

105 SUBSTITUTE AND REPLACEMENT PLAYERS
(see Law 33.9)

105.1 CONSTITUTED TEAM

- 105.1.1** When an event or tournament mandates an entry prior to the date of the event or tournament, then the submitted entry will be considered “constituted” unless a member becomes unavailable for any part of the event or tournament, in which case Domestic Regulation 105.2 will apply.
- 105.1.2** When the correct number of eligible players are assembled into a team and each member of the team has played their first bowl in a game, the team is considered “constituted” and each member thereof is a “constituted team member” for the remainder of the competition in which the team is entered, except when Domestic Regulation 105.1 applies.
- 105.1.3** After a team is constituted, no alteration in team membership or order of play shall be permitted during the remainder of that game except as required should a substitute become necessary.
- 105.1.4** A constituted team may change their playing positions between succeeding matches in the same competition, subject to the requirements of Domestic Regulation 105.2.8, if a substitute becomes necessary.

105.2 SUBSTITUTIONS

- 105.2.1** All substitutes shall be specifically approved by the Controlling Body or their representative.
- 105.2.2** Only one approved substitute will be permitted on any team and only for one occasion. If the team is reconstituted in its original form, no further substitutions will be allowed.

- 105.2.3** If, due to the conditions in Domestic Regulation 105.2.2 or for other reasons, a team forfeits before the start of the first game in a competition, any available members of the team so forfeiting shall be considered as fully eligible players and may play as substitutes in that competition.
- 105.2.4** If an eligible player, entered as a team member in a competition, plans to transfer to another team as a substitute before play has started in the first game of the competition, they shall declare their intent to the Controlling Body or their representative and have their transfer officially approved; otherwise, they are considered to be a constituted member of the team as originally entered.
- 105.2.5** All members of a constituted team shall be ineligible to act as substitutes in the same competition even though the team has been defeated and is no longer playing in that competition.
- 105.2.6** If a team is permitted a substitute, the substitute may be changed after the completion of an end of play in an ongoing match, or they may continue in the competition if they remain eligible. (See Domestic Regulation 105.2.1)
- 105.2.7** A constituted member of a team for whom a substitute was obtained may replace the substitute (in that position) at the completion of an end. For subsequent games, the team members may revert to their original positions.
- 105.2.8** A substitute may play any position except skip. In the case of Triples and in Fours, the skip may arrange the positions of the rest of the team as desired.
- 105.2.9** Failure to observe these substitution rules are grounds for the opponent to appeal to the Controlling Body for a decision to have the game awarded in their favor.