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BCGBA Bye-law 19 – 1

“Suitable footwear must be worn Hard or block-heeled footwear, sandals or other open-toed footwear must not be worn whilst on the green in any match played under the Association’s jurisdiction.”

This bye-law applies to ALL matches, not just those organized directly by BCGBA.

It is hoped that players will see the benefits of doing so and, therefore, there will not be any need for officials to prevent them from commencing their match.

However, organisers of competitions, green managers, team captains and any other official responsible for matches, should prevent a player from commencing a match if they are not abiding by the bye-law.

A player with a medical condition that means they must wear open-toed footwear/sandals can apply for a medical dispensation to allow them to do so. They should apply in writing, including a letter from their doctor/consultant explaining the reasons for requesting the dispensation. This written request should be sent to the BCGBA CEO.