



Bowls New South Wales Ltd

Uniform Policy

Purpose

This policy outlines the requirements for playing attire in Bowls New South Wales Ltd (BNSW) championship events as defined in the BNSW Conditions of Play (COP).

The health and wellbeing of members is of the utmost importance for BNSW and in the application of this policy, BNSW encourage and promote sun-smart attire options for all members where possible.

BNSW adopts the Bowls Australia National Merchandise Policy (BA NMP).

As per BA NM Policy team wear is recognised under two categories, Upper Body Attire and Lower Body Attire. All members competing in championship events are required to comply with this section.

Please note: approval/registration of any new club design is no longer required from Bowls NSW.

Upper Body Attire

Please refer to BA NMP as to the upper body attire classification.

All upper body attire must display a Bowls Australia logo and be purchased through a licensed manufacturer. Additional design features such as sponsor names, club names, player names etc. may be displayed on all upper body attire.

Lower Body Attire

Please refer to BA NMP as to the lower body attire classification.

All lower body attire must display a Bowls Australia logo and be purchased through a licenced manufacturer. Additional design features such as sponsor names, club names, player names etc. may be displayed on all lower body attire.

It is not mandatory to display the Bowls Australia logo on lower body attire ordered or purchased before 1 December 2022.

Any lower body attire ordered or purchased after 1 December 2022 must have the Bowls Australia logo displayed.

Please ensure your licensed manufacturer is made aware.

Footwear

Please refer to Bowls Australia list of approved footwear available on their website (bowls.com.au).

Members must gain approval from BNSW to wear footwear other than an approved footwear for any championship event.

Headwear

A Bowls Australia logo is optional, and the BA NMP should be considered on replacement or when competing in National events sanctioned by Bowls Australia.

Teams and Sides

In Championship events played in a team or side format all members of the team must be similarly attired.

Attire within a category, for example, trousers, shorts, skirts, leggings etc., in lower body attire must be of similar colour. Similarly attired does not mean identical or same item of clothing.

In the case of an open team event, it is acceptable for teams to wear their current Men's and Ladies' club uniform. Similar uniforms should be considered on replacement.

Social Play and other Club Events not under the Jurisdiction of Bowls NSW

It is the decision of each club to determine the attire to be worn.