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## GREENS SETUP

### ITEMS ON GREENS

1. All green equipment must be removed off the greens, e.g. mowers, rakes, etc.
2. Drinking fountains and taps to be covered.
3. Benches and bins to be removed, covered or sign-posted in such a way that players do not touch them.
4. All other removable items to be removed from the greens. Rink numbers defining the rinks may remain as immovable obstructions but must not be touched by any bowler and must be sanitised before the start of a game.
5. Pushers allowed subject to only one person allowed to use.

### MATS & JACKS

1. Mats and jack must be thoroughly sanitised before and immediately after each playing session and discarded in a bin after the end of a game to be re-sanitised before use in another playing session.
2. Jack to be centred by foot but may be delivered as normal.
3. Lifters are allowed but are not to be shared and must be sanitised before play.

## BEFORE THE GAME

### BOOKINGS

1. Clubs/facilities must make use of the Club Booking Calendar application on the Bowls SA Database System. Club Administrators are required to setup the system requirements with greens and rinks as per the instructions (ref: Annex F Club Bookings).
2. Thereafter all members are to make use of the online member bookings of rinks on greens, adhering to the regulations (ref: Annex A Risk Mitigation Guidelines) before play can commence.
3. A confirmation will be emailed to the member that booked the rink with details of the booking and will be recorded on the

database for inspection authorities if required.

4. No Tabs must be handled or used for the games until the COVID-19 levels have been dropped to a relevant level that once again allows the handling of tabs.
5. The maximum number of bowlers in a game will be limited through the club settings on the booking system and must be in accordance with the Bowls SA Risk Mitigation Guidelines and any government requirements.

### ARRIVAL AND WAITING TO PLAY

1. The clubhouse and locker room facilities will be closed. Limited essential access (for example to use the toilets) may be allowed by the club/facility.
2. Clubs/facilities to communicate in advance with bowlers to advise on social distancing requirements that are being applied on arrival at the club/facility, for example not leaving cars until a certain time before their starting times.
3. Good practice for bowlers is to always carry hand sanitizers with them and refrain from touching their faces.
4. The Clubs must acquire a digital body temperature measuring device.
5. Clubs should consider the most appropriate place where the screening should take place, for instance at the main gate or a dedicated station to be set up at the clubhouse or various points.

## DURING THE GAME

1. Guidance and reminders should be provided by clubs/facilities to bowlers, to ensure that they keep at least two metres apart during the game.
2. Inform bowlers that they should only make their way to the rink once the group in front is leaving the green.
3. Bowlers are not to touch anyone else bowls during play.
4. Bowlers are not to share score cards – only the skip may carry and fill in the score card.

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- Score boards may be used with each team provided with one pen.
5. Pushers are allowed subject to only one person being allowed to use.
  6. No sharing of lifters allowed.
  7. No sharing of cloths allowed.
  8. Centring the jacks at end must be done by foot and not hand.
  9. All jack markers must be applied with aerosol sprays and liquid chalk pens.
  10. Each team designates a person to do the measuring and that person may only use his/her own equipment, there is to be no sharing of such equipment. In the event of the need for an umpire then the full protocol becomes effective.
  11. The Umpire must have his own umpires box and must sanitize all the tools before going on duty.

#### AFTER THE GAME

#### SOCIAL DISTANCING

1. Social distancing after the game is as, if not more important after the game, so when a game is completed, they must leave the green and the club/facility immediately so that there are no gatherings around the clubhouse area.
2. Place both the mats and the jacks in a bin for sanitisation after completion of the game.

#### RULES OF BOWLS RELATED MATTERS

Until further notice, the following provisions are considered acceptable on a temporary basis:

#### FORMS OF PLAY AND SCORING

1. As per the directives from the Minister of Sport, matches may take place but strictly in accordance with the protocols set out above.
2. Normal protocols with regard to scorecards and scoreboards to be administered as set out above.
3. The limitations of the number of players on a rink at any one time and/or during an allowed game, will be controlled by the number of players allowed on the booking system and will be set by the Club Administrator according to the Covid-19 Level at the time (Ref Annex A Risk Mitigation Guidelines).