



GLOUCESTERSHIRE BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Club Secretary,

Clarification on dress code

Bowls England Rules and Regulations Appendix A refers to 'dress code' and paragraph 1.1 states that *"in all rounds leading to the final stages of the National Championships the relevant County Association may stipulate the dress code"*.

Following a request for clarification, the County Competition Secretary has determined that, in accordance with and in addition to GBA competition rules 1.7 and 1.8 (2017 yearbook), the following standards with regards to dress code shall be applied to players and markers for all GBA Championships leading to National Championships and also to County Competitions;

- All rounds prior to County Rounds; Club shirts or predominantly white above the waist with grey trousers/shorts or GBA/BE approved coloured clothing.
- All County Rounds; Club shirt or predominantly white above the waist with white trousers/shorts or GBA/BE approved coloured clothing.
- Shorts, when worn, are to be either GBA/BE approved or recognised bowls retail shorts or tailored shorts. 'Cargo' type shorts or football/rugby type shorts are not acceptable.
- All members of the side or team shall wear the same colour above and/or below the waist.

Failure to comply with the above may result in disqualification from the Championship or competition.

Regards

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GBA County Competitions Secretary