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APPROVAL: USE OF "PAULIE DOT" LASER MEASURE

1. The Bowls SA Executive Committee has approved the use of the **Paulie Dot Laser Measure** (see attached information sheet) for use in South Africa as an alternate to the box measure.
2. The Laser Measure does not form part of the Umpires Kit as listed on pages 122 and 123 of "The Laws of the Sport of Bowls", but can be used as an alternative measure.
3. Markers may not, under any circumstances, use the Laser Measure while marking a Singles Game. The only measure a Marker is permitted to use is a string measure i.e. a Box Measure or a Bullet Measure.
4. Players, while playing tabs-in games, Club Competitions, or District Competitions may use the Paulie -Dot Laser Measure.
5. The approval holds no bearing on any product warranty which remains the responsibility of the manufacturer. Furthermore, any potential issue with regard to patent laws and all liability remains with the manufacturer.

Regards



DAVID HAMER
PRESIDENT