

TRIPLES

PLAYERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The skip

- (1) The skip shall have sole charge of the team and his/her players shall observe their instructions.
- (2) With the opposing skip he/she shall decide all disputed points and when both agree, their decision shall be final.
- (3) If both skips cannot agree, the point in dispute shall be referred to and considered by an umpire, whose decision shall be final.
- (4) A skip may at any time delegate his/her powers and any of his/her duties to other members of the team, (including keeping the score card) provided that such delegation is notified to the opposing skip.
- (5) The designated person shall keep a record of all shots scored for and against his/her team and shall at all times retain possession of the score card whilst play is in progress.
- (6) He/she shall see that all names of all players are entered on the scorecard.
- (7) He/she shall compare this record of the game with that of the opposing player as each end is declared.
- (8) At the close of the game, record on the scorecard the time the game finished and then sign their own and the opposing skip's score card.

The Two

- (1) The second player may have assigned to him/her the duty of measuring any and all disputed shots.
- (2) Inform the skip the number of shots scored for or against their team as each end is completed.

The Lead

- (1) The lead of a team to play first in a match shall place the mat and deliver the jack, ensuring that the jack is properly centered before playing the first bowl.

Order of Play

- (1) The leads shall play their two bowls alternatively with each successive pair of players playing alternatively to the end.
- (2) No one shall play until his/her opponent's bowls has come to rest.
- (3) The order of play shall not be changed after the first end has been played.

Please Note: The skips can transfer the duties of marking the scorecard to other members of the team provided the cards are kept by the same opposing player.