

THE MARKER

Duties and Responsibilities

If requested by either player shall measure distance to ensure that the jack is at least 23m from the front edge of the mat and that the front of the mat is 2m from the rear ditch and aligned straight.

Center the jack and be certain it is 2m from ditch.

Stand at one side and to the rear of the jack. Do not stand in the head.

Don't provide answers to questions that haven't been asked.

So don't, for example, say 'you are holding two' if a player asks 'am I shot?'. **Answer 'yes' or 'no' or, 'I think so'.**

Chalk all touchers without distracting the next player.

Remove non-touchers from the ditch or bowls that are off the side of the rink and place dead bowls on the bank.

DO NOT MOVE or allow anyone to move the JACK until both players have agreed on the score. When requested carefully measure all doubtful shots. (Or call the umpire, if available). **Measure the one you think is closest first.**

DON'TS

Don't answer questions without being asked.

Don't answer questions from adjacent rink

Don't say it's a measure unless it really is.

Don't say up or down unless you're sure.

Don't give a misleading answer to a question.

Don't give the player a more detailed answer than they ask for. Don't invite a player to inspect the head. That's their decision to make.

ENTER THE SCORE AFTER EACH END.