

BUYING BOWLS: FOR INFORMATION

Before you buy, make sure you have tried several sizes and makes.

You must feel comfortable with how your bowl feels and how it behaves

Bowls are like cars, there are several main manufacturers. Each manufacturer produces different models and they come in various sizes. Each model may have a slightly different line.

Your coach can advise you on what will suit your hand size and span and you need to consider what weight to use when you could be playing for 3 hours or more.

To give you some idea this table shows Drakes Pride Professional sizes diameters and weights. They now also make 000 and 0000 sizes.

SIZE	00	0	1	2	3
Diameter	116	118	121	122.5	124
Weight g Medium	1190	1220	1300	1350	1400
Weight g Heavy	1215	1280	1350	1400	1520

If you are considering buying new please do take your time and try what we have to offer. They are not usually available off the shelf, but Robert at Cotswold Bowls in Mortimer gives excellent advice.

Second hand can be a considerable saving but don't just buy the first thing you see.

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