

PLAYERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Every team member is responsible for certain duties.

Player nr. 1 : **THE LEAD**

The lead places the mat where the skip wants it, delivers the jack and centres it with the skip's help. The lead plays only draw shots to the jack. (Etq. While the opposition centres the jack, the lead places his/her bowl next to him/her).

Player nr. 2: **THE SECOND**

The second mainly plays draw shots as indicated by the skip, but must be able to play a faster shot or positional bowl occasionally. The second must update the scoreboard. (Etq. The second places the third's first bowl on the mat).

Player nr. 3 : **THE THIRD**

The third measures any and all disputed shots and helps with updating of the scoreboard. The third must be able to play a variety of shots. The third confers with the skip, but gives advice only when asked for it.

Player nr. 4 : **THE SKIP**

The skip has sole charge of the team and all players in the team should follow the skip's instructions. The skip manages the head by asking for specific shots and should be a skilled tactician and sensible leader. He should know that harmony and team-spirit is fundamental to good teamwork. The skip must have a thorough knowledge of the rules. The scorecard is the responsibility of the skip.

BEGINNERS TAKE NOTE

Beginners should take note of the importance to master the drawing shot. Sometimes they are in a hurry to play in another position, but should not be over eager as it may hamper steady progress in mastering the drawing shot. (the most important shot in the game of bowls).