

Appendix A: Dress Code Men

Please note: All reference to white clothing should read 'predominately white'

Qualifying Rounds

1.1 In all rounds leading to the final stages of the National Championships the relevant County Association may stipulate the dress code. However in doing so must comply at all times with 1.1 (a), 1.1 (b), 1.1 (c), 1.1 (d), 1.1 (e), 1.1 (f), 1.1 (g) and 1.1 (h).

- a) Dress shall be navy, black, grey or white trousers and white shirts with flat soled bowling shoes. Sandals shall not be permitted in events under the jurisdiction of Bowls England, except in medical circumstances where a doctor's note has been provided. Shorts manufactured for the sport of bowls may be worn below the waist. All members of the side or team shall wear the same colour below the waist.
- b) Club/County apparel may be worn provided that all members of the side or team wear the same and provided that the design of such apparel has been registered with the County/Bowls England.
- c) Bowls England licensed apparel may be worn provided that all members of a side or team wear the same colour above and/or below the waist.
- d) Players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture shall be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.
- e) Shell suits, jeans and shorts other than those manufactured for the sport of bowls are not acceptable.
- f) Headgear, if worn, should be white or a registered colour.
- g) Socks, if visible, should be white.
- h) White waterproof clothing may be used, or, providing all members of a side or team wear the same, registered colour waterproof/fleeces are permitted. Bowls England licensed apparel may also be worn.

1.2 In all rounds leading to the final stages of the Club Two Fours, Top Club, Tony Allcock Trophy, Senior Singles & Pairs, Champion of Champions, Mixed Pairs, Mixed Fours and Family Pairs the following applies:

- a) Dress shall be navy, black, grey or white trousers and white shirts with flat soled bowling shoes. Sandals shall not be permitted in events under the jurisdiction of Bowls England, except in medical circumstances where a doctor's note has been provided. Shorts manufactured for the sport of bowls may be worn below the waist. All members of the side or team shall wear the same colour below the waist.
- b) Club/County apparel may be worn provided that all members of the side or team wear the same and provided that the design of such apparel has been registered with the County/Bowls England.
- c) Bowls England licensed apparel may be worn provided that all members of a side or team wear the same colour above and/or below the waist.
- d) Players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture shall be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.
- e) Shell suits, jeans and shorts other than those manufactured for the sport of bowls are not acceptable.
- f) Headgear, if worn, should be white or a registered colour.
- g) Socks, if visible, should be white.
- h) White waterproof clothing may be used, or, providing all members of a side or team wear the same, registered colour waterproof/fleeces are permitted. Bowls England licensed apparel may also be worn.

National Finals

2.1 In the Finals of the National Championships the following applies:

- a) Players participating in the National Championship final stages shall wear their County Association's registered colours. Shorts manufactured for the sport of bowls may be worn below the waist and in accordance with the County Association's registered colours where applicable.
- b) Flat soled bowling shoes shall be worn on the green. Sandals shall not be permitted in events under the jurisdiction of Bowls England except in medical circumstances where a doctor's note has been provided.
- c) Players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture shall be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.
- d) Shell suits, jeans and shorts other than those manufactured for the sport of bowls are not acceptable.
- e) Headgear, if worn, should be white or a registered colour.
- f) White waterproof clothing may be used, or, providing all members of a side or team wear the same, registered colour waterproof/fleeces are permitted. Bowls England licensed apparel may also be worn.

2.2 In the Finals of the Club Two Fours, Top Club, Tony Allcock Trophy, Senior Singles, Senior Pairs, Champion of Champions, Mixed Pairs, Mixed Fours and Family Pairs the following applies:

- a) Flat soled bowling shoes shall be worn on the green, white belt (if worn), white socks, white, cream, club or county coloured shirt and trousers, white or cream pullover or cardigan or if worn with coloured shirt may be the same colour as the shirt. Braces, if worn, should not be visible. Sandals shall not be permitted in events under the jurisdiction of Bowls England except in medical circumstances where a doctor's note has been provided.
- b) Club/County apparel may be worn provided that all members of the side or team wear the same and provided that the design of such apparel has been registered to the County/Bowls England.
- c) Bowls England licensed apparel and shorts manufactured for the sport of bowls may be worn. All members of the side or team shall wear the same colour below the waist.
- d) Players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture shall be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.
- e) Shell suits, jeans and shorts other than those manufactured for the sport of bowls are not acceptable.
- f) Headgear, if worn, should be white or a registered colour.
- g) White waterproof clothing may be used, or, providing all members of a side or team wear the same, registered colour waterproof/fleeces are permitted. Bowls England licensed apparel may also be worn.

Inter-County Events – All Rounds

3.1 In all rounds of inter-county events the following applies:

- a) Players shall wear their County Association's registered colours. Shorts manufactured for the sport of bowls may be worn below the waist and in accordance with the County Association's registered colours where applicable.
- b) Flat soled bowling shoes shall be worn on the green, white belt (if worn), white socks, braces (if worn) should not be visible. Sandals shall not be permitted in events under the jurisdiction of Bowls England except in medical circumstances where a doctor's note has been provided.
- c) Players governed by requirements of a specific ethnic culture shall be permitted to wear their traditional dress if they so desire.
- d) Shell suits, jeans and shorts other than those manufactured for the sport of bowls are not acceptable.
- e) Headgear, if worn, should be white or a registered colour.
- f) White waterproof clothing may be used, or, providing all members of a side or team wear the same, registered colour waterproof/fleeces are permitted. Bowls England licensed apparel may also be worn.