

## RVBA RULES FOR COMPETITION IN VICTORIA – September 2006 Edition

### Printer's errors requiring updating in Rule Book

Rule 7H (iii) at the top of page 20 (third line down) makes reference to Domestic Regulation 12.1.10 -this should read Domestic Regulation 4.1.18

Rule 9B (i) at the bottom of page 29 (second bottom line) makes reference to Domestic Regulation 12.3 - this should read Domestic Regulation 4.1.8

Rule 9B (ii) at the top of page 30 (on 5<sup>th</sup> line) makes reference to Domestic Regulation 12 - this should read Domestic Regulation 4

Rule 10E (ii) at the bottom of page 32 (9<sup>th</sup> line from bottom) after the word "arranged." there should be a new paragraph numbered (iii) that commences "For the purpose....."

Rule 13D (i) on page 41 makes reference to Domestic Regulation 12.3 - this should read Domestic Regulation 4.1.8.

13D (ii) on page 41 makes reference to Domestic Regulation 12 - this should read Domestic Regulation 4.

### AMENDED RULE 1B

The existing Rule 1B is to be replaced with the amended Rule 1B as follows:

*"All competitions will be conducted under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Bowls Australia Domestic Regulations, RVBA Rules for Competition and RVBA Regulations these Rules (hereinafter referred as the Laws, Rules and Regulations) except when specifically stated otherwise"*

In addition to above where ever the phrase "Laws and Rules" appears in the Rules for Competition it should be changed to "Laws, Rules and Regulations". These amendments apply in the wording of RVBA Rules for Competition IB, 1C, ID, 1I, 3B, 9D and 14I.

### NEW RULE 6F

A new Rule (6F) is to be added to the RVBA Rules for Competition that will clearly define a inclement weather (Heat) policy for all Championships under the jurisdiction of the RVBA, as follows:

#### **F Inclement Weather**

*In this rule "weather" means wet weather and excessive heat.*

*(i) For RVBA Championships matches conducted in the metropolitan area the game in progress will be stopped if the actual dry bulb temperature recorded at the Melbourne Bureau of Meteorology has reached 38 degrees Celsius. The game will be continued at a time and place as determined by the Controlling Body with the scores as they were at the time of the stoppage.*

*(ii) For matches conducted by RVBA in or by Country Associations and Groups the local heat policy will be applied. The game will be continued at a time and place as determined by the Controlling Body with the scores as they were at the time of the stoppage.*