

## Covid-19

6 weeks since start of Lockdown Alert level 4. We have all learnt to cope in our own ways with the challenges that this special time has brought. Now is not the time to loosen the ropes as a reversion to Level 4 instead of an advance to Level 2 would be intolerable. Hang in there team – we can do it; we can beat this virus.

Take time out to keep up the contact with family and friends either by phone or the computer connections such as ZOOM. Keep the loving going. At this time, we should remember the 21 souls who have succumbed to this virus and a special thought to their family and friends.

## Bowls Canterbury Draft 2020 / 2021 Programme.

Thank you to everyone that submitted feedback and suggestions for the review of the season. We have created a follow up survey that includes some suggestions that we would like further feedback on. The survey can be filled out here: <https://forms.gle/QxJW5SL8djNCBNuT9>

A draft Playing Programme has been put together, along with Conditions of Play changes, taking into account some of the suggestions we have received. Both documents can be found on our website here: <http://bowls Canterbury.co.nz/news/2020-2021-draft-playing-programme/>

To avoid significantly changing the programme every season we are proposing that the Playing Programme remains the same for two seasons (2020/21 & 2021/22), with only minor changes being made if required.

Please take the time to view both documents carefully and submit any further feedback to me via [marketing@bowls Canterbury.co.nz](mailto:marketing@bowls Canterbury.co.nz) by **5pm Monday 18th May.**

## Umpires Corner

In a previous Hotline there was an error in the reference clause to the answer to question ix. Law 26.6.3 was given as the answer when in fact it should have been law 23.6.3. Thanks to eagle eye Kevin Callaghan for alerting us to this misprint.

### Question (xxi)

The jack is in the ditch. A running bowl strikes a toucher on the green sending the toucher into the ditch – where it comes into contact with the jack which bounces out of the ditch and onto the green. Should the jack be allowed to remain in its new position?

### Answer

Yes. The jack rebounded as a result of contact with a live bowl, therefore the jack should be played to in the usual manner. (Law 21.2)

## From the Editor's desk

An apt quote for the present circumstances - "Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else" - **Fred Rogers**



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