

# **BOWLS USA**

## **DOMESTIC REGULATIONS**

### **FOR CRYSTAL MARK THIRD EDITION**

Plain English Campaign's Crystal Mark does not apply to these regulations. The "Domestic Regulations" apply only where Bowls USA is the Member National Authority as recognized by World Bowls.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS DEFINITIONS**

- 101.1** Bowls USA: Formerly United States Lawn Bowls Association.
- 101.2** Home Club: Club from which the member's Bowls USA dues are paid.
- 101.3** Domestic: Club-, Division- or Bowls USA-sponsored events.
- 101.4** International: North American Challenge, Asia/Pacific Championships, Atlantic Championships and other World Bowls-sanctioned events.

#### **DOMESTIC REGULATIONS**

The Laws of the Sport of Bowls permit Bowls USA to make regulations ('domestic regulations') to cover a number of aspects of the sport. The following regulations are made in accordance with Law 10.5 and Law 57.1.

##### **102 IMPROPER DELIVERY OF THE JACK (see Law 10.5)**

For domestic play, the minimum distance between a delivered jack and the mat line is 21 meters as measured in a straight line from the center of the mat line to the nearest point of the jack, after the jack has been centered.

- 102.1** The distance of 20 meters mentioned in Laws 19.1.4, 56.5.1, 56.5.2.4, and Appendix B.4.2 shall be changed to 18 meters.
- 102.2** The distance of 25 meters mentioned in definition C.12, Laws 6.1.1, 49.12, 49.13, and appendices B.2.1, B.4.1, and B.4.2 shall be changed to 23 meters.
- 102.3** The distance of 23 meters mentioned in Law 42.2.2 and appendix B.4.2 shall be changed to 21 meters.

##### **103 THE GREEN (see Law 46.5)**

- 103.1** All greens built before 2003 are approved by Bowls USA.
- 103.2** Bowls USA recommends that all indoor and outdoor greens built after 2003 should be designed and built in accordance with Laws 46.2, 46.3, and 46.4.

**For all other domestic regulations please refer to the Bowls USA website. Plain English Campaign's Crystal Mark does not apply to these domestic regulations.**