

HEWELL BC 08/05/2018		Report Damage		Report work in progress		Comments
1	Green visual inspection	None		Few minor seeded areas		All ok
	Grass edging support raised above playing surface?	No		None		All ok
2	Ditch visual Inspection	Clear		None		All ok
3	Banks visual inspection	Clear		None		All ok
4	Any parts injurious to bowls	None		None		All ok
5	Overall size of playing surface (min 31m max 40m)	38.5m x 38.5m				
		Side 1	Side 2	Side 3	Side 4	Comments
	Identify which is each side	Back to Club	Back to Road	(opp 1)	(opp 2)	
6	Banks height above playing surface (min 230mm)	300mm	300mm	300mm	300mm	All ok
7	Banks Face angle (max +35°/ Perpendicular /max -35°)	Perp	Perp	Perp	Perp	All ok
8	Ditch Width mm (min 200 to max 380)	250mm	250mm	250mm	250mm	All ok
9	Ditch Depth mm (min 50 to max 200)	100mm	100mm	100mm	100mm	All ok
10	Ditch holding surface material	Rubber with cones sticking up				
11	Overall size of playing surface (min 31m max 40m)	See 5				
12	Mat line marker (Set at 2m)	2m	2m	2m	2m	All ok
13	Min jack distance markers (23m from min mat line) (25m from edge of playing surface)	23/25m	23/25m	23/25m	23/25m	All ok
14	First Rink edge marker distance mm (Min 600)	800mm	800mm	800mm	800mm	All ok
15	Rink Widths (min 4.3m max 5.8m)					
	Rink 1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	All ok
	Rink 2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	All ok
	Rink 3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	All ok
	Rink 4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	All ok
	Rink 5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	All ok
	Rink 6	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	All ok
	Rink 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
16	Rink Markers from Centres should be equal (min 2.15m max 2.9m)					
	Rink 1	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	All ok
	Rink 2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	All ok
	Rink 3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	All ok
	Rink 4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	All ok
	Rink 5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	All ok
	Rink 6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	All ok
	Rink 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Procedure for Testing Bowling Greens

1. Ask the club representative for the “county competition colour marks” to be inspected.
(not necessary to test all colour marks)
(only colours selected for testing can be used for County or National competitions)
2. Visually inspect the green, ditches and banks for damage and repairs in progress.
(At same time check ditch measurements. See the attached copy).
(Banks to be 230mm above playing surface)
(Face to be preferably upright but not more than 35 degrees from the perpendicular)
(Ditches to be within 200 to 380mm wide and 50 to 200 mm deep)
(Ditches to have a holding surface free of obstacles and non injurious to jack or bowls)
3. Check the overall size of the playing surface.
(31 metres Minimum, 40 metres maximum in direction of play)
4. Ensure that the mat line marker is set at 2 metres
5. Ensure that minimum jack distance markers are set at 23 metres from the mat line
(25 metres from edge of playing surface).
6. Ensure that the surface of the bank is non injurious to the jack or the bowls.
7. Ensure the nearest rink marker to the side ditch is at least the minimum required distance.
(600 mm)
8. Ensure all rink widths are within the parameters
(4.3 metres Minimum, 5.8 metres Maximum and are each equal)
Ensure that the Rink Markers are equal distance from centres
(2.15 metres Minimum, 2.9 metres Maximum)
9. Send bowls up each hand in both directions
(more than once if necessary to arrive at the right decision)
Ensure signs of “make” and generally for bowls to fall inwards as opposed to outwards.
10. Advise club representative of any recommendations that may be necessary to be made and re-arrange for any subsequent visit that may ensue.
11. Fill in two “greens inspection certificates”, with added comments if any,
12. Sign and date both certificates, together with that of the club representative.
13. One certificate to be retained by the club, to be displayed in a prominent position.
(ascertain where this will be)
for inspection by visiting opponents.
14. The second certificate to be retained and handed to the WBA Secretary.
15. Give a copy of the certificate to the Webmaster to copy and post on the website.