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7<sup>th</sup> July 2010

## **Bowls England Statement re: Bowling Greens at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa**

The bowling greens at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa, are undergoing extensive work as part of a three-year programme of planned improvements.

A Bowls England Working Party has assessed all of the rinks on all five greens in both directions to determine their suitability for the Bowls England Women's Championships that will be held at the venue starting on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Each rink was assessed using the following ratings system:

- Red = only to be used in extreme circumstances;
- Amber = acceptable;
- Green = good

Whilst the majority of rinks were ranked as amber or green, there were a number of rinks that were classified as red.

In light of this, throughout the duration of the Championships we may re-allocate matches to rinks other than those previously notified as we will always try to utilise the best available rinks. We therefore ask for the co-operation of both players and county officials should we decide that a change of rink is necessary.

Bowls England has received the full support of Warwick District Council in trying to achieve the best possible playing surface for National Championship and National Competition qualifiers and we are greatly indebted to them for their assistance.