

2 Metre & 23 Metre Distance Marks on Side Banks

It's important for Clubs to note that the 2 metre & 23 metre Distance Marks must be marked correctly on the Banks as per the Laws of the Sport of Bowls (Law 49.12) which is appended below.

(Be aware though that the 25 metres from end ditches has been replaced with 23 metres under Domestic Regulations for Australia covering the minimum length end of 21 metres).

Law 49.12

White or brightly coloured pegs, discs or other suitable markings must be fixed or marked vertically against the face of the side banks or fixed on top of the side banks in the direction of play to mark distances of 2 metres and 25 metres from the end ditches (see diagram B.4.1 at appendix B.4). Wherever possible, these must be the only pegs, discs or markings visible on the side banks.

The Distance Chart diagram at Appendix B.4.1, on Page 104 of the Law Book, which is shown below, correctly shows + signs which indicate the relevant 2 metre and 23 metre marks (ditches) on the side banks green.

Clubs which have the 2 metre and 23 metre Distance marks extended across the full width of the green are to cease this practice forthwith and ensure that all markings on the surface of the green comply with Law 49.14 as per Appendix B.4.1 are adopted.

Law 49.14

The centre line on the rink can be marked at a distance of 2 metres from each end ditch (see diagram B.2.2 in appendix B.2). The mark can be:

49.14.1 lines drawn in the form of a "T"; or

49.14.2 a small piece of suitable material inserted immediately below the surface of the green (for outdoor play only).

