



FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

Bowls Differences between EBF & EBA

ENGLISH BOWLING FEDERATION (EBF)	ENGLISH BOWLING ASSOCIATION (EBA) aka WORLD BOWLS
Front of mat to be set at 2 metres on first end and then not less than 2m and not more than 4m from the ditch.	Front of mat to be set at least 2m from the rear ditch and at least 25m from the front ditch for each end. (i.e. up to the 25m mark from the far end)
Jack to be cast at least 23m from front of mat.	Jack to be cast at least 23m from front of mat.
If when it is cast the jack comes to rest less than 2m from the ditch it shall be set with its nearest point 2m from the edge of the green. (i.e. at the end of a 2m measure)	If when it is cast the jack comes to rest less than 2m from the ditch it shall be set with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line being 2m from the ditch (i.e. the front of the jack level with the end of a 2m measure)
If jack is improperly delivered the jack is returned to be delivered by the other side as many times as necessary until it is delivered properly. (The jack has to be completely inside the rink boundary)	If the jack is improperly delivered once by each player it is to be set with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line being 2m from the ditch and the mat can be reset by the first player who cast the jack. (The jack has to be completely outside the rink boundary to be improperly delivered.)
In a team game players can change position as often as desired after a completed end (not a dead end).	Players cannot change position once the game has started (unless a substitute is used who is not allowed to play skip).
Bowls have to be within 2m of the jack to count.	All bowls count.
All bowls, which enter the ditch, are dead and removed to the bank regardless of whether they have touched the jack on their way in to the ditch.	A bowl, which touches the jack in its original course, is to be marked with chalk. Any touchers that enter the ditch within the boundaries of the rink are live. On the line is in.
A bowl, which comes to rest on the line between rinks, is dead; it must be completely inside the line to be live.	A bowl that comes to rest outside the line between rinks is dead; as long as some part is over the line it is live.
If the jack is moved during play and ends upon or outside the rink boundary it is a dead end and should be replayed from the same end.	If the jack is moved during play and ends up completely outside the rink boundary it is a dead end and should be replayed from the same end. Skips can agree to play in the opposite direction.
Played by Ladies League on a Monday evening.	Played by Men's League on a Thursday.