

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.

104 PLACING THE MAT (see law 6.1.5.4) (Approved by WB May 2021)

For domestic play, portable groundsheets may be repositioned at the beginning of a new end or until the Controlling Body decides that they are no longer needed.

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.