

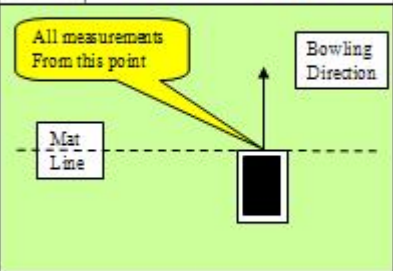





















 <p>Minimum Jack Length</p> <p>After the jack has been centred, it must be 23 metres from the front of the mat to the nearest part of the Jack.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Speed of the Green</p> <p>Time in seconds, from the release of the bowl to it coming to rest 27 metres down the rink 27 metre is approximately a $\frac{3}{4}$ length jack</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Mat Line</p>  <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Min. distance for Live Bowl</p> <p>A bowl must travel 14 metres measured in a straight line from the mat line to the bowl to be a live bowl, otherwise it is a dead bowl and should be removed.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>
 <p>Role of LEAD</p> <p>The FIRST to play or <u>Lead</u>, places the mat, delivers the jack and centres it before attempting to bowl as close as possible to the <u>jack</u>.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Role of Number 2</p> <p>The SECOND plays after the leads and his duty is to keep the score card and scoreboard up to date.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Role of Number 3</p> <p>The THIRD may be called upon to play different types of shots in order to score more, or to place bowls tactically to protect an advantage. The third may also advise the skip on choice of shots, and agrees the number of shots scored, measuring if required, informs both the Number 2 and the Skip of the result.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Role of SKIP</p> <p>The SKIP is in overall charge of the rink, directs the other players on choice of shots and tries to build the "head" of bowls to his or her advantage.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>
 <p>Chalking a Toucher</p> <p>Always chalk on BOTH SIDES of the bowl by marking on the rolling surface, with either stick or spray chalk. Either is OK. A single chalk mark both sided is safest.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>When to mark a Toucher.</p> <p>Before the next bowl delivered has come to rest, unless it has been nominated because it comes to rest where chalking it is likely to move the head.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Bowls delivered already chalked!</p> <p>Bowls delivered still chalked shall have marks removed by an opposition player. (The skip if he is at the head or in <u>singles play</u>, 'the marker')</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Measure first</p> <p>Never move a bowl to see whose it is before measuring. MEASURE FIRST.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>

 <p>Playing the Wrong Bowl</p> <p>If played by mistake and is still a live bowl, it shall be replaced by the player's own bowl.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Changing Bowls</p> <p>The bowls you start the first end with shall not be changed unless they become so damaged they are unfit for play.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Game Stoppages</p> <p>After a game is stopped for a valid reason, it will be continued with the scores as they were when the game stopped.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Tied End</p> <p>When a winning bowl cannot be determined, the end will be recorded as an end played, but with no score to either side.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>
 <p>Placing the Mat</p> <p>The front of the mat must be at least 2 metres from the front edge of the rear ditch.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Using Callipers</p> <p>Always measure from the Bowl towards the Jack, raising the callipers clear each time to adjust them.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Completing the Score Card</p> <p>After every end, agree the score with your opponent. At the end of the game ensure the opposing skip signs the card and record the time the game ended.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Dead Ends</p> <p>Are normally played again in the same direction, unless both skips agree otherwise.</p> <p>Bowls should be CARRIED back not BOWLED.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>
 <p>Standing behind the Jack</p> <p>When at the head never stand immediately behind the Jack.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Rink Markers</p> <p>Never stand obscuring the rink markers from the bowler.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Waiting your turn</p> <p>When a bowler is on mat you should be standing still at least 1 metre behind the mat.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>	 <p>Distracting the bowler</p> <p>It is unfair and unsporting to distract the bowler in any way when they are on the mat.</p> <p>BOWLS in BRIEF</p>

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