



QUESTION PAPER 1

1. Before the start of a team game:
 - a) Who tosses to decide which team will play first?
 - b) What choices does the winner of the toss have?
2. A player was told that the pace of the green at 10:00am was 10 seconds and that at 3:00pm it was 14 seconds. Was the green faster or slower at 3:00pm?
3. What are the specifications for footwear to be worn by players, Umpires, and Markers?
4. A running bowl hits a toucher on the green. The toucher rebounds from the bank onto the green and comes to rest beside the jack. Is the toucher a live bowl?
5. A player plays out of turn. The player's bowl does not disturb the head during its course and comes to rest 2 metres from the jack. What must happen?
6. A player decides to play a short bowl as a blocker. The bowl comes to rest short of the head but is still within the boundaries of the rink. The opposing skip calls for the Umpire. What must the Umpire's procedure be?
7. When inspecting bowls before the start of a Fours game, the Umpire notices that one player has bowls from two different sets. What action does the Umpire take?
8. During an end in a Fours game, the leads and seconds have played their bowls when there is a downpour of rain followed by a mass exodus of players from the green. The players reappear 20 minutes later. The skip of Team 'A', who is holding three shots asks the Umpire "Do we just carry on?"
How does the Umpire respond?
9. During a Fours game, Team 'A' is holding five shots, closely grouped around the jack. The skip of Team 'A' wants to protect the head. The skip walks past the head in the direction of the matline. Standing 2.5m from the head, the skip says to the third, who is on the mat, "I want a bowl here."
 - a. Is this permissible?
 - b. Having instructed the third, what must the skip do next?
10. You are marking a singles game and Player 'A' delivers a short jack. No-one is sure whether it has travelled the minimum distance from the mat or not. Both players say, "It is fine. We will play to it."
 - a. Can the Marker intervene, or does the Marker accept the players willingness to play to it?
 - b. Given the above scenario, what would the Umpire's procedure be for checking the proper jack length?
11. Having won the previous end, Player 'A' delivers the jack into the ditch. Player 'B' then delivers the jack in line with the laws. Play continues and the end is subsequently declared dead. Who delivers the jack when the end is replayed?

12. What is the definition of a skip, and what are the skip's duties?
13. At 10:00a.m. on Saturday, 10th June a player plays a friendly game on Rink 2 of 'A' Green. The previous Sunday evening (4th June), the same player was drawn by the competition committee to play a game on Rink 2 of 'A' Green at 6:00 pm on Saturday, 10th June. The player plays the tie and wins 21–20. What action, if any, must the competition committee take?
14. A running bowl played on Rink 2 hits one of the other bowls on Rink 2 causing that other bowl to enter Rink 3. On entering Rink 3 it collides with a bowl at rest in the head before anyone can stop it. What must happen on Rink 3?
15. During a team game:
- a) Who must mark a toucher?
 - b) Who must remove the chalk marks from a non-toucher when the non-toucher comes to rest in the head?
16. During a Triples game, a bowl belonging to Player 'A' is damaged beyond repair. The player wants to replace the damaged bowl, and the other two bowls, with another set of bowls. Is this permissible?
17. What are the duties of the lead who plays first in an end?
18. What does a Marker mean when telling a player that a bowl is 'jack high' or 'jack level'?
19. The bowl slips out of a player's hand during the delivery back-swing. The opposing skip insists that the bowl is now dead. The player calls for the Umpire. What does the Umpire do?
20. Skip 'A' complains to the Umpire that Skip 'B' is receiving advice from a club member who is sitting at the end of the rink. What action does the Umpire take?
21. The jack is in the ditch. Under what circumstances is it possible for a bowl in its original course to come to rest in contact with the jack, be considered a live bowl, but not be considered a toucher?
22. Player 'A' plays a running bowl, which misses the jack but disturbs a group of bowls at the back of the head. The running bowl rebounds from the bank and collides with one of the disturbed bowls which is still travelling across the green. What must happen to the bowl which was still moving?
23. A player, while walking about the head, accidentally displaces a bowl which is at rest on the rink. What must happen to the displaced bowl?
24. While attempting to kill the end, Player 'A' drives at the jack. The bowl strikes the jack which then contacts an opponent's foot. What must happen?
25. The lead in Team 'A' delivers the jack and plays the first bowl. The lead in Team 'B' then realises that Team 'B', and not Team 'A', should have delivered the jack. What must happen?