

Bowls Queensland Attire By-Law

14. ATTIRE

- **14.1** The following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) In the interest of sun safety, Bowls Queensland strongly recommends the wearing of suitable protective clothing appropriate for the Queensland climate.
 - **(b)** Medical certification for specialised attire shall be notified to BQ for consideration prior to the commencement of events. A letter may be requested indemnifying BQ and the clubs hosting events against accidents to or by the person wearing specialised attire.
 - **(c)** Flat-soled footwear as approved by BQ with the design and colour to be the choice of the bowler. (no thongs)
 - (d) Lower body attire: can be of player's choice provided all players in a side/team have the same-coloured attire. i.e., State, district or club approved uniform. (Composite side/team ref: 14.5)
 - (e) Upper body attire: as per by-law 14.3(a) and 14.3(b). (Composite sides/teams ref:14.5)
 - (f) Head attire: as per the Bowls Australia policy and ref 14.5
- **14.2** Each authorised level of the sport in Queensland is responsible for implementing a dress standard for events under its control. These standards must be based on and must not conflict with the State body.

By-law amendments: December 2019 and March 2021

14.3 Clubs:

- (a) Clubs shall determine their club uniform for side events (pennant and above*) which will be approved by their district association and registered with BQ and must not conflict with these by-laws. (pennant and above*) i.e. "above "is district, State and national events.
- **(b)** BQ believes neat attire should be encouraged for use in all other forms of bowls competitions and activities, including club competitions and social bowls. Each club is encouraged to define its Club Attire Policy in this regard.

14.4 Districts:

- (a) Districts shall determine the dress code to be adopted by individuals and teams/sides when representing the district.
- (b) Districts shall determine their district uniform which will be registered with BQ.

14.5 Bowls Queensland:

(a) BQ shall determine the dress code to be adopted by individuals and team/sides playing State events run under its control and all representative sides. i.e., State, district or club uniform as determined.

Please note:

*Pennant and Above level for clarity "pennant" is any form of structured competition between clubs that are affiliated with BQ where the competition uses the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and requires an umpire to adjudicate. Above pennants are all events organised by Bowls Australia, BQ or BQ affiliated districts.

Sponsors recognition sponsors logos on shirt sleeves must not exceed 50mm². Sponsors name may appear on folded down collar or cuff of sleeve up to 3cm high and 4cm wide. Sponsors name or logo may appear across the back of the shirts. A sponsor's name/logo may appear on the front midriff, the top line of this to appear 4cm below the bottom line of the BA logo.

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