



BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH GREENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PREAMBLE:

The BTS Greens Advisory Committee is a major sub-committee of BTS and has important tasks to perform on behalf of BTS, its affiliated clubs and registered players.

BTS will appoint and maintain the position of Chair, Greens Advisory Committee, supported by a committee of no more than two persons. Desirably, the Chair and other members of the Greens Advisory Committee will have experience in turf management and greens maintenance, preferably supported by professional qualifications.

BTS will appoint the Chair and other members of the Greens Advisory Committee for a period of time, to be determined by the BTS Board.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Inspect all greens prior to the commencement of each BTS pennant season (i.e. early September each year) to report on:
 - a) condition of the playing surface in readiness for pennant bowls;
 - b) any remedial action that should be taken by the club/greenkeeper to improve the standard of a green;
 - c) greens that are **not recommended** to hold BTS events during the first part of the bowls season, a list of which will be provided to the BTS Match Committee.
2. Inspect and rate greens, from a list provided by BTS, recommended to host BTAS events (such list to be provided to the BTS Match Committee for their consideration).
3. Inspect greens regularly (i.e. every six weeks), especially those greens on the initial "**not recommended**" list, to determine quality and availability for BTS events.

4. When rating a green poor in quality the Greens Advisory Committee will provide a brief program to assist efforts to rectify/improve the condition of the green.
5. Inspect specific greens, on direction from BTS, which have been rated consistently poor, either to recommend their unsuitability for pennant play, or to provide support to the club/greenkeeper for remediation of the greens.
6. Inspect new greens (natural grass and synthetic) to determine suitability for pennant play. Such advice will be provided to BTS.
7. Inspect and rate greens, from a list of clubs provided by BTS, no later than the third last week of the pennant roster season in readiness for BTS pennant finals. The BTS Match Committee will use such list and ratings to advise clubs, during the week prior to the penultimate round of the pennant roster season, of greens that may be required for preliminary finals and grand finals matches.
8. Undertake other tasks, related to greens, as required and directed by BTS.

Approved by BTS Board

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