination sheet at least 30 minutes before start time or you can ring and ask that your name be entered.

Wednesday games are in the morning at 10.00am, open to women and men and Thursdays games are at 1.00pm, men only.

What are the fees?

The annual fees are listed in the programme book. In addition to these fees, you will be required to pay \$11.00 each time you play a Pennant game. This is \$6.00 as green fees and \$5.00 which goes towards a travel fund. If you drive your team to an away match, you will be reimbursed from this fund.

What social events does the Club hold?

Friday night is for the members - there is a raffle and a members' draw which jackpots by \$50.00 if the called winner is not present. On these nights a meal is available at a cost of \$13.00 and the menu is on the notice board in the Club for you to write your selection. If you have an email address, you will be notified of the menu during the week. Club members are expected to help the chef in the kitchen on a rostered basis but it is only a couple of times a year.

There is an active Social Committee and they arrange various functions throughout the year.

Please don't hesitate to ask questions of any member

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Dumping

Dumping occurs when a bowl is dropped on a green so as to leave a depression in the playing surface. Typically, it occurs when bowlers release their bowls too high above the playing surface. It can also occur during careless unloading of bowls bags or dropping of bowls after dusting or polishing. Dumping may be in breach of the Bowls SA "Damage to Greens" Policy.

To avoid dumping, you may like to think about using an artificial bowling arm.

Smoking

All Clubs have a No Smoking policy and you must smoke only in the designated areas.

BOWLS ETIQUETTE

Etiquette is not an explanation of the rules of the game, but the little extra courtesies that bring enjoyment to the game for all participants.

Attire

Club uniform must be worn for all Pennants, Tournaments, Championships and is also preferred for Saturday Social days. Casual dress may be worn for other social days, and other occasions as determined by the Bowls Committee.

Shoes must be smooth soled and heel-less. This applies to bowlers, umpires and markers.

Punctuality

Make yourself aware of the time set to START any game and be there at least 15 minutes beforehand. This also applies to the time to leave if travelling to play away. The rollup in Pennant is completed before the advertised starting time.

Opponents

Be polite. It is nice to commend a good bowl of your opponent as well as a player on your own team. It is also etiquette to admit a 'fluke' in good spirit.

Spectators

Should adopt an attitude of neutrality and while this may be difficult, there certainly shouldn't be excessive cheering for one player over another.

Rules and playing the game

If you are selected to play in a Pennant competition, remember you are playing for your Club and not for yourself. Respect the laws of the game, instructions from your skipper and decisions of the umpire. Don't make excuses for bad play. Good players play poor games occasionally; when beaten they do not blame the condition of the green, or the fact that the match was played off the ordinary setting of the rink – the victors had the same conditions to contend with.

If you are Skippering, always be prepared to be positive and give encouragement to any of your team who may not be having a "good" day.

Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Movement around the green.

All your actions should support the spirit of the game.

Bowlers and spectators should stand still at the head end so as to not distract the player delivering the bowl. Stand clear of the rink markers which the bowler may be using to sight.

Approach the mat to bowl from the rear left, and after delivery, step away to the right. Though not essential this is a useful habit to aid the flow of the game and avoid collisions.

Avoid interfering with the head until the result of the end is clearly agreed upon by both parties.

Remain within your rink; this includes when walking from one end to the other, trying to better see the jack or following the progress of your delivery. *Cont'd inside*

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Welcome to our Club!!



HONOUR BOARDS

Achievement Honour Board Criteria

An Achievement Honour Board is a permanent public record of club members who have made outstanding achievements in their bowling career.

Any player that has:

1. Winner/Runner-up in any STATE event.
2. Winners of any COUNTRY WEEK event.
3. Winners of MASTERS GAMES events.
4. Selection onto a STATE squad.
5. Winner of STATE champions of champions.

These achievements should be beyond what a player can achieve at the regional level.

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BOWLS AUSTRALIA LOGO POLICY

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RELATED POLICIES: Nil
RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS:
Audit, Risk and Policy Committee
Chief Executive Officer
NMP and Licensing Coordinator

AUTHORITY: Board
APPLICABLE FORMS: Nil
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BOWLS AUSTRALIA LOGO POLICY OVERVIEW

1. PRINCIPLE

The Bowls Australia Logo Policy provides guidance regarding the correct use and purchasing of compliant garments for pennant and above level events.

For clarity:

'Pennant' is any form of structured competition between clubs that are affiliated to their state or district authority, where the competition uses the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Australia and requires Accredited National Umpires to adjudicate.

'and Above' refers to events organised or controlled by BA, state, territory authorities and/or any division/subdivision of the state or territory authority; In addition,

- Club Championships;
- Region/District Championships;
- Club Tournaments (with the exception of social competitions);

Participants and Officials within all Pennant and Above events are required to be compliant with this Policy.

2. WHERE DOES THE REVENUE GO

The program has two objectives, firstly to provide a revenue source to fund the Regional Bowls Manager Program and secondly to maintain a national brand for the sport.

3. PRODUCTION OF GARMENTS

The presentation of the BA logo on garments is recognition the garment and logo has been manufactured by a BA licensed manufacturer. Only BA licensed manufacturers are able to produce both the logo and garment.

The Logo Policy provides for licensees to offer a comprehensive range of clothing for bowlers to choose from. Those licensees are expected to provide high quality, innovative, BA Branded products for bowlers nationwide and at reasonable cost.

A list of approved licensed manufacturers are available via:

<http://bowlsaustralia.com.au/Merchandise/Licensed-manufacturers>

4. LOGO APPEARANCE

The BA logo may appear in its traditional green and gold colouring, in a single colour "tone on tone" either embroidered or tonal sublimated where the BA logo is the same colour as the base of the garment or in a single "colour matched" version where the logo is the same colour as a contrasting tone in the garment.

5. LICENSED CATEGORIES

5.1 TEAM WEAR

For side competitions (as defined under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Rule 1.2.1) at pennant and above level bowlers must be attired in the same club, state or representative, upper and lower body attire in respect to image and colour, these garments are referred to as team wear. For all other events there is no requirement for teams to be similarly attired and participants can wear a combination of team wear and/ or non- team wear.

Team wear refers to all garments worn in pennant and above level competitions whereby participants are required to be similarly attired in club, state, territory or event attire.

Team wear is recognised under two categories, upper body attire and lower body attire.

UPPER BODY ATTIRE

Upper body attire is classified as:

- all shirts (including sleeve, sleeveless, collar and collarless)
- tops
- blouses
- t-shirts
- jackets
- vests

LOWER BODY ATTIRE

Lower body attire is classified as:

- pants
- trousers (belt, elastic or draw string waist)
- pedal pushers
- culottes
- shorts
- skirts
- skorts
- slack suits
- skirt suits
- dresses etc.

Participants should refer to their conditions of play and state or territory dress regulations to determine which uniform requirements when participating in a state or territory sanctioned event.

TEAM WEAR UPPER BODY ATTIRE LOGO PLACEMENT RIGHT CHEST AREA

The BA logo placement for upper body attire is mandatory on team wear worn in pennant and above level competitions sanctioned or controlled by BA.

The BA logo must be placed on the right chest area of upper body team wear attire (the right sleeve of garments is allowed only in exceptional circumstances and must have the direct approval of the affiliated state or territory association).

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Maximum BA logo representation: 7cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo

Licensed manufacturers must reproduce the BA logo in a balanced manner, especially when other logos appear on the garment or there is any question over the quality of its representation.

LEFT CHEST AREA

The left chest area of upper body team wear is strictly reserved for club, state, territory, event or representative names or logos.

Maximum area of representation: 64cm²

SPONSOR LOGOS

The size, combination and placement of sponsor logos are to be determined by the applicable state or territory association.

TEAM WEAR LOWER BODY ATTIRE LOGO PLACEMENT RIGHT LEG

The BA logo placement for lower body attire is mandatory on team wear worn in pennant and above level competitions sanctioned or controlled by BA.

The BA logo must be placed immediately above the back right pocket or front right below pocket as determined by the BA licensed manufacturer.

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Maximum BA logo representation: 7cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Licensed manufacturers must reproduce the BA logo in a balanced manner, especially when other logos appear on the garment or there is any question over the quality of its representation.

SPONSOR LOGOS:

The size, combination and placement of sponsor logos are to be determined by the relevant state or territory association.

APPROVAL PROCESS

The image and colour of team wear garments including club, state, territory or event attire must be approved by your affiliated state or territory association.

5.2 BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES FOR TEAM WEAR



Traditional BA logo



Traditional BA logo on right leg



Tone on tone embroidered BA logo



Tone on tone Sublimated BA logo



Single colour match BA logo



6. NON-TEAM WEAR

Non-team wear refers to all garments worn in pennant and above level competitions whereby participants are not required to be similarly attired in club, state, territory, or event uniforms.

Non-team wear attire is recognised under two categories of upper body wear and lower body wear attire.

UPPER BODY ATTIRE

- all shirts (including sleeve, sleeveless, collar and collarless)
- tops
- blouses
- t-shirts
- jackets
- vests

LOWER BODY ATTIRE

Lower body attire is classified as:

- pants
- trousers (belt, elastic or draw string waist)
- pedal pushers
- culottes
- shorts
- skirts
- skorts
- slack suits
- skirt suits
- dresses etc.

Participants should refer to their conditions of play and state or territory dress regulations to ascertain uniform requirements when participating in a state or territory sanctioned event.

NON-TEAM WEAR UPPER BODY ATTIRE LOGO PLACEMENT

RIGHT CHEST AREA

The BA logo placement for upper body attire is mandatory on non-team wear worn in pennant and above level competitions sanctioned or controlled by BA.

The BA logo must be placed on the right chest area of upper body non-team wear attire (the right sleeve of garments is allowed only in exceptional circumstances and must have the direct approval of the applicable state or territory association).

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

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Licensed manufacturers must reproduce the BA logo in a balanced manner, especially when other logos appear on the garment or there is any question over the quality of its representation.

LEFT CHEST AREA

The left chest area of upper body non-team wear has no restrictions on logo usage and can be used for the placement of sponsor and promotional names or logos.

Maximum area of representation: 64cm²

NON-TEAM WEAR LOWER BODY ATTIRE LOGO PLACEMENT

RIGHT LEG

The BA logo placement for lower body attire is mandatory on non-team wear worn in pennant and above level competitions sanctioned or controlled by BA.

The BA logo must be placed immediately above the back right pocket or front right below pocket as determined by the BA licensed manufacturer.

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Maximum BA logo representation: 7cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Licensed manufacturers must reproduce the BA logo in a balanced manner, especially when other logos appear on the garment or there is any question over the quality of its representation.

ALL OTHER AREAS:

For non-team wear apparel, aside from the areas designated in this section, all other areas can be used to integrate brand livery in the general design of garments.

APPROVAL PROCESS

The image and colour of non-team wear containing sponsor or promotional names or logos must be approved by BA.

6. NON-TEAM WEAR

Non-team wear refers to all garments worn in pennant and above level competitions whereby participants are not required to be similarly attired in club, state, territory, or event uniforms.

Non-team wear attire is recognised under two categories of upper body wear and lower body wear attire.

UPPER BODY ATTIRE

- all shirts (including sleeve, sleeveless, collar and collarless)
- tops
- blouses
- t-shirts
- jackets
- vests

LOWER BODY ATTIRE

Lower body attire is classified as:

- pants
- trousers (belt, elastic or draw string waist)
- pedal pushers
- culottes
- shorts
- skirts
- skorts
- slack suits
- skirt suits
- dresses etc.

Participants should refer to their conditions of play and state or territory dress regulations to ascertain uniform requirements when participating in a state or territory sanctioned event.

NON-TEAM WEAR UPPER BODY ATTIRE LOGO PLACEMENT

RIGHT CHEST AREA

The BA logo placement for upper body attire is mandatory on non-team wear worn in pennant and above level competitions sanctioned or controlled by BA.

The BA logo must be placed on the right chest area of upper body non-team wear attire (the right sleeve of garments is allowed only in exceptional circumstances and must have the direct approval of the applicable state or territory association).

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Maximum BA logo representation: 7cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Licensed manufacturers must reproduce the BA logo in a balanced manner, especially when other logos appear on the garment or there is any question over the quality of its representation.

LEFT CHEST AREA

The left chest area of upper body non-team wear has no restrictions on logo usage and can be used for the placement of sponsor and promotional names or logos.

Maximum area of representation: 64cm²

NON-TEAM WEAR LOWER BODY ATTIRE LOGO PLACEMENT

RIGHT LEG

The BA logo placement for lower body attire is mandatory on non-team wear worn in pennant and above level competitions sanctioned or controlled by BA.

The BA logo must be placed immediately above the back right pocket or front right below pocket as determined by the BA licensed manufacturer.

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Maximum BA logo representation: 7cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

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ALL OTHER AREAS:

For non-team wear apparel, aside from the areas designated in this section, all other areas can be used to integrate brand livery in the general design of garments.

APPROVAL PROCESS

The image and colour of non-team wear containing sponsor or promotional names or logos must be approved by BA.

6.1 BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES FOR NON-TEAM WEAR



Traditional BA logo



Tone on tone embroidered BA logo



Traditional BA logo



Tone on tone sublimated BA logo



Single colour match BA logo example with promotional logo on left chest



7. OUTERWEAR

Outerwear is classified as:

- knitwear
- rainwear

OUTWEAR LOGO PLACEMENT

RIGHT CHEST AREA

The BA logo placement for outer wear is mandatory for team and non team wear in pennant and above level competitions sanctioned and controlled by BA.

The BA logo must be placed on the right chest area of outerwear attire.

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Maximum BA logo representation: 7cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Licensed manufacturers must reproduce the BA logo in a balanced manner when other logos appear on the garment.

7.1 BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES FOR OUTERWEAR



8. SOCKS

Includes all socks and ankle socks.

SOCK LOGO PLACEMENT

TOP AREA OF SOCK

When socks are worn with trousers, the BA logo is optional.

When socks are worn with pedal pushers, culottes, shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses etc the BA logo must appear on the top area of the sock.

When ankle socks are worn with pedal pushers, culottes, shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses etc the BA logo placement is optional, socks not displaying the BA logo must be blank.

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Licensed manufacturers must reproduce the BA logo in a balanced manner, especially when other logos appear on the garment.

8.1 BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES FOR SOCKS



Traditional BA logo



Traditional BA logo



Traditional BA logo



Blank ankle sock



9. HEADWEAR

Headwear is classified as:

- hats without hat bands
- caps
- bucket hats
- visors
- knitted hats

HEADWEAR LOGO PLACEMENT

FRONT OR SIDE OF CAP

The BA logo placement on headwear is mandatory in pennant and above level competitions sanctioned or controlled by BA.

The BA logo must appear on the front or side of the cap.

Minimum BA logo representation: 3cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

Maximum BA logo representation: 7cm when measured from the bottom left to the bottom right of the logo.

If the club, state, event or sponsor name or logo is placed on the front of the cap the BA logo should appear on the side/s.

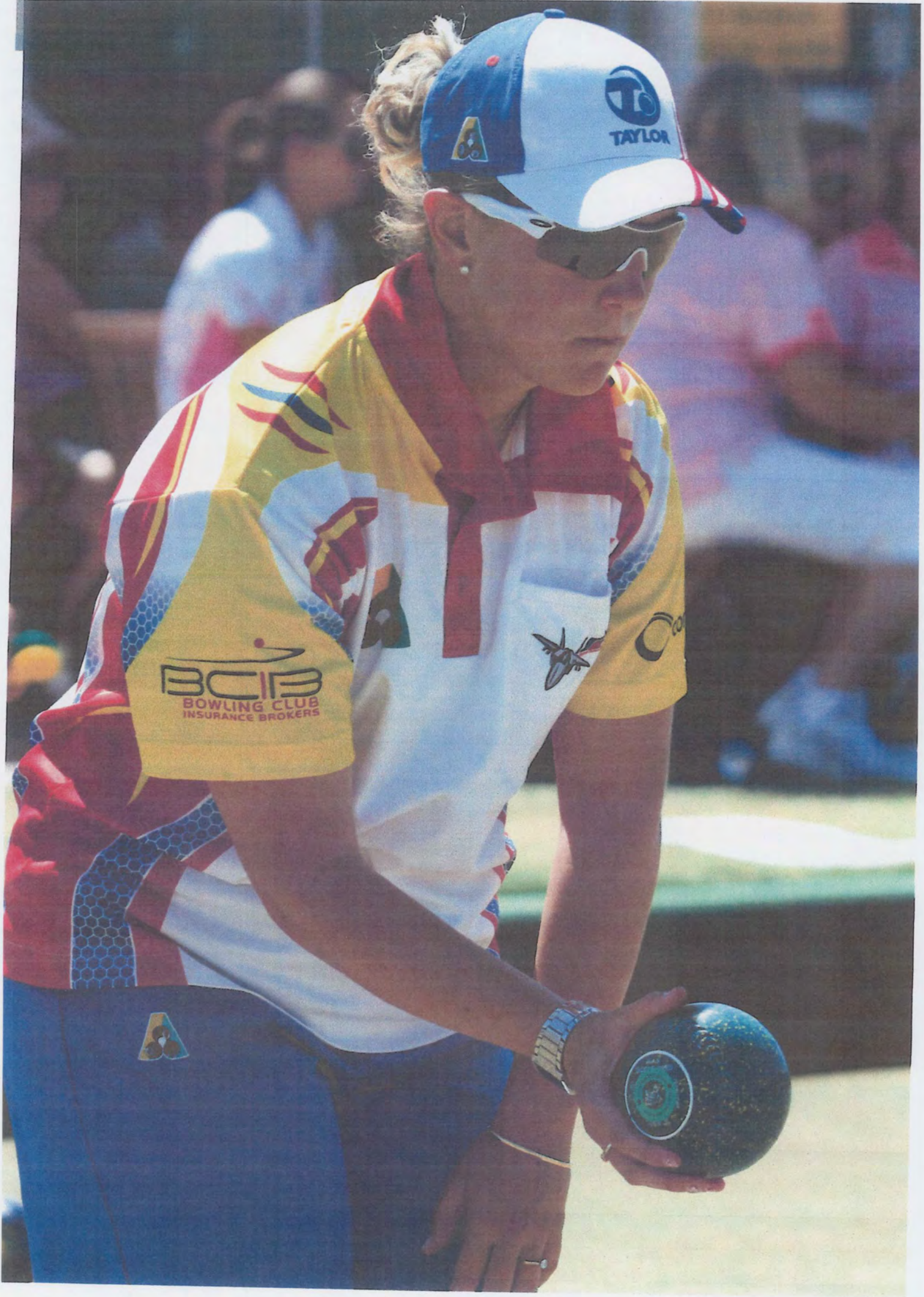
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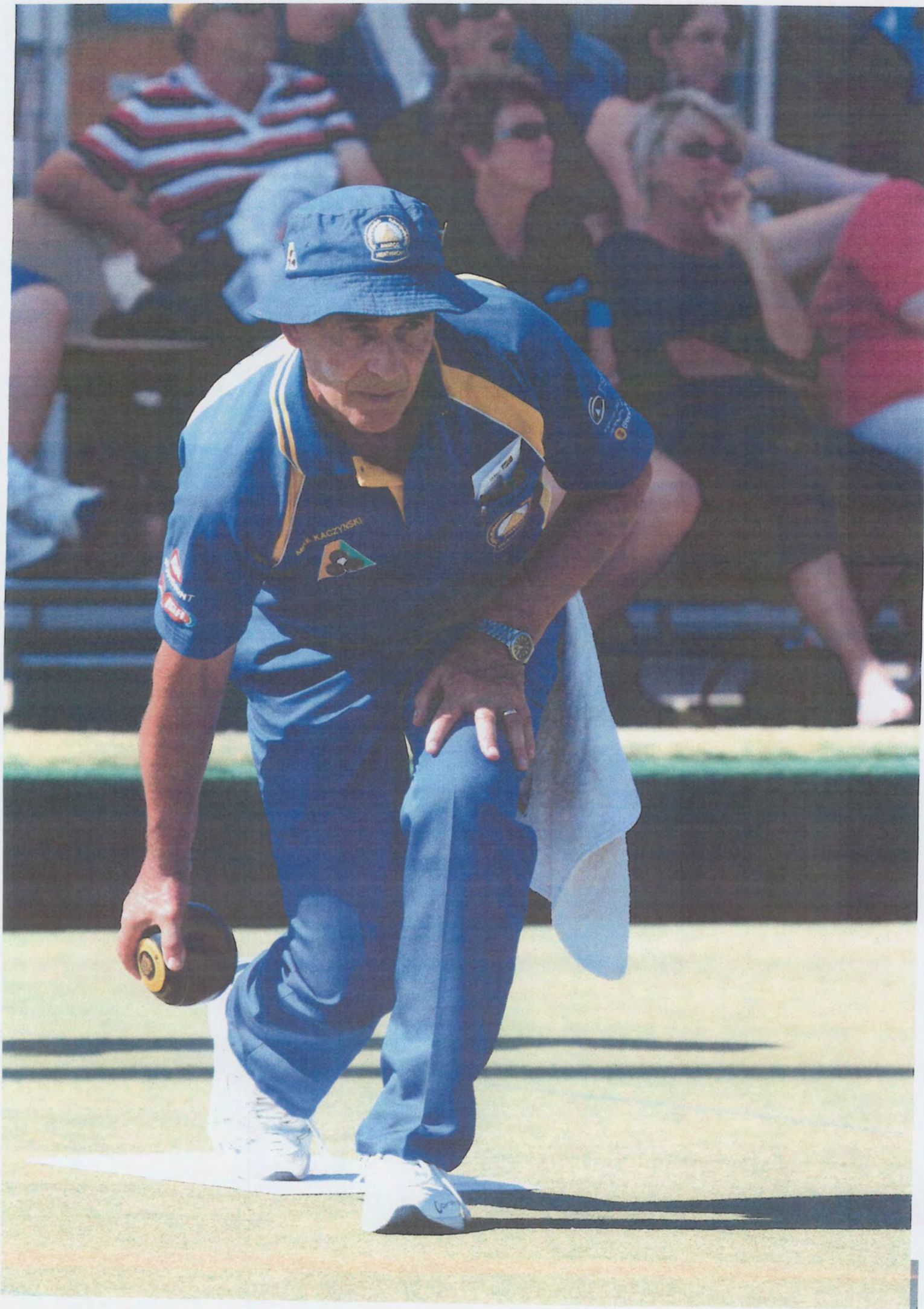


Exempt "hats with hat bands" - No Bowls Australia logo required.

9.1 BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES FOR HEADWEAR







10. MANUFACTURER RECOGNITION

UPPER BODY WEAR (INCLUDES SHIRTS, TOPS, BLOUSES, T-SHIRTS, JACKETS AND VESTS)

Manufacturers may place their logo on one sleeve of the garment, or on the back of the garment in the back neck area or on the front of the garment under the placket. The manufacturer's logo must not exceed an area of 18cm² in any of these positions.

Manufacturers may also place their logo on a pip tag in the side seam of upper body wear, providing that the pip tag is no larger than a total area of 4cm².

LOWER BODY WEAR (INCLUDES PANTS, TROUSERS (BELT, ELASTIC OR DRAW STRING WAIST), PEDAL PUSHERS, CULOTTES, SHORTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, SLACK SUITS, SKIRT SUITS, DRESSES ETC)

Manufacturers may place their logo immediately above the back left pocket or front left below pocket in an area no greater than 18cm².

Manufacturers may also place their logo on a pip tag in the side seam of lower body wear, providing that the pip tag is no larger than a total area of 4cm².

OUTERWEAR (INCLUDES KNITWEAR, RAINWEAR, WIND JACKETS AND WINDCHEATERS)

Manufacturers may place their logo on one sleeve of the garment, or on the back of the garment in the back neck area or on the front of the garment under the placket. The manufacturer's logo must not exceed an area of 18cm² in any of these positions.

Manufacturers may also place their logo on a pip tag in the side seam of outerwear, providing that the pip tag is no larger than a total area of 4cm².

HEADWEAR (INCLUDES HATS WITHOUT HAT BANDS, CAPS, BUCKET HATS, VISORS, KNITTED HATS)

Manufacturers may place their logo on one side of the headwear or on the back centre position or on the front of centre position or on one side of the peak of the headwear. The manufacturer logo must not exceed an area of 12cm².



11. COMPLIANCE

Participants who gain entry into BA sanctioned pennant and above level events must have the BA logo on all garments worn on the green during competition.

Competitor compliance at BA events is managed by the Controlling Body in accordance with the event conditions of play.

BA event conditions of play are available upon entry into an event or via our website www.bowlsaustralia.com.au, they are also prominently displayed at all events. All competitors are encouraged to refer to the BA event conditions of play where further information on compliance can be attained.

11.1 COMPLIANCE TABLE

GARMENT	BA LOGO
Team wear upper and lower body attire	Compulsory
Non-team wear upper and lower body attire	Compulsory
Outerwear	Compulsory
Socks (please refer to sock section for interpretation when worn with long pants and anklet socks)	Compulsory
Headwear (excepting hats with hatbands)	Compulsory

11.2 STATE AND TERRITORY COMPLIANCE

For all affiliated state and territory pennant and above level events, competitors must comply in accordance with the controlling bodies' dress regulations and conditions of play.

12. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

There may be exceptional circumstances where pennant and above level bowlers are unable to comply with the BA Logo Policy due to medical or religious grounds.

Those seeking approval under the exceptional circumstances category must submit their request in writing to their applicable state or territory association, including supporting documents for non-compliance. The state or territory association will provide written approval for any exemption. This written approval must be provided by the participant to the Controlling Body on request.

Approval for exceptional circumstances is granted at the discretion of the applicable state or territory association in conjunction with BA. Each state or territory in conjunction with BA reserves the right to approve or deny an application at their absolute discretion.

In exceptional circumstance where factors contribute to non-compliance on the day of an event, pennant and above level bowlers must seek permission to wear non-complaint attire with the controlling body.

13. CONTACT DETAILS



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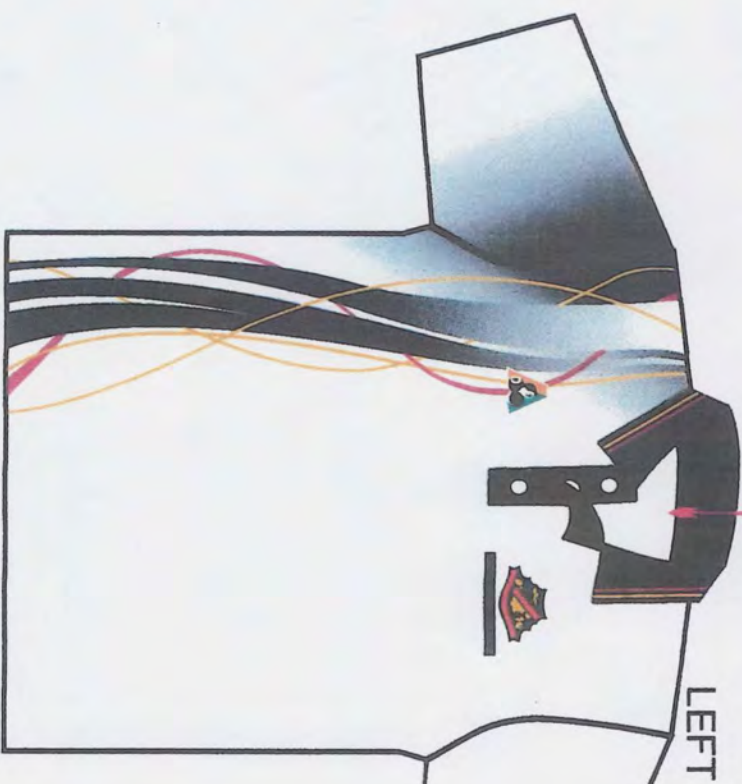
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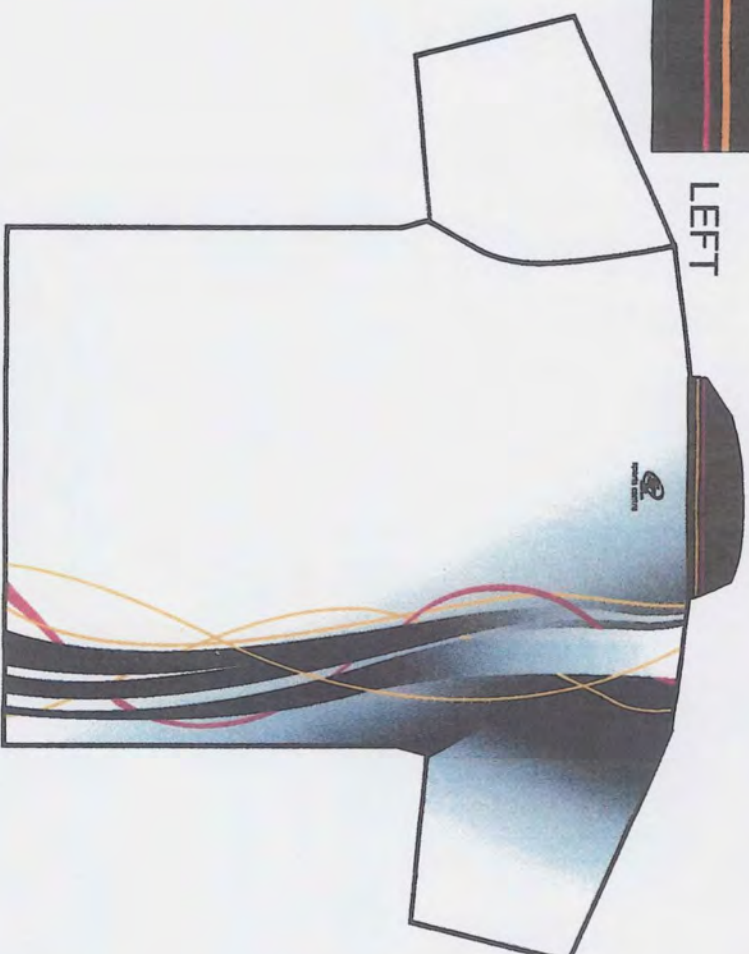
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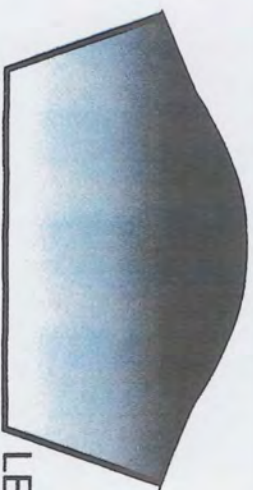
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Colour



LEFT



LEFT



LEFT



RIGHT

Fabric
Aerolite

SZ	10	12	14	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	6XL	7XL
1/2 Chest	43	47	49	51	53	55	58	60	62	73	80





Damage to Greens Policy

Bowls SA is conscious of its responsibility to assist Member Clubs with the preservation of their most valuable asset, by providing direction in relation to the process that should be followed when a member or visitor is observed as potentially causing undue damage to a bowling green. As such the following policy has been developed after research and consultation with appropriate bodies.

The Bowls SA Damage to Greens Policy applies to Bowls SA State Events. The Bowls SA Damage to Greens Policy is recommended for adoption or use by Member Clubs and Associations.

'Dumping' is defined as the act of dropping a bowl on the green so as to leave a depression on the playing surface. Typically this will occur when a bowler releases their bowls too high above the playing surface. This can also occur during unloading a bowls bag without due care or dropping bowls after dusting or polishing.

Whilst fully supportive of the Member Club and their playing surface, Bowls SA is also cautious with the reporting process of this policy, with the best interests of the Member to be considered at all times.

Bowls SA is committed to the longevity of Members in the sport and encourages the education stage of this policy.

Responsibility

Ultimately, Member Clubs have the responsibility to ensure that their members are aware of this policy, and educated appropriately as to the steps they can take if their delivery or actions are deemed to have the potential to cause undue damage to a green.

Procedure

- 1) If on appeal by the Greens Manager, their proxy, or appointed club official, of the Member Club on whose green the match is being played, that in their opinion a player in the course of delivery may be causing undue damage to the green, the Umpire of the Day will be requested to warn the player's Side Manager, Skipper (Team game) or Player (Singles game). Side Manager then to inform player of the concern.
- 2) If the offence is repeated, the Umpire of the Day is to complete 'Damage to Greens Infringement Notice' and submit to Bowls SA immediately following the match. The offending player, their Skipper or Side Manager is to be made aware of the report at the completion of the game.
- 3) Upon receipt of the Infringement Notice, Bowls SA will advise the offender's Member Club in writing of the incident. Bowls SA will encourage the Member Club to discuss the areas of concern with the member and a coach. If coaching does not correct the problem then consider options such as a bowlers arm.
- 4) Member Clubs are required to provide feedback to Bowls SA as to the corrective steps taken.
- 5) In exceptional circumstances where the bowler's delivery would cause immediate or serious damage to the Bowling Green, artificial or grass, the bowler will be asked to modify his bowling action or a 'dump mat' will be used. Bowler, Skipper and Side Manager along with the Greens Manager or his proxy should be involved with this discussion. If invoked Bowls SA is to be notified.

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APPENDIX 2
PART B



W 95mm x H to scale