



## **Changes to the Artificial Devices Policy**

Bowls Australia's Board has approved an important amendment to the sport's Artificial Devices Policy, specifically relating to the use of a Bowlers Arm device.

The critical change to the Policy is in section 5.1.8, which now stipulates: Whenever a player commences using a bowler's arm in a game, the player must use it for the remainder of that game. This does not apply to the rolling of the jack, which can be rolled either by hand or by a bowler's arm.

The change now allows the rolling of the jack to occur either by hand or bowler's arm, rather than, as was previously mandated, that the jack had to be rolled using the bowler's arm.

The revised Policy came into effect from Monday, July 16, 2018.

The philosophy of Bowls Australia is to allow access to the sport to as many participants as possible and ensure an inclusive atmosphere from club to elite level.