

NOTICES OF MOTION/REMITTS

FROM NZIB EXECUTIVE - PROPOSED LAW CHANGES

Remit 1.

That Law 7 be amended to enable players to use an artificial device e.g. bowling arm, to deliver a bowl and/or jack.

Existing wording - *“Bowling is the action of rolling a bowl or jack along the mat. A bowl or jack is deemed to have been bowled when it has both left the hand and passed wholly beyond the front line of the bowling area.”*

Revised wording - *“Bowling is the action of rolling a bowl or jack along the mat. A bowl or jack is deemed to have been bowled when it has both left the hand or artificial device and passed wholly beyond the front line of the bowling area. If a player chooses to use an artificial device to deliver a bowl and/or jack, it must be used for the duration of any game.”*

Explanation: This amendment ratifies the decision of the NZIB Executive in May 2019, to allow players to use an artificial bowling device, provided it is used for the entirety of any game.

Remit 2.

That Law 12 be amended to remove Clause 12(g) and re-sequence Clauses 12(h) and 12(i), accordingly.

Existing wording - *“12(g) A torch, other light or reflector may be used at any time to assist in examining the head. This does not constitute a measure. Callipers shall not be used as a reflector.”*

Explanation: This change is proposed to provide consistency and remove any conflict that exists with Law 24. No artificial tools or devices should be used for pre-determining the shot on any end until the completion of that end.

Remit 3.

That Law 14(f) be amended to allow all players to walk up the side of a mat on the change of ends, once the last bowl has been delivered.

Existing wording - *“No player shall follow any bowl up the mat or up the side of the mat until it has come to rest.”*

Revised wording - *“No player shall follow any bowl up the mat or up the side of the mat; excepting when the last bowl prior to any change of end has been delivered, all players may walk up the side of the mat.”*

Explanation: This amendment is proposed to assist in clarifying the movement of players on the change of end in any competition. Singles after eighth bowl, pairs after sixth bowl, triples after eighth bowl, and fours after twelfth bowl, of any end. Will assist speed of play in time limit games.

Remit 4.

That Law 25 be amended to clarify the procedure after a kill on a final end in Law 28 results in a drawn game.

Existing wording - *“Except in any final for which provision for drawn games should be laid down by the Appropriate Authority and notwithstanding anything contained in these laws, where at the completion of a game the scores are level and the conditions of the game*

require a decision, a further end shall be played. Should this end be killed the appropriate penalty, as provided in Law 27, shall be scored by the opposing player or team and the game shall be ended. If, however, this end is drawn, a further end shall be played."

Revised wording - "(a) Except in any final for which provision for drawn games should be laid down by the Appropriate Authority and notwithstanding anything contained in these laws, where at the completion of a game the scores are level and the conditions of the game require a decision, a further end shall be played.

(b) Should this deciding end be killed the appropriate penalty, as provided in Law 27, shall be scored by the opposing player or team and the game shall be ended. If, however, this end is drawn, a further end shall be played.

(c) If a deciding end is required as a result of a kill on a final end (Law 28), the order of play shall be determined as provided for in Law 28."

Explanation: This amendment is proposed to clarify that the rule for any kill on a final end takes precedence in determining the order of play.