A Guide to MARKING a bowls games

1) The first thing to do is get all the equipment out of the shed that is required for the game and place it close by the rink being used for the game.
2) Fill out the score card with competition name, date and players names. The challenger is always the home team for scoring purposes. Write the rink number on the card that was chosen by the Challenger when booking the rink on Bowlr.
3) Make sure you have chalk and a measure before going to the green.
4) Get the two teams to toss a coin to find out who is going first and having the mat. You will have to centre the mat on the rink and sight the jack for the player going first.
5) Inform the players that you will be available to answer question about the position of the bowls in the head during each end played. When at the head you must stand well clear, about 2 metres away so you don't obscure the players view of the head.
6) Only enter the head to chalk a toucher bowl and also when asked a question about the position of the bowls and who may be holding shot, never give your opinion on anything unless asked to do so.
7) At the finish of an end, it is the players that decide who has the shot and how many to write on the card, you do not give your opinion on the result. You may be asked to measure between the bowls at the finish of an end. At the completion of each end the scoreboard must be updated for the players to see the running total.
8) At the end of the game you must ask the players to sign the card and place it in the box provided in the clubhouse. At this point the equipment can be replaced in the shed and locked up.

Any question relating to the MARKING rules please contact me.

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