

## **QUESTION PAPER 2**

 During a Singles game, Player 'A' is at the head while Player 'B' is delivering the last bowl. When Player 'B's bowl has come to rest, Player 'A' kicks in the bowls and says: "That's two shots to you". Player 'B', who is still in the process of walking towards the head, replies "I thought it was three shots to me."

Player 'B' calls for the Umpire. What must the Umpire do?

- 2. What are the dimensions of the mat?
- 3. Under what circumstances is a bowl, which has touched the jack in its original course, no longer a toucher?
- 4. A bowl, to be measured for shot, is leaning against a bowl which is preventing a measurement being taken. What must happen?
- 5. The lead in Team 'A' delivers the jack which comes to rest in the front ditch. The lead in Team 'B' then redelivers the jack which comes to rest less than the minimum distance from the mat line after it has been centred. What happens next?
- 6. Neither a jack nor a toucher in the ditch can be seen by a player who is standing on the mat. How can the player be helped?
  - a. jack.
  - b. toucher.
- 7. Player 'A' delivers a running bowl which hits the jack with such force that the jack becomes stuck in the face of the bank. Player 'A's bowl comes to rest in the ditch immediately below the jack. What must happen?
- 8. Team 'B' delivers a bowl which comes to rest very close to the side boundary of the rink. Both skips agree the bowl is in play. Later, when declaring the head, Skip 'A' concedes three shots, stating that the bowl which was previously checked by the skips now looks to be out of play. (The bowl had not been moved since it was agreed that it was in play.) Skip 'B' claims four shots including the disputed bowl. What must happen?
- 9. Player 'A' on an outside rink, delivers a bowl and follows it slowly up the green. When the bowl comes to rest, Player 'A' is still part way up the green and an opponent is standing on the mat ready to play. Player 'A' steps sideways off the rink into the section of the green between the side boundary and the ditch and proceeds towards the head. What action must the Umpire take?

10. What happens if a player displaces the jack when it is at rest - either on the green or in the ditch?

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- 11. After a game has finished, a player challenges an opponent's bowls on the grounds that the bowls are out-of-date. What action must the Umpire take?
- 12. During a Fours game, both teams are standing close to the head. The skip of Team 'A' plays a drive shot which causes a bowl in the head to hit the feet of another player belonging to Team 'A'. What must happen?
- 13. Groundsheets are to be used. Where must these be placed?
- 14. A Fours game is stopped after the eleventh end and cannot be resumed until three days later. When the game is restarted:
  - a. Are trial ends permitted?
  - b. Where must the mat be placed?
  - c. Which team delivers the jack?
- 15. What is the definition of an 'end'?
- 16. A player delivers a bowl belonging to an opposition player. The opposition player immediately calls for the return of the bowl. What must happen?
- 17. What is foot-faulting and what procedure should an Umpire follow if foot-faulting occurs?
- 18. Having played their last bowl, a player picks up the mat and fails to notice that an opponent still has a bowl to play. What must happen?
- 19. What are the duties of an Umpire?
- 20. A bowl at rest on Rink 1 is in danger of being displaced by a bowl delivered on Rink 2. If the games on both Rink 1 and Rink 2 are team games, what action should be taken?
- 21. What are the dimensions of a ditch?
- 22. What is the minimum equipment that must be available to Umpires to enable them to carry out their duties?
- 23. Who plays first when a dead end is replayed?
- 24. What action must be taken if a bowl strikes a player's wheelchair while it is positioned behind the head?
- 25. In addition to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls, what other documents does an Umpire need to be aware of before officiating at a competition?

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