

**The Hills District Bowling Club
Umpires Meeting Minutes
11am Friday 15th March 2019**

Meeting opened at 11:00am.

Present Bill Norris, Graeme Drabsch, Peter Eagle, Ron Donaldson (*Chair*), Don Hazeltine, Uwe Bendt, Steven Miller, Ian Miller, Jack Hegarty.

Apologies. John Vasset, Kenneth Jones, Vin Hoa

1) Confirmation/acceptance of Minutes of 23rd November 2018

Moved G Drabsch , seconded Peter Eagle

2) Zone items

- i) The rules re: Restricting the Movement of players to be enforced in 2019.
- ii) Bowls NSW COP is available on Web – Copy available in folder on notice board bench.
- iii) The Zone 10 COP is also available on Zone 10 Web site. (This aligns with the rulings of the Bowls NSW CoP).
- iv) The ‘Peg Measure’ is approved by World Bowls for use at all levels.
- v) No Hills Umpires require re-accreditation in 2019.
- vi) There is no longer a need to get approval to use the artificial bowling arm.

3) Outstanding Items

- a) re-print Marker duties and re-paste on marker score card holder.
- b) refresh Markers of their duties prior to matches.
- c) Assign more experienced Markers to the higher graded matches.

The Bowls Committee has been alerted to the above items and will action as it sees fit - Closed

- d) Umpires Xmas party.

The Board endorsed a \$5 subsidy toward the Umpires Xmas party. - Closed.

- e) Existence of extreme weather policy.

The Bowls Committee has been alerted and will action as it sees fit – Closed

- f) Bowls Australia approved thongs.

The Bowls Committee followed the consensus of the Zone delegates meeting to not ban their use. - Closed.

N.B. The President has written a submission to Bowls NSW to re-assess however the indications are that nothing will come of this.

4) **General Business –**

a) **Controlling body; make-up/appointment.** – Group discussion: It was understood that the Controlling Body for The Hills will be the Bowls Committee.

b) **Rescheduling of games.** - Agreed that these decisions reside with the Bowls Committee.

c) **Substitution; in particular the player for which a substitution is granted.** – Two draft papers were presented and the subject discussed. The Bowls Committee decided upon posting a clarifying notice referencing the relevant rules from the Laws of Lawn Bowls.

d) Discussion as to the Movement and positioning of Players on a rink other than the player bowling.

5) **Next Zone Meeting** -- Thursday July 11th 2019 at 7pm

6) **Next Hills Meeting** -- Friday July 12th 2019 at 11am

Meeting Closed at –11:40am