



## THE PLAYERS ROLES IN TEAM GAMES

- In a team game it is the skip's job to direct the play
- Other players should play the shot directed by the skip even if they don't agree with it
- In fours games the third should direct the skip when required to do so
- In triples and pairs the second or lead may do this. Other players should not interfere unless invited to do so

### **THE SKIP**

- Shall have sole charge of his team and his instructions shall be observed by his players. With the opposing skip he shall decide all disputed points, and when both agree, their decision shall be final
- If both skips cannot agree, the point in dispute shall be referred to and considered by an Umpire whose decision shall be final
- A skip may at any time delegate his powers any of his duties to other members of his team provided that such delegation is notified to the opposing skip

### **THE THIRD**

- The third player may have deputed to him the duty of measuring any and all disputed shots

### **THE SECOND**

- The second player shall keep a record of all shots scored for and against his team and shall at all times retain possession of the score card whilst play is in progress
- He shall see that the names of all the players are entered on the score card: shall compare his record of the game with that of the opposing
- Second players at each end is declared and at the close of the game shall hand his score card to his skip

### **THE LEAD**

- The lead shall place the mat and shall deliver the jack ensuring that the jack is properly centred before playing his first bowl
- In addition to the duties specified in the preceding clauses any player may undertake such duties as may be assigned by the skip
- It is also worth noting that the head must not be disturbed by any player until the shots have been finally agreed. The thirds and skips are deciding the shots the other players should stand well back from the head and give them space to do so