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# MEMO

**To:** BQ Board, District Secretaries

**From:** Keith Fullerton, Executive Officer

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**Re:** **Law 8.1.8.4 - Clarification**

**Ref:** 11/048

A printing company in Brisbane requested an interpretation of Law 8.1.8.4 from Bowls Australia to allow players within a team to have their names printed on the stickers provided by the controlling body. It is intended that the stickers will be fundamentally the same, being of the same design and colour with the only variation being the individual player's name being printed on each set of stickers.

Bowls Australia sort clarification from World Bowls who presented the following interpretation. The rationale is as follows:

*The sticker does not breach law 8.1.8.4. The Collins English Dictionary has, included in its definitions of 'design', the following - "the arrangement or pattern of elements or features of an artistic or decorative creation".*

As required by this definition, each sticker has the same arrangement or pattern of elements or features - 'player's name' is an element or feature and it is printed in the same place on every sticker. Therefore, despite the names being different on different stickers, the design of the stickers remains the same. (Note that the laws make no reference to the wording used on the design.)

Could all districts please pass this onto your district umpire panels.

Keith Fullerton  
Executive Officer

For and behalf of  
John Dawson  
State Umpiring Committee

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