

September 2025 Advisory Bulletin



Laser Levels

Having up to date levels for your green contributes up to 20% of the points used to grade your greens.

Poor or absent levels will therefore have a significant effect on the final grading of your greens. Levels must not be older than 2 years on the date of your annual evaluation inspection, which takes normally takes place each year between mid-January and the end of March.

In order to make the process easier and less time-consuming, Western Province Bowls has recently purchased a laser level, which is now available for hire at the cost of R100 per green.

The laser will be based at WPCC and can be booked by contacting Trevor Wheeler, email WPBGreens@gmail.com or

WhatsApp 072 992 4019.

When you pick the level up you will be shown how to use it. You will be supplied with the laser level, tripod and a staff that holds the receiver, which locates the level reading.

Ensure that you have the correct levels program, based on your green size. These can be found on the website using the following link: -

<https://greenscare.wpbowls.co.za/resources/>

It is estimated that by using a laser level, the total time required to take levels should be no more than two hours (excluding the time needed to set up the marker strings), and that it can be done by one person.

