

10. Proposed Changes to the Constitution 2023/24

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III Membership

Remove **not having fewer than ten members**

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V. Administration

(a) **Add Hon. Public Relations/Social Media Officer**

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VI. Annual or Special General Meetings

(b) Change of **on** second line to **or**.

(e) Replace first sentence with **A maximum of two club representatives are entitled to vote at a General Meeting.**

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VIII. Appeals

Add (c) **For details see Law 51**

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XI. Child Protection

This will now read as follows:

The Irish Indoor Bowling Association is committed to safeguarding the well-being of its members. Every member of the Association affiliated clubs should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others and particularly young people and vulnerable adults. Every member must conduct themselves in a manner which reflects the principles of the Irish Indoor Bowling Association and the guidelines as set out in the Association's policy Document 'Protecting Children and the Vulnerable' (copies of which can be downloaded on the documents area in the Executive section – (<https://www.iiba.co.uk/documents>)). Please also see the Sports Council's '[Safeguarding Guidance](#)'.

The Irish Indoor Bowling Association have a Safeguarding Officer in position to whom all queries / concerns should initially be addressed, this is currently Seamus Kyne who can be contacted via

- Email: skyne@aol.com
- Tel: 07714091851

Each Zone and affiliated club should also appoint an approved Safeguarding Officer to whom any initial concerns should be addressed. The duty of these individuals is to RECORD details of the concern NOT to ask questions or investigate in any way. It is important that a parent / guardian is informed about any concern relating to an under 18-year-old, unless to do so may put the child at any further risk.

Parents / guardians must complete the '[Parent's Consent Form](#)' (downloadable from the Executive/ Documents section – (<https://www.iiba.co.uk/documents>)) if their child,

- is a member of a club,
- enter competitions or

11. Changes to the Laws of the Game for 2023/24 (for information only)

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Second paragraph

Change Indoor Bowling to **Irish Indoor Bowling Association**

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14. Fender Displaced

Change by a member to by **2 members**.

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19. Dead bowl

19 (g) remove **or any non-playing surface**

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24. A dead jack

24 (a) remove **or any non-playing surface**

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Position of Players

31 (b) Page 48 Change to "on the second offence **the Umpire or opposing skip**"

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38. Domestic Arrangements

Second sentence replace shall with **must**

39. Regulating Singles, Pairs and Triples Games

Replace Triple with **Triples**

40. Spectators

Change shall to **must** in both sentences.

41. Duties of Umpire

All references to He be changed to **the umpire**

All references to His be changed to **the umpire's**

41(a), (b) and (c) change shall to **must**.

42. Duties of Marker

All references to He be changed to **the marker**

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43. Rules and Regulations

Delete last 2 sentences on minimum entries and replace with **The Executive Council will determine the minimum numbers.**

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Remove (i) and change to Law 54

43 (e) change shall to **may**

43(o) change shall to **must**

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Remove second and third sentences of paragraph 1 and replace with **The Executive Council will determine the minimum numbers.**