

***BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA TECHNICAL OFFICIALS  
STANDING COMMITTEE***

**LEVEL 3 QUALIFYING ASSIGNMENT**

**Dear Prospective Level 3 Candidate,**

Should you be interested in attending the next Level 3 course you will be expected to solve the following problem situations and to send it in with your nomination form.

**The format in which you should reply to the problem situation is as follows:**

- Which law is applicable
- Draw a “Mind Map” of the law to illustrate the situation
- Explain your decision as umpire.
- Why did you take that specific decision?
- What action should be taken (if necessary)?

**Problem situations**

- 1 A player drives and his bowl hits the jack, which subsequently shoots up in the air. The delivered bowl deflects over the boundaries of the rink, the jack connects with the delivered bowl and lands back on the rink and ends in a live position. You are called as the umpire to make a decision.

**What should your decision be and explain why?**

- 2 The Skip of the team plays with weight and pushes one of his touchers into the ditch, but the delivered bowl, a non-toucher, lands in the ditch first and the toucher comes to rest on the rink but also resting on the non toucher in the ditch. The third in his team argues that you cannot remove the non-toucher seeing that the toucher rests on it. The opponent disagrees and they call upon you for a decision.

**What will you decide, why, and what will your action be?**

- 3 At the completion of an end in a singles game the mat is picked up by Player B and placed on the bank. The players walked up to the head. A spectator draws their attention to the fact that there was a bowl on the bank, which as yet had not been played. Player B walked back, replaced the mat, played his last bowl and drew the shot. The opponent, who was holding shot, disagreed against the validity of the last bowl and you are called as umpire to make a decision.

**What will your decision be and explain why?**

- 4 You are called as umpire to determine the shot between two bowls, one in the ditch and one on the rink. During the measuring process some of the players stated that the bowl in the ditch was not a toucher. After examining the bowl in the ditch you found that there were no markings on the bowl to indicate it as a toucher.

**What would your decision be and why?**

- 5 During play the third of Team A delivers a bowl. The third of Team B puts up his hand and shouts “wrong bowl” (wrong order?) The Skip of Team A stops the bowl and picks it up. Skip A argues that he understood that the third of Team B wanted him to stop the bowl and return it so that the bowl may be replayed in the correct order. His opponent said his third never said stop the bowl and that the bowl is dead. They call you for a decision.

**What would your decision be, why and what action will you take.**

- 6 During the game the mat was taken up a long way and the distance between mat line and jack was just over 23 meters. After Skip A played his last bowl he picked up the mat and walked to the rear ditch. However, the bowl that he delivered hits the jack, the jack connects with another bowl and jumps forward in the direction where the mat was. The opponent immediately asks for a measure and argues that the jack is short.

**What would your decision be and why?**