

**SUBJECT: RULES COMMITTEE**

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**ESTABLISHMENT**

- The Rules Committee is and shall be a standing Committee of Bowls USA.

**DUTIES**

The duties of the Rules Committee shall be to:

- Examine the Domestic Regulations of Bowls USA Laws of the Sport of Bowls and, where applicable, propose additions, modifications or deletions each year, if applicable, in a timely manner, to Bowls USA Council for ratification.
- Examine the World Bowls Section of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and, where applicable, propose additions, modifications or deletions to Bowls USA Council for ratification and subsequent submission to World Bowls.
- The Rules Committee may act on behalf of the National Council but shall inform all Councilors of proposed changes being sent to World Bowls at least seven (7) days prior to these changes being sent to World Bowls.
- Receive, analyze, and, when appropriate, respond to Laws-related communications (other than requests for interpretation which is the responsibility of the National Umpire in Chief) from the National Council or Bowls USA members.

**MEMBERSHIP ON THE RULES COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING**

- The Chairperson shall be appointed by the President of Bowls USA.
- The National Umpire in Chief shall be an automatic member of the Rules Committee.
- Two other members of the Rules Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Rules Committee.

**TERM**

- The term for the committee and its members, except for the NUIC, shall be two calendar years.

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES** for the Rules Committee shall be maintained and/or modified as needed. Any revisions shall be submitted to the National Council in a timely manner for the Council's perusal and approval at their annual meeting.