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## CHANGES TO DOMESTIC REGULATIONS

### LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS VERSION 3.1

**DELETED:** Nominated Player  
Intended Player/Team  
Constituted Player

#### UNDER DEFINITIONS:

**Replacement Player Now** 2.1.4 (previously 2.1.7)

**Substitute Now** 2.1.3 (previously 2.1.8)

#### NEW:

##### 2.2 Team Nominations

- 2.2.1 If approved by the Controlling Body, the players nominated to form a team entered in a competition **may be changed before their first round in that competition.**
- 2.2.2 Any player withdrawn before the first round shall be regarded as not having entered the competition and can act as a substitute or replacement player in that competition.

##### 2.3 Constitution of teams

- 2.3.1 A team shall become constituted when the jack is rolled in the first end of **the first game to be played by that team.**

##### 2.4 Substitutes

- 2.4.5 **Substitutes must play in the same position as the player being substituted, except if it is the skip.** If a substitute is required for the skip, then the other members of the team must rearrange their positions as necessary.
- 2.4.11 A substitute must be permitted for a player who is unavailable to play because of their selection as a player in a recognised National, State or Divisional/Regional Representative Side.

#### Other Changes to Note

There has also been changes to the following Domestic Regulation

- 4.7.1
- 4.11.2, 4.11.3 & 4.11.4
- 5.1

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