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PFA Local Rules

Unplayed Boules on the Terrain

A player about to play can place their other boules on the ground next to the playing circle, providing the boules are picked up immediately before leaving the circle.

Boule Marking

The use of Texta or permanent marking pens to mark the lettering and grooves on the boules will be permitted. Paint must not be used nor can it be applied to any other surface of the boule.

Alcohol

No alcohol can be brought onto the piste or consumed during a game.

Terrain

When the terrain has timber planks or similar placed to stop shot boules from leaving the terrain, the recommended distance is a minimum of 30 cm from the dead boule lines.

Timed Games (see also Timed Game Rules)

Each separate piste must be marked with continuous lines (either string or painted) in order to conform with Article 7 of the FIPJP Rules. The throw of the jack must be 50 cm minimum from the “end” line of the lane.

The next end is deemed to have started when the last boule of the current end has been played.

Terrain Marking

It is recommended to use string on the external dead boule lines which surround the perimeter of the terrain and to be pegged at 1 metre intervals.

Painted lines may be used instead of string lines to mark the internal boundary/dividing lines of each individual lane. A painted mark at each end is also acceptable for indicating the internal boundary of each lane but only for games other than Timed Games.