Domestic Regulations for Bowls Scotland

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Plain English Campaign's Crystal Mark does not apply to these domestic regulations.

All regulations are made in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Crystal Mark Fourth Edition), which permits Member National Authorities to make domestic regulations in respect of those aspects of the sport listed in Law 57.1.

Law No(s)	Description
3	**Choosing the Rinks for Play** **3.3** If a player in a competition or game plays on the same rink earlier on the day of the competition or game, that player will be disqualified. This does not apply in the case of open tournaments.
40	**Players Duties** **40.1.9** For domestic play skips can transfer the duties of marking the scorecard described in Law 40.1.7 to other members of the team. For all domestic team games in Scotland the duties described in Law 40.1.7, excluding the provision in Law 40.1.7.5, are transferred to the second player to play in each team. ie: Pairs – the Skip; Triples and Fours – the Second.
46	**The Green** **46.5** Greens constructed to the pre-April 2000 standard measurements – Maximum 40.23mtrs (132 feet) and Minimum 30.17mtrs (99 feet) – remain legal for domestic play.
49	**Division of the Green** **49.5** The boundary markers can be clearly marked with a thin black line not more than 2 millimetres wide running vertically down the centre of the marker.
52.4	**Lodging a challenge to bowls** **52.4.4.3** The person making the challenge must pay a deposit of £50.00
53	**Bowls – World Bowls Stamp** **53.5** For all domestic play bowls will only require to be re-tested and re-stamped if the date stamp is not clearly legible. Also, ALL bowls must bear at least one of the following stamps – (I.B.B., W.B.B., or W.B. stamps. For the avoidance of doubt, the B.I.B.C stamp will not be valid.