

MARKING

One important thing to remember when marking a game is to make sure you do not interrupt the flow of the game.

1. Check that the mat is centered - the front of the mat should be at least 2 metres from the front of the ditch.
2. Centre the jack
3. Check for full length jack - the front of the jack must be at least 2 metres from the front of the opposite ditch.
4. Check for minimum length jack - the front of the jack must be at least 23 metres from the front of the mat.
5. Stand behind the jack and to one side of the rink.
6. Give specific answers to specific questions from the bowler.
7. When requested, clearly indicate the shot bowl - if in doubt, say so.
8. Chalk mark the 'touchers' when they come to rest.
9. Place markers on the bank to show jack and/ or live bowls in the ditch.
10. Do not move the bowls until each player has agreed the number of shots - remember it is the players, not the marker, who agree the number of shots.
11. If requested, measure the shots, but do not move the bowls until the players agree.
12. Enter the score on the scorecard.
13. Update the scoreboard, but do not interrupt the play.
14. Ask the players to sign the scorecard at the end of the game..