

Bowls England – Licensed Shorts & Other Licensed Apparel

Guidance for Players & Officials

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The following guidance is issued to update players, clubs and county associations on the policy that should be adhered to by players wishing to wear licensed/approved shorts in events under the jurisdiction of Bowls England.

In issuing this guidance the following applies in all circumstances and are referenced within the chart below:

1. Only shorts bearing the Bowls England logo will be allowed in our events;
2. In team (Pairs/Triples/Fours) and/or side games (i.e. Top Club/Middleton Cup/Johns Trophy) all players must wear the same colour below the waist;
3. The dress code in all rounds of County Championships leading to the Final Stages of National Championships shall be stipulated by the County Association;
4. County Association registered colours must be worn during the National Championship Final Stages;
5. Some clubs do not allow the wearing of shorts and if so the local ruling must be adhered to – please check before play starts.

Description of Event	White Shorts	Grey Shorts	Other Coloured Shorts
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS (LEADING TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS) Regulation 50	Permitted subject to points 1, 2, 3 & 5	Permitted subject to points 1, 2, 3 & 5	Permitted subject to points 1, 2, 3 & 5
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (FINAL STAGES) Regulation 51 (Men) and Regulation 52 (Women)	Permitted subject to points 1,2 & 4	Permitted subject to points 1,2 & 4	Permitted subject to points 1,2 & 4
NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (QUALIFYING STAGES) Regulation 53	Permitted subject to points 1,2 & 5	Permitted subject to points 1,2 & 5	Permitted subject to points 1,2 & 5
NATIONAL COMPETITIONS (FINAL STAGES) Regulation 53	Permitted subject to points 1 & 2	Permitted subject to points 1 & 2	Permitted subject to points 1 & 2

The dress code for all other activities that players participate in, for example club and county friendly matches, leagues and county competitions that do not lead to Bowls England National Finals may be determined by the relevant organising body.