

# HARROGATE BOWLING CLUB



## Improvers Coaching

Weeks 13 & 14: Measuring Efficiently & The Markers Duties

# Measuring

- ▶ World Bowls have a series of videos for markers that are well worth spending some time watching, each one is only a few minutes long.
- ▶ World Bowls
  - ▶ Pre-measure routine
  - ▶ Carrying out a measure
  - ▶ Measuring efficiently - saving time
- ▶ Alec Sharman - Lawn bowls for fun
  - ▶ Measuring for beginners

# Law 42: The Markers Duties

- ▶ The marker must:
  - ▶ Make sure the game is carried out in line with the laws of the sport.
  - ▶ Make sure the mat is centred and then Centre the Jack
  - ▶ Make sure the Jack is at least 23 metres from the front of the mat after it has been centred.
  - ▶ Place the Jack that comes to rest within 2 metres of the front ditch at the 2 metre point.
  - ▶ Stand to one side of the rink, behind the jack and away from the head.
  - ▶ Answer any specific questions about the state of the head which is asked by the player in possession of the rink.
  - ▶ Mark all touchers with chalk and remove chalk marks from non-touchers as soon as they come to rest.
  - ▶ Signal which bowl or bowls the marker considers to be shot, using shot indicators
  - ▶ Stop any bowl from a neighbouring rink that may move a bowl or jack at rest.
  - ▶ If both players agree, remove all dead bowls from the rink of play.
  - ▶ Mark the position of the jack and any touchers in the ditch.
  - ▶ Not move either the Jack or any bowls until both players have agreed the number of shots scored.
  - ▶ Measure any disputed shots if asked by the players.
  - ▶ Record the score on the score card. When the game is finished make sure the score card is signed by the players and the time the game was completed.
- ▶ Marking a Bowls Game [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9U3ZJxHYJ0>]

# Markers Equipment

- ▶ Chalk Spray or Chalk
- ▶ A box measure
- ▶ Three or four wedges
- ▶ A pen or pencil for completing the scorecard
- ▶ A coin to toss for start of the game
- ▶ Wrist watch for noting the time the game was completed.
- ▶ A scorecard holder
- ▶ Ensure additional equipment is available and close to hand (string measure, long tape, callipers & additional wedges).