



GREEN TESTING

IMPORTANT: Official Forms have been provided to your Club by the ECBA Group Nine Secretary, and it is the Host Club's responsibility to provide these to the visiting Inspectors on their arrival to test the bowling green.

GENERAL GUIDANCE

1. Prompt negotiation between Green Inspectors and host Club will take place to determine a date for testing. The date should allow appropriate time for any green / playing surface to be inspected without interference. Testing and completion of the relevant forms should be completed before the commencement of County Competition matches are scheduled to take place.
 - 1a. FAILURE of RINK(S) - Club and Green Inspectors liaise to allow any further re-testing requested by the Green Inspectors, or the Club, to be carried out at a later date after any remedial work / improvements. In this case (2) new forms must be completed and will supersede any previous form.
 - 1b. Under **all** circumstances one Green Testing Form must always be supplied **urgently** to the Group Secretary and a second copy displayed clearly in the host Club(s) for easy reference by any competitors.
2. The playing surface should be **LEVEL** and rink widths **MEASURED** to confirm that they are within the current Laws of the Game.
3. All rink "**MARKS**" or "**COLOURS**" must be clearly defined and tested on **EACH MARK** or **COLOUR** in **BOTH DIRECTIONS**.
4. Each playing rink should be free running with a draw on **BOTH HANDS** in each direction.
5. **SPECIAL ATTENTION** must be paid when completing the relevant forms. Please remember these will be displayed for information and must be **CLEAR** and **PRECISE**.

FINALLY

Remember, it is accepted that any code or guidelines governing a subject as potentially complex as Green Testing are yet to achieve such perfection as to cover every instance or situation. With this in mind it is hoped that consultation between Green Inspectors and Club, aided by common sense, will provide the necessary platform for a sensible solution.

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