

SUMMARY OF DUTIES OF A MARKER IN LAWN BOWLS

ADDRESSING THE PLAYERS

1. Introduce yourself
2. Ask for names of each player and their colour/identity on scoreboard
3. Identify whose bowls are whose and write it on scorecard
4. Ask “May I remove dead bowls?”
5. Ask for time to mark touchers
6. Ask if they want you to measure
7. Offer to put up scores on the board
8. Ask them if you should tell them how many shots they have, when they ask, “Who is shot?”
9. Ask them to warn of running shots

DUTIES

1. Centre mat
2. Centre jack
3. Ensure jack is in bounds
4. Remove dead bowls
5. Mark touchers and position if in ditch
6. Remove lingering touch marks
7. Answer questions from the player in possession of the rink
8. Protect bowls from incoming bowls from other rinks
9. Settle disagreements on where bowl should be placed
10. Record scores and running totals and inform players after each end
11. Record final score and ending time

NOT DUTIES OF MARKER

1. To decide result
2. Point out any mistakes made
3. Question results
4. Rake the bowls