



Comparison of WIBC Laws

This document details the differences between the First Edition (Revised) and the Second Edition of the WIBC's Laws of the Sport of Indoor Bowls effective from October 2016.

Law No.	First	Second	Comment
Index		now includes page numbers.	
1D (ii)	A set of bowls means four bowls, all of a matched set, which are of the same manufacture and of the same size, weight, colour, bias, serial number and engraving. In all games each player shall play with the appropriate number of bowls from the same set.	A set of bowls means four bowls, all of a matched set, which are of the same manufacture and of the same size, weight, colour or colours , bias, serial number and engraving. In all games each player shall play with the appropriate number of bowls from the same set.	"or colours" added to deal with multi-coloured bowls
5 (xiii)	For the visually impaired player a thin string may be laid down the centre of the rink under the mat.	Law deleted.	Now included in Law 64
9A(i)	Bowls shall be made of wood, rubber or composition and of any colour incorporated at the time of manufacture.	Bowls shall be made of wood, rubber or composition and of any colour or colours incorporated at the time of manufacture.	"or colours" added to deal with multi-coloured bowls
32C	Displacement by a wheelchair	Displacement by a wheelchair, support or aid	Add "support or aid" to include bowling arms and walking sticks etc.
32C	The wheelchair shall be recognised as being an integral part of the wheelchair player, in all circumstances, when a bowl or jack is displaced or interfered with by a wheelchair.	The wheelchair, support or aid shall be recognised as being an integral part of the wheelchair player, in all circumstances, when a bowl or jack is displaced or interfered with by a wheelchair, support or aid.	Add "support or aid" to include bowling arms and walking sticks etc.
64			Major re-write of Law dealing with disabled and partially sighted or blind bowlers.