

BRITISH CROWN GREEN REFEREES SOCIETY

LAWS OF THE GAME

Applicable from 1st March 2018

EQUIPMENT – LAW 1.5

A BOWL shall weigh not less than 907gms. (2lb), except that a player with medical evidence of a wasting disease of bone or muscle may be allowed a dispensation. **Where age is a consideration, a player may use a bowl under the 907 gms limit if the bowl has a minimum profile of 100 mm.** A bowl must not have any device for altering or adjusting the bias.

EQUIPMENT – LAW 1.6

The following are approved by the BCGBA as measuring devices, mechanical devices and artificial surfaces, to be used in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

(APPROVED MEASURES)

See Appendix B

(APPROVED MECHANICAL DEVICES)

See Appendix C

(APPROVED ARTIFICIAL SURFACES)

See Appendix D

SCORING - LAW 3.4

The result of the end shall be clearly indicated, by the winner, to the two markers, **except at competitions at which an official marker for each game has been appointed, and official scoreboards are in use.** Where there are two markers they must sit together and agree each other's score cards every third end and at the end of the game. Where the score cannot be agreed, by the markers or players, it shall revert to the end where both score cards show the score to be in agreement.

SETTING A MARK - LAW 4.4 a

Objection to a mark set by the leader can only be made by the leader's opponent after the first bowl has come to rest. If the opponent objects before the leader's first bowl has come to rest, the leader may have the jack, and bowl if played, returned to have another attempt at setting a mark. Only the opponent can object to the mark.

An opponent objecting to a mark must make a clear indication that an objection has been made.

APPENDIX A – A STANDARD JACK

3. New and renovated jacks shall be stamped with the year of expiry and for this purpose the year shall be reckoned from **1st January to 31st December.**

(The remainder of the Law still applies)

APPENDIX B - (APPROVED MEASURES)

(The existing 6 items plus the following)

7. Bowlsline String Measure

8. Bowlsline Laser Measure

APPENDIX C - (APPROVED MECHANICAL DEVICES)

1. Bradshaw's Bowls Buggy (With the approval of greenkeeper/home official)

2. Ordinary wheelchair (If used on an artificial surface and with the approval of greenkeeper/home official)

3. 696 DHB Hackshaw Bowling Arm

4. The Bowling Arm

APPENDIX D - (APPROVED ARTIFICIAL SURFACES)

(There is only one page as there are no formally approved artificial surfaces, although the clubs with such a surface have had it approved by BCGBA)