



**SYLLABUS FOR BOWLS – MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT  
OF THE GREEN**

**FOUNDATION , ANNUAL MAINTENANCE – ONE DAY**

- Definition of surface
- Assessment of surface
- Safe working practices
- Sequence of Autumn operations
  - Scarification and brushing
    - Aeration
    - Renovation and Repairs
    - Overseeding
    - Fertiliser Application
    - Top Dressing
    - Care of the bowling green surrounds
- Winter Maintenance
- Spring and Summer operations
  - Mowing
  - Rolling
- Marking out rinks

### **INTERMEDIATE, INTRODUCTION TO THE THEORY – ONE DAY**

- Definition of surface
- Assessment of surface
- Safe Working practice
- Soils
- Basic Turfgrass Identification
- Nutrients
- Fertilisers
- Pests, diseases, moss and weeds
- Levelling

### **ADVANCED, ADVANCED THEORY OF TURF CULTURE – ONE DAY**

- Soils
- Drainage
- Grasses
- Fertilisers
- Managing nutrient levels
- Integrated Pest Management
- Performance Quality Standards