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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES**

**CIRCULAR 40/2010**

**BOWLS – FOOTWEAR**

District secretaries are requested to kindly circulate a copy of this circular to their respective clubs.

In terms of Appendix A clause A.2.2 of the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls – South African Edition** the following editions are hereby amended.

- **The Domestic Regulations and General Conditions of Play** clause Men 1.4 and Ladies 1.3.
- **Bowls South African – By Laws** clause 2.4

**Footwear**

Players, Umpires and Markers shall wear conventional shoes or sports shoes which have a continuous smooth sole or a sole with a channel rise in the middle of the sole, as long as the sole is clearly in one piece and the heel area does not sit at a different height to the front of the shoe. To assist in traction the sole can have indented grooves up to 2 mm (thickness of matchstick), but no protuberances. The width of the rear part of the shoe shall be at least 50% of the widest part of the sole. Conventional sandals are acceptable providing they have a back strap. The National Authority reserves the right to allow or disallow the use of specific colours and brands of footwear.

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