

MARKERS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Before you mark a singles competition, what should you do?

What should you take onto the rink with you? What are the four things that you should make clear to the bowlers before the competition begins?

2. Who tosses, who calls?

3. Normally where should you stand? Why?

4. If the players do not agree with your measuring, and there is no umpire what should you say and what should you do?

5. If you believe the jack is short but the players are happy, what do you do?

6. What does jack high or jack level actually mean?

7. If a player asks, "What's the position/ situation?" What do you say?

8. When can you as marker move bowls out of the head?

9. What do you write on the scorecard for a dead end?

10. What do you write on the scorecard for a tied end?

11. Can you suggest that a bowler visits the head?

12. If in the markers hearing, player A says, "I'll take 2 shots" and then changes his/her mind and says "No I want 3 shots". What do you as marker say?

13. Player A says to player B "I'll give you 2 shots; player B does not protest even though you as marker can see it is definitely 3 shots. What do you say?

14. When should you use wedges?

15. What is the 30 second rule?

16. At the end of the competition what should you do? Why?

17. What is the minimum jack length? Where should you stand to see if a jack or bowl is "out?"

18. Who should remove the mat?

19. When a player indicates that they are going to fire, what should you do?

20. Where should the jack be placed when it is too long?

21. If after the first bowl has been delivered a bowler tells the marker that the mat is not legal, what do you say?
22. When does possession of the rink or mat pass from one person to the other?
23. May a player practice on any rinks before a competition?
24. If a bowls arrives at the head end with chalk on it, what should the marker do?
25. What happens if the jack hits the marker?
26. What type of measure must you use if the jack is in the ditch? (should be in umpires kit)
27. May a bowler carry a bowl up the rink when inspecting the head?
28. What happens if the game is stopped in the middle of an end? Can the end be completed?
29. If a competition is to be abandoned and then completed on another day, must the same bowls be used?
30. Bowl is a toucher in its original course, what does "original course" mean?
31. Does the marker have to do the measuring?
32. First jack is out of rink; second jack is also out. What does marker do?