

West Sussex Bowls League 2017



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The Laws of the Game Crystal Mark Third Edition allow that in wet weather conditions groundsheets are permitted to be laid – either prior to the start of the match or at any time during the match. Once laid they must remain for the duration of the match.

The regulations concerning the usage of groundsheets have been investigated and are covered in the Foreword item C12 and under Rule 6.1.5.

If a green keeper decided that groundsheets are required to be used in order to protect a green that is wet and soft on top, but playable - then they will be used and any team that refused to play will forfeit the match. However, these groundsheets must be fixed in the correct position in accordance with the Laws of the Sport.

They may only be used if they are fully stretched and fully pinned down in order that these sheets do not interfere with play. The front edge must be stretched taut and be flat and at-headed pins must be used in every hole and located down the side of the mat when laid out. They may not be moved from one end to the other.

Alan Messer

WSBL: USE OF GROUNDSHEETS FOR WSBL & PC CUP MATCHES