



Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Rule Book)

Updates are Available

We have updated the Domestic Regulations. Following are instructions on how to identify and update your Rule Book.

Due to a supply shortage, we have two versions of the Rule Book in circulation, the “Current” rule book and the “Newly Printed” edition. Here is how to identify your version.

	Current	Newly Printed
Inside cover	Golden Bias	Memorial Fund
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“Current” Rule Books:

The most important changes are under the Domestic Regulations (pages 74-79). The Domestic Regulations now only exist from rules 101.1 to 103. All the other rules for General Substitution, National Championships and Dress Code for the US Open have been moved onto our Bowls USA website under main menu – About > [Policies & Procedures](#) > **Tournament Governing Documents**.

Domestic Regulations – the following 4 sections below have been updated and can be now found on the Bowls USA website under About > [Policies & Procedures](#) listed under **Tournament Governing Documents**.

- Updated [Domestic Regulations](#) (Section 101 to 103)
- [General Substitution Rules](#) (Section 105)
- [National Championship Rules](#) (Section 106 to 110)
- [Dress Code for US Open](#) (Section 111)

“Newly Printed” Rule Books:

Domestic Regulations – Page 74 only has been shortened to Section 101 to 103

The following 3 sections below have been updated and can be now found on the Bowls USA website under About > [Policies & Procedures](#) listed under **Tournament Governing Documents**.

- [General Substitution Rules](#) (Section 105)
- [National Championship Rules](#) (Section 106 to 110)
- [Dress Code for US Open](#) (Section 111)

NOTES:

All updated rules have re-sized versions so that these sections can be printed out for insertion into your own rule book and can be found at About > [Policies & Procedures](#) > **Rule Book Size Versions**.

The rules that pertain to the National Championships are now included in the **National Championships Policy & Procedures** and can now be found on Bowls USA website under About > [Policies & Procedures](#).