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To: ALL CLUBS, DIVISIONS & REGIONS

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From: John Drummond (Chairman – Bowls Victoria Greens Committee)

cc: Haydn Williams (Umpires Committee), Peter Delaney (Laws & Rules Committee).

Subject: 2 metre & 23 metre Distance Marks on Side Banks

It has come to notice that the 2 metre & 23 metre Distance Marks are being extended incorrectly across the full width of the green at some clubs.

This practice is outside the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Law 5.12 which is appended below. *(Be aware that the 25 metres from end ditches has been replaced with 23 metres under Domestic Regulations for Australia covering the minimum length end of 21 metres).*

Law 5.12 White or brightly coloured pegs or discs should be fixed vertically against the face of the side banks or on top of the side banks in the direction of play to mark distances of 2 metres and 25 metres from the end ditches (see diagram B.4.1 at appendix B.4). Wherever possible, these should be the only pegs or discs visible on the side banks.

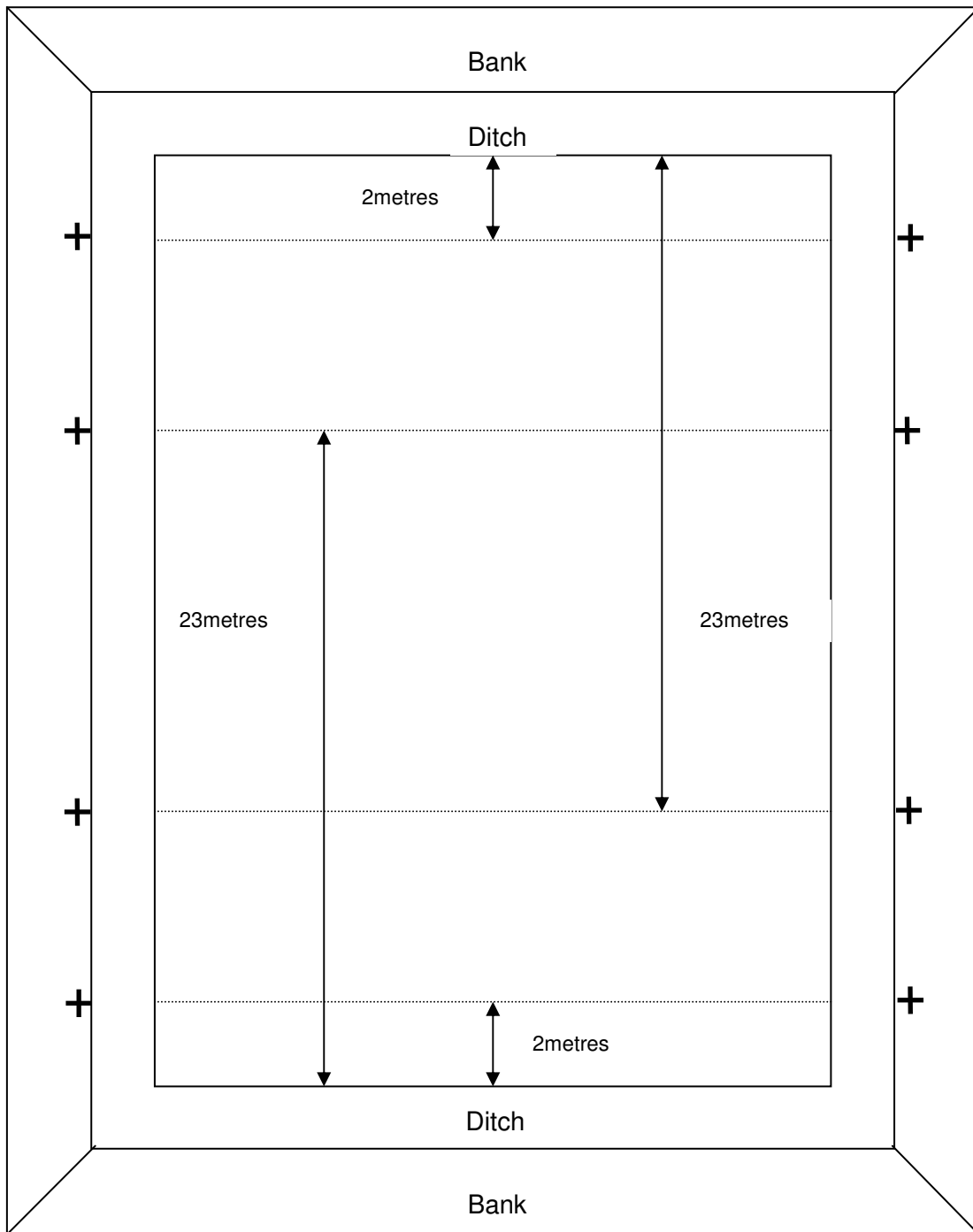
The Distance Chart diagram at Appendix B.4.1, on Page 96 of the Law Book, which is shown below, correctly shows + signs which indicate the relevant 2 metre and 23 metre marks (from end ditches) on the side banks of the green.

Clubs which have the 2 metre and 23 metre Distance marks extended across the full width of the green are requested to cease this practice forthwith and ensure that marks on the side banks as per Appendix B.4.1 are adopted as soon as practicable but before the start of the 2012 – 2013 playing season.

Please refer to the attached diagram on the next page for relevant details.

B.4 Distance Charts – (Chart has been Amended for Australian Domestic Regulations)

B.4.1 Pegs or discs fixed against the face of the side banks or on top of the side banks (illustrated by a '+')



John Drummond
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