

# **GUIDELINES FOR BWBA-APPROVED PURPOSE DESIGNED BOWLS WHEELCHAIRS (PDBWs)**

## Introduction

These guidelines are meant to help bowls clubs, individuals and bowling associations to satisfy themselves that PDBWs comply with appropriate minimum standards. They will apply to BWBA events and competitions. National Associations and clubs may also adopt these guidelines.

There are five short recommendations making up these guidelines. They have been kept to a minimum for simplicity, brevity, ease of understanding and the removal of areas of uncertainty.

These guidelines are meant for both indoor and outdoor bowls, and all types of playing surfaces

## Guidelines

*A PDBW may have three wheels or four wheels.*

*The minimum width of the running surface of the larger wheels should be 75mm.*

*The minimum width of the total running surface of any smaller wheels, castors or supplementary wheels should be 60mm. It is recognised that these castors or supplementary wheels can come as a single wheel or pairs of wheels.*

*The running surface of all the wheels must be parallel to the playing surface when the bowler is seated in the PDBW*

*The running surface of all the wheels should not have any grooves or tread*

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