

## **Approved footwear**

## Background:

The Bowls Australia National Officiating Committee are concerned with the increasingly relaxed standards for production and sale of footwear for use on Australian lawn bowling greens. We do not seek to discourage any existing shoe manufacturer or supplier. However, there are a small number of shoes currently on the market which will/do cause damage to bowling greens. Bowls Australia (and the NOC), by virtue of the 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark Third Edition' are charged with the approval of footwear in relation to 'colours and types of sole'.

For this reason, the list below is a definitive list of the shoes currently approved for use in Australia for the sport of lawn bowls. This list is current as at August, 2017 and is updated whenever new footwear is approved.

In some instances, individuals have 're-soled' a non-bowls shoe in order to ensure it complies with the laws of the sport. While this process should be a rarity with the recent improvements in shoe manufacturing, it is permissible and should be approved by the controlling body of the event or the member's state/territory association or Bowls Australia.

## **Approved shoes:**

Brands listed in alphabetical order.

Asics:	Hunter/Greenz:
Gel Hotjack	Greenz Camille White
Gel Hotkitty	Greenz Camille Navy
Gel Rink Scorcher	Greenz Kitty
Gel Shepparton	Greenz Lady Reflex
Avalon by Wicklow bowls:	Greenz Mia
Alpha	Greenz Vicki
Beta	Hunter Lady Slicks
ComfitPro:	Hunter NT Trad Lace
<ul> <li>Saturn Men's and Women's</li> </ul>	Hunter NT Trad Velcro
<ul> <li>Reactive Men's and Women's</li> </ul>	Hunter Varra
<ul> <li>Phoenix Velcro Men's</li> </ul>	Greenz Bias White
<ul> <li>Elegance Velcro Women's</li> </ul>	Greenz Bias Brown
<ul> <li>Eclipse Men's</li> </ul>	Greenz Mens Reflex White
<ul> <li>Achieva Men's</li> </ul>	Greenz Mens Reflex Brown
<ul> <li>Whiteline Men's and Women's</li> </ul>	Greenz Modz Bowler
<ul> <li>Champion Women's</li> </ul>	Hunter Bondi Lace
<ul> <li>Hurricane (Aero)</li> </ul>	Hunter Bondi Velcro
<ul> <li>Flex (Aero)</li> </ul>	Hunter Mens Slicks
<ul> <li>Sprint Men's and Women's (Aero)</li> </ul>	Hunter Pro Lace
<ul> <li>Nirvana Men's and Women's (Aero)</li> </ul>	Hunter Pro Velcro
Diadora:	Greenz Catz
• Jack Hi	Greenz Miss Kool
Drakes Pride:	Greenz Petal
Cosmic Bowling Shoe	Greenz Shez
<ul> <li>Nova shoe</li> </ul>	Hunter Katie
Solar shoe	
Greenmaster:	OOFOS
Greenmaster Combat Shoe	OOahh Slides
Henselite:	
<ul> <li>MPS30 Men's Pro Sport Shoe</li> </ul>	OOmg Shoes
Seneca Men's Centurion	
<ul> <li>Pro Sport Velcro Wraparound</li> </ul>	Taylor:
Ladies Sport Shoe LPS25	Taylor Trainer shoe
Cathy Original LPS15	Taylor Trainer Ladies
Pearl Ladies Sandal	Taylor Elite
Seneca Ladies ISIS	Wilmont Shoes:
Male Seneca Shoe	CC Resorts Bowls Shoe
Ladies Seneca	
Men's Pro Sport Shoe	
MPS32 Men's Pro Sport Shoe	
LPS26 Ladies Pro Sport Shoe	
Ladies Sports Shoe LPS 40	
<ul> <li>Men's Sports Shoe MPS 40</li> </ul>	
Ladies LPS44	
Men MPS 44	
• MPS42	

- MPS34
- MPS34 Casual
- LPS42
- Pro Sport 52