



Notice of Motion Form **2025/26 Season**

MOTION NUMBER	NOM 2025-008
PROPOSED BY	Anthony Martin QSDCA Committee & Darryl Joyce, QSDCA umpire.
SECONDED BY	QSDCA Management Committee
REGARDING	Spikes for bowling
PROPOSAL	Introduce a clear, detailed definition of "full metal spikes" to avoid arguments about "half spikes" and "plastic cleats which are like spikes".
EXISTING PROVISION	Reg 8.1.5 Cricket Shoes, 8.1.6, 8.1.7
PROPOSED CHANGES	To add some words and maybe a diagram or a picture to Reg 8.1.5-8.1.7 to make spikes easier to define.
COMMENT	Apart from some rewording of the regulation, the best way to define cricket spikes is to use a diagram or a picture to illustrate what is required. Some retailers refer to full spikes as either a "5/4 or a 6/4 spike configuration". This refers to 5 or 6 spikes on the ball of the foot sole and 4 on the heel of the foot sole. The shape and type of spikes is described. Some pictures have been included to illustrate these items.

PROPOSAL (includes the addition of the following pictures in the Diagrams Appendix)

OLD REGULATIONS	What does this mean?/Why does it need change?	PROPOSED NEW REGULATION
8 CLOTHING Applies to All Competitions ...		8 CLOTHING Applies to All Competitions ...
8.1.5 Cricket shoes		8.1.5 Cricket shoes
8.1.6 Players must wear cricket shoes with full metal spikes while bowling. Spike length will be limited to 9mm.		8.1.6 Player must wear full metal cricket spikes while bowling.
		8.1.6.1 Cricket spikes are rounded, blunted, made of steel and limited to 9mm in length.
	No golf, track, baseball etc etc	8.1.6.2 Spikes designed for sports other than cricket are not permitted.
		8.1.6.3 Full spikes means spikes on both the heel and ball areas of the shoe sole.
		8.1.6.4 See illustrations in Diagrams Appendix.
8.1.7 Any bowler with shoes that do not comply with Playing Regulation 8.1.6 will not be allowed to bowl.		8.1.7 Decisions about the compliance of shoes with Playing Regulation 8.1.6 will be made by the match umpire(s) only.
		8.1.7.1 Any bowler with shoes that do not comply with Playing Regulation 8.1.6 will not be allowed to bowl.
		Some renumbering may be required.

Diagrams Appendix

FULL METAL SPIKES FOR CRICKET



6/4 spike configuration



5/4 spike configuration

METAL CRICKET SPIKES - Typical metal cricket spikes are round, blunt, metal.



SOME EXAMPLES OF SPIKES WHICH ARE NOT PERMITTED.



