



RULES OF GOLF AND BOWLS PUTTS THEN BOWLS

1a The game is played with a golf putter, golf balls, lawn bowls and a lawn bowls jack

1b The game is played on a lawn bowls green

1c All participants must use a coloured or marked golf ball and lawn bowls that can be identified

1d Play can be undertaken in singles, pairs, triples or fours. In the case of playing in singles, players use three golf balls and three lawn bowls. In pairs each player uses two golf balls and two lawn bowls, in triples and fours one golf ball and one lawn bowl each player.

2a The jack is set at pre - determined positions by the player or team that loses the toss to start the game or by the losing team after each end. The jack should be set at the middle of each rink and at whatever length that player or team desires. The team that loses an end then will be both setting the distance of the jack and will be going first.

2b The aim of the game is to score points by getting putts and lawn bowls closer to the jack than the oppositions closest putt or bowl. If a players ball/bowl hits the jack and finishes closer than the opposition teams nearest putt or bowl it scores two points

2c At each end the jack is set in position and then all competitors putts are undertaken. Once all of the putts have been hit by all competitors the golf balls are cleared and the score for putting is recorded. Then all players play their bowls to the same positioned jack for that end. The score for all of the bowls played is then recorded for that end as well. Then play is undertaken in the opposite direction. In the case of team play each member should play all of their shots and finish their turn alternately against their opposition. For example in pairs, the lead players would hit their putts, then the second player

3a Putts or bowls should be executed while standing on a mat.

4a The playing area is between the marked lines or boundaries of the lane, all areas outside of these lines including the gutter are deemed to be Out of Bounds. If a putt or bowl goes into the gutter it is deemed to be out of bounds. If the jack is hit into the gutter it is deemed to be still alive and the closest ball/bowl to the jack still in play will score a point. Any other balls/bowls closer than the oppositions closest shot will score further points.

4b Duration of a game can be decided on a pre - determined number of ends or upon reaching a certain score.