

2020 February Umpires Committee Report

The Committee held a meeting on 12th December and a further meeting is scheduled for next Thursday, 13th February.

I had hoped to have a general meeting of all Zone Umpires, Measurers and Markers prior to the commencement of the 2020 Pennant Season but circumstances may not allow that.

Henselite were contacted by email on 25th November in regard to the Box String Measures that were found to have strings with an unacceptable amount of stretch. Despite my follow up, Henselite are obviously not going to replace them. I wrote to John Roberts, Chairman of the National Officiating Advisory Group (NOAG) at Bowls Australia, on 9th January, expressing my surprise that BA were condoning the use of these measures. I have not received a reply.

Bowls Australia were approached on 13th November requesting they publish the Domestic Regulations on their website to benefit Club officials. I have still not received a reply. Following further proof-reading, my typed copy will be included on the Zone 9 website.

Since the last Zone meeting several applicants have been accredited and a similar number reaccredited.

Milton Rigby, Chairman of the State Umpires Committee, attended the recent accreditation course and was happy with our agenda and our conduct of the course.

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