

Bowls Canada
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Facts and knowledge

Malaysia 2002 survey of 3600 bowls deliveries on choice of playing lengths and the difference of elite bowlers to club level bowlers
 at minimum length, difference was 2.8/ 10 deliveries
 at medium length, difference was 1.3/ 10 deliveries
 at maximum length, difference was 3/10 deliveries
 showing less difference at medium length. And shows the folly of playing medium length. You bring lesser skilled players into the contest.

data survey

bowlers

10 International, 10 State level, 10 Club bowlers = 30 players
 identified in table as I, S & C

playing lengths

minimum 21m, medium 27m, and maximum ditch to ditch 38 m

number of bowls

at each length a bowler delivered 40 bowls which = 1200 bowls per length

delivery

everyone bowled right side forehand

survey results

minimum

Playing length (ML draw as acceptable measure)	Total Number bowled	Successful Average .. /10	Successful Nos. ... /400
Minimum length			
I	400	5.8	232
S	400	3.8	152
C	400	3.0	120
Range difference		2.8	112
Medium length			
I	400	6.3	252
S	400	5.5	220
C	400	5.0	200
Range difference		1.3	52
Maximum length			
I	400	5.3	212
S	400	3.4	136
C	400	2.3	92
Range difference		3.0	120

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