

Dear Competitors

Following on from adjustments to the rules of play in September 2025 at the Bowls England Board Meeting

All Performance Events in 2026 will adopt a re-spotted jack when a jack is dead during play (this does not include the casting of the jack which remains the same and returned for the opposing player to cast).

When the jack is knocked off the rink, it is to be placed on the 2-metre mark (centre line) this being the 'T' and the end is not dead and replayed. Law 19.5, 56.5 & 56.5.3

Performance Events

- Junior Singles
- Junior Pairs
- Under 17s Singles
- Inter-County Performance Events (Walker, Balcomb, White Rose & Amy Rose)