

Dear All Convenors

(email on 12 Oct. 2009)

Enclosed please find below the proposed amendments to current Bye-laws for your information and comments before the next Council Meeting on 9 November 2009.

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President

1.2 Dress of Players

Any players, umpires and markers taking part in matches under the direct control of the Association must wear predominantly white or cream coloured, shorts, dress, skirts or trousers, belts, socks or stockings, wet weather or sun protection clothing, hats or sweaters, and proper lawn bowls shoes.

For league games and national competitions, players when representing their clubs MUST wear matching team shirts, white or coloured, provided the shirts used are appropriate to the players club. In Singles competitions, all players must wear club shirts/uniforms. The markers, if they come from the same club, matching club shirts/uniforms must be worn. If the markers come from a different club, they may wear his/her own club shirt/uniform or appropriate bowls shirts.

For international competitions, matching team/club shirts, skirts or long trousers, must be worn unless otherwise requested by the Organizing Committee.

Proper lawn bowls shoes means lawn bowls shoes manufactured by World Bowls recognized manufacturers. If they are home-made or manufactured by other companies, they must be smooth-soled, dot-less and heel-less shoes. The colour of the shoes recognized by HKLBA is brown or white only.

Matching team shirts means shirts worn by all players in a team when playing league games or national games must be matching in design, colour and version. Clubs may have different versions of club shirts but only the same version is allowed in a team during a game.

Penalties

For first offenders : -

In league games, the team violating this bye-law will be deducted one point per violator up to a maximum of three points for non-matching team shirts, two points per violator up to a maximum of four points for improper lawn bowls shoes;

In national games, two ranking points will be deducted from the violators and a suspension in the next round;

For repeated offenders : -

In addition to the above, the violators will be penalised : -

In league game, a suspension in the next immediate game; and

In national game, be immediately disqualified from the competition.

First paragraph of 1.10 amended to read : -

“The relevant body in Bye-law 1.9 shall only take action for any alleged Misconduct upon receiving details of the allegation in writing from any club representatives on behalf of their club or members.