



TO THE POINT

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1. Players still seem vague as to the Laws regarding an opponent accidentally or deliberately moving a bowl/s which the other team believes is possibly a shot/s. The Law is simple the non-offending team is entitled to replace the bowl/s to their original position and carry on measuring. If these displaced bowl/s are now in shot/s then they count. The moral of this situation is be careful when measuring and conceding shot/s; do not move any bowls until the opposition has agreed the shot/s and measuring has taken place to decide any disputed bowls.

Law 37.1.2.2 Displacement of a bowl at rest - If a bowl at rest or a toucher in the ditch is displaced by a player and it has not disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opposing skip must put the bowl back to its **former position**.

2. Two players are playing Singles when one player delivers a bowl which hits a piece of chalk on the rink and is diverted off line. The player appeals to the umpire saying he should be able to re-deliver the bowl as the piece of chalk is a neutral object! What would be your decision?

Law 37.3.1.2 applies - if a bowl is displaced within the boundaries of the rink by a neutral person or neutral object and it has not disturbed the head after it is displaced, the bowl must be replayed. So this seems simple but who did the chalk belong to? If it was the Marker's chalk then it is a neutral object but what if one of the players dropped

it? What would be your ruling then? A neutral object - a jack, bowl or other object not belonging to any player on the rink of play.

2. During a fours game a bowl is played which finishes close to the side boundary but well away from the jack. The opposing skip declines to call the umpire to decide if the bowl is live or dead saying that if the bowl come into contention later in the end, they can call the umpire then. The other skip advises that if they do not call the umpire now then the bowl cannot be challenged later in the end! Who is right? There is no time limit as to when a line bowl can be challenged, it can be done either as soon as it comes to rest or later in the game.

Law 17.3 The skips or opponents in Singles must decide whether a bowl is dead or not as soon as they realise it is necessary. (If the players do not realise that a decision is necessary as soon as the bowl comes to rest, the decision can still be made even if a number of bowls have been played after the bowl in question came to rest.) If they cannot reach an agreement, they must call the umpire to make a decision.

4. In hierdie uitgawe deel ons met bykomende take van die Tegniëse Beampte.

Om diens te doen is 'n uitdagende rol, wat soms plaasvind in 'n potensiële ontvlambare omgewing. Beamptes moet sterk karakter toon indien hul die diensdoende omgewing

wil hanteer op 'n positiewe manier. Dit is belangrik vir beamptes om hul eie sterk- en swakpunte te ken indien hulle hulself goed wil bestuur. Beamptes moet 'n filosofie ontwikkel vir hul betrokkenheid in die sport wat in lyn is met die mikpunt van die kompetisie (byvoorbeeld, junior kompetisies is ontwerp met die fokus op pret en vaardigheidsontwikkeling eerder as op wen). Beamptes moet bewus wees dat hul benadering tot hul diens die deelnemers se ondervinding, ervaring en genot kan beïnvloed.

Een van die belangrikste aspekte van 'n beampte is om met die deelnemers en andere te verkeer voor, tydens en na kompetisies. Die spreekwoord van "behandel mense soos jy wil behandel wilword" voorsien 'n toepaslike model vir interaksie met andere in die rolbal omgewing. Die beampte se styl en optrede sal 'n impak maak op die verhouding met die persone met wie hul inaanraking kom. Alle deelnemers en andere gemoeid met rolbal moet met respek behandel word.

Beamptes moet aanvaarbaar geklee wees voor, gedurende en na afloop van 'n kompetisie. Die beginsel van netheid is van toepassing in die situasies. Mense het hoë verwagtinge van beamptes en verwag dat hulle hulself professioneel sal gedra. 'n Toepaslike geklede beampte se aankoms by 'n kompetisie maak 'n indruk op die deelnemers, administrateurs en andere met die begin van 'n kompetisie.

Daar is 'n anaantal verwagtinge van beamptes. Dit sluit in :

- Betroubaarheid – eerlik en onpartydig
- Verantwoordelik – integriteit en neem die taak ernstig op
- Voorbereid vir die taak – fisiek en geestelik voorberei vir *die taak*
- Bevoeg – het vaardighede asook verdere ontwikkeling van hul vaardighede vir die taak

Kommunikasie is 'n belangrike vaardigheid

wat 'n beampte moet ontwikkel aangesien dit 'n sleutel rol speel in baie aspekte van die beampte se rol gedurende kompetisies.

'n Oortuigende en besliste verbale kommunikasie styl sluit in die gebruik deur 'n beampte van:

- 'n duidelike stem
- Toepaslik gekose woorde
- 'n ferm wyse
- Oog kontak
- Voldoende sterk stem om 'n boodskap oor te dra dat deelnemers 'n besluit kan hoor.

Die beampte word dikwels onderwerp aan 'n aansienlike hoeveelheid geraas by kompetisies insluitend vokale ondersteuners. Dit kan 'n potensiële steuring wees vir die beampte.

Wanneer deelnemers of afrigters die beampte nader met 'n probleem of navraag, skep dit 'n geleentheid vir bespreking en soek na groter verstandhouding van elkeen se posisie, siening en verstandhouding.

Onthou

Gesonde verstand

Gemeenskaplike beleefdheid

Behandelspelers soos mense

Gestremdespelers moet soos enige ander speler behandel word.

In die volgende uitgawe hanteer ons konflik intussen geniet die rolbal.

Sterkte met al die kompetisies en sterkte vir al die spelers wat deelneem aan die Meesters sien jul daar.

The Technical Officials Standing Committee in Eastern Province started the year well with a Level One Course in Somerset East which started on 3 January.

5 Candidates took part in the course and we are happy to announce that we now, for the first time in many years have 4 new Level One Umpires in that Area which is a Sub

District of Eastern Province Bowls and, one new Umpire for the The Woods Bowling Club.

The Candidates worked long, hard hours to complete the course in the time available to them and we thank the Somerset East Bowling Club for Hosting this course and for their hospitality.

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