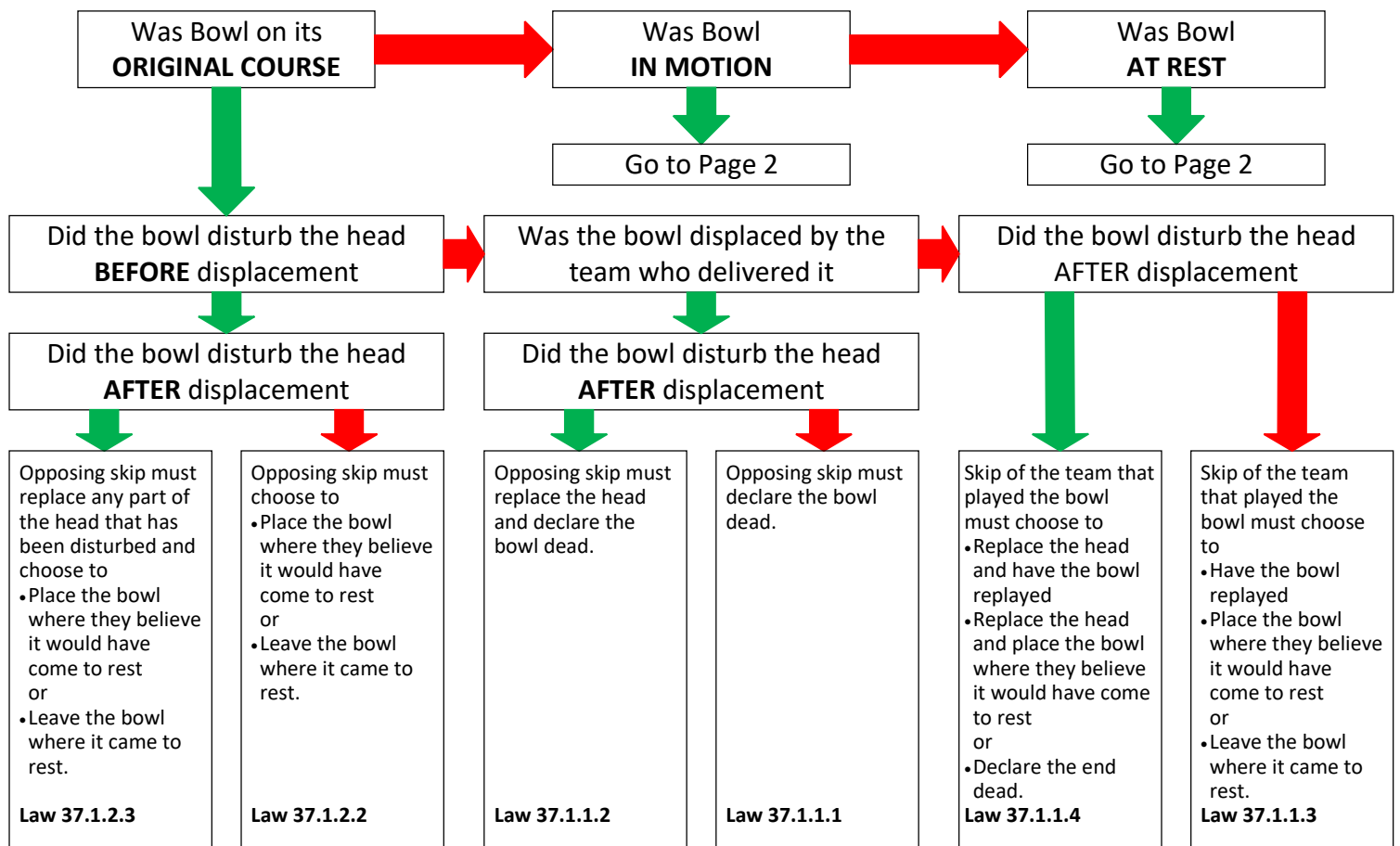
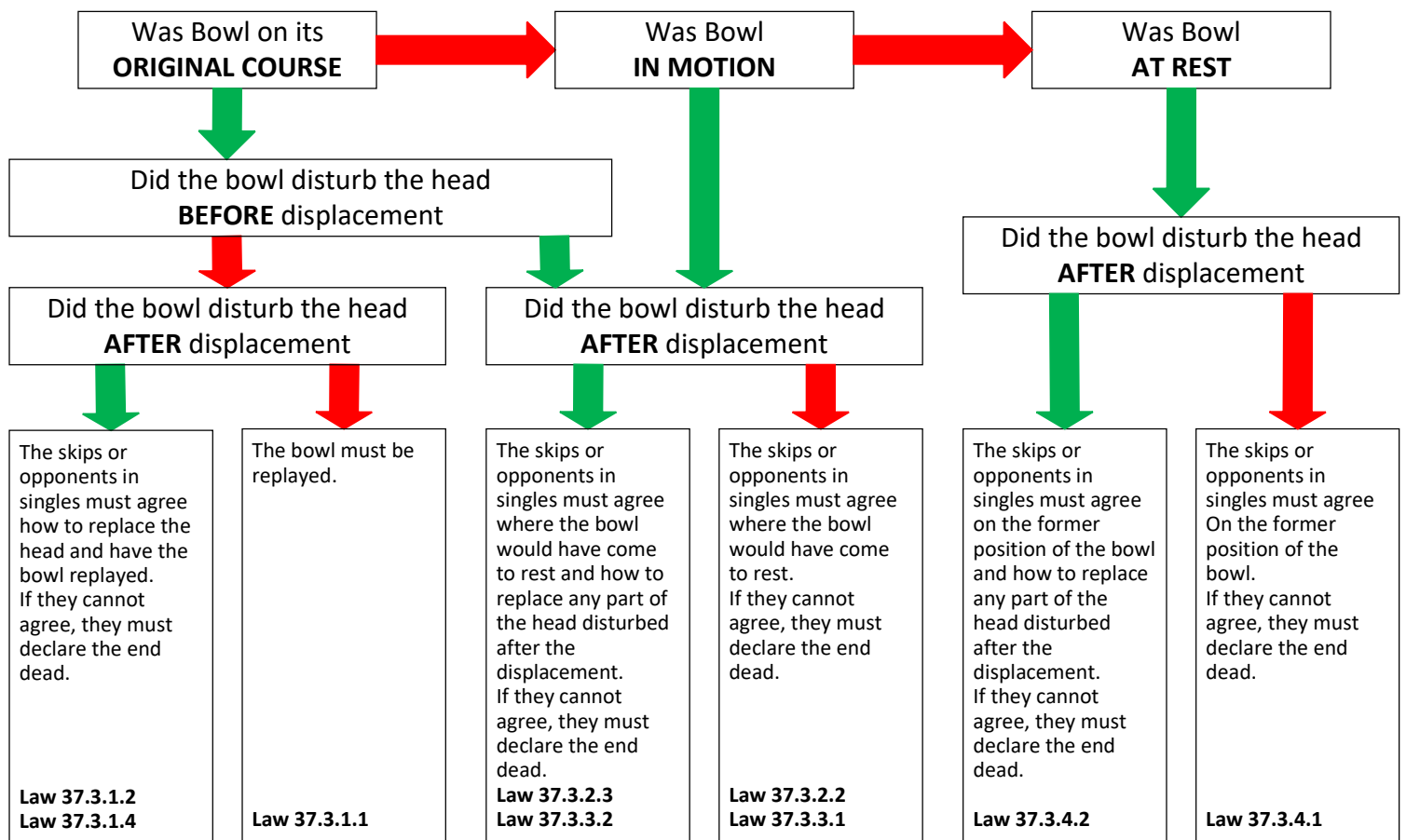


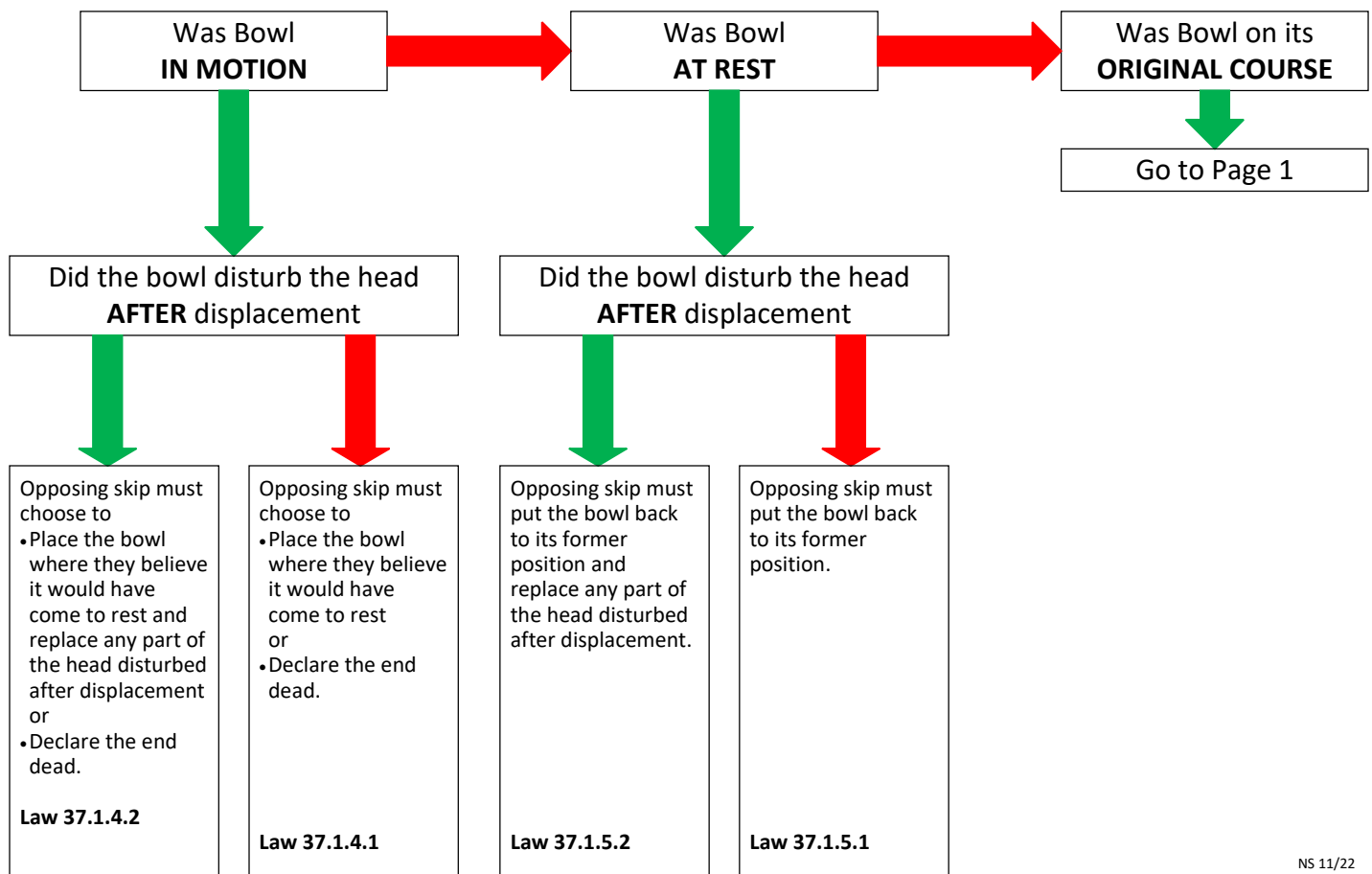
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Bowl Displacement by a neutral person or neutral object

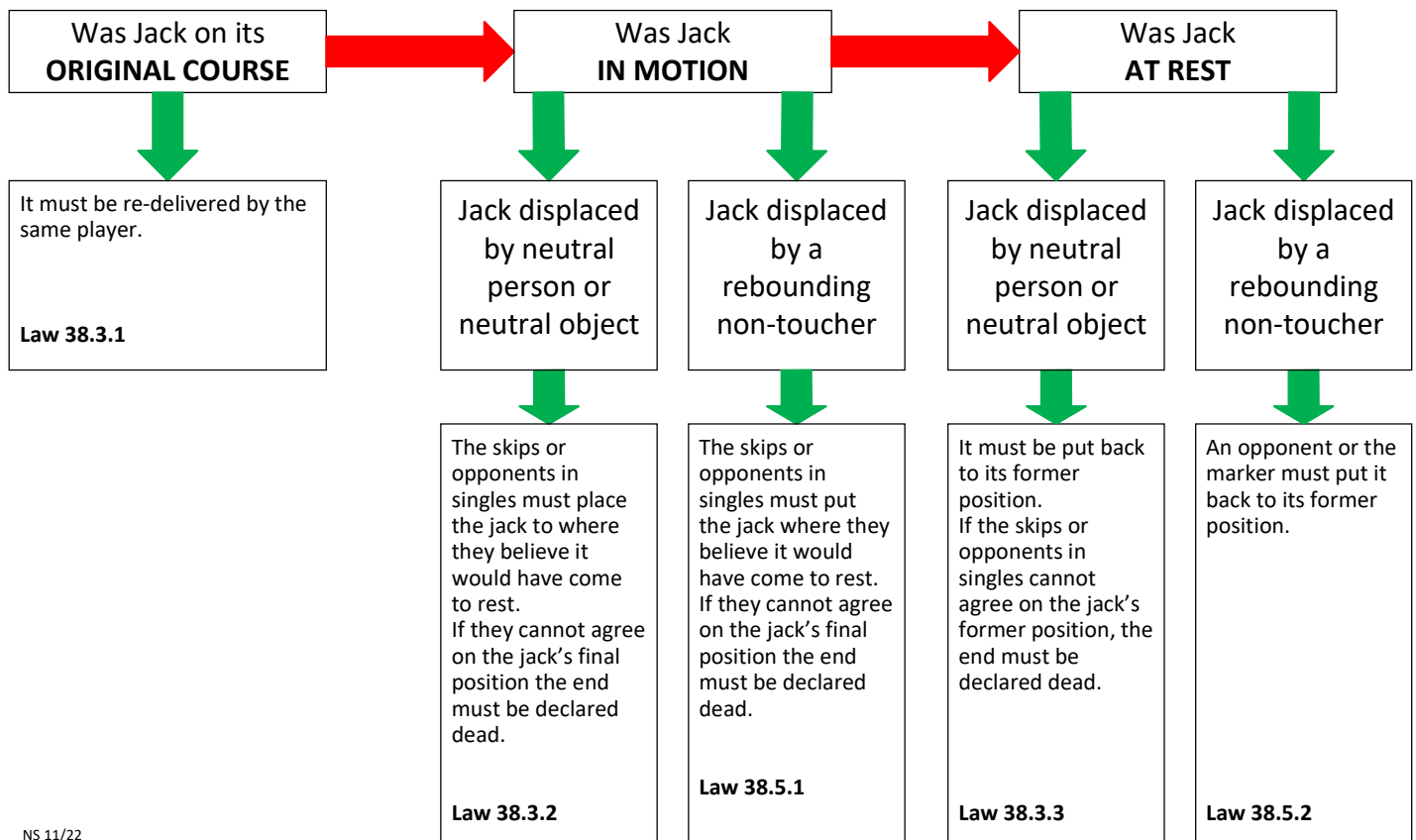


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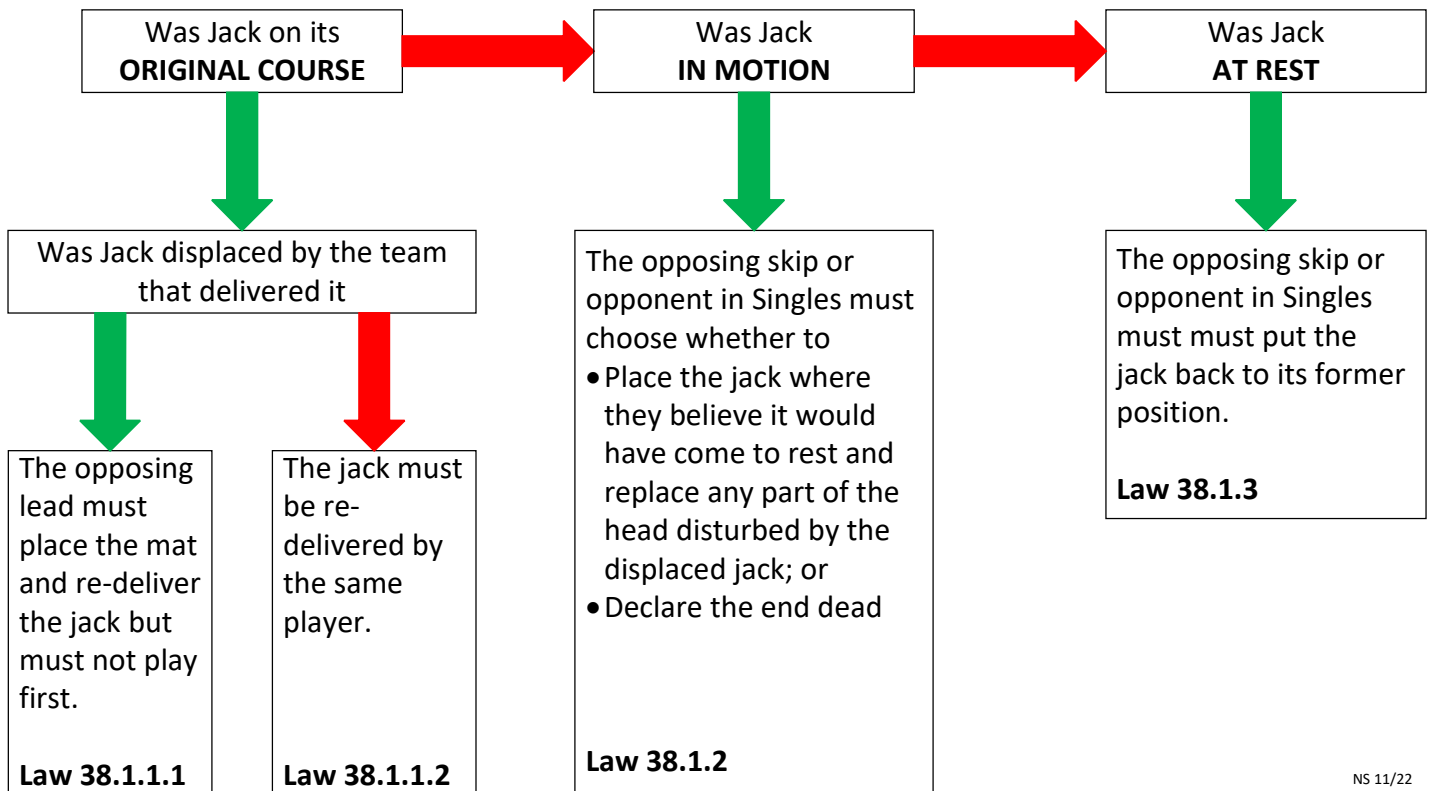
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Jack displacement by a neutral person or neutral object or a rebounding non-toucher



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Jack Displacement by a Player Including displaced by disabled players equipment or assistant

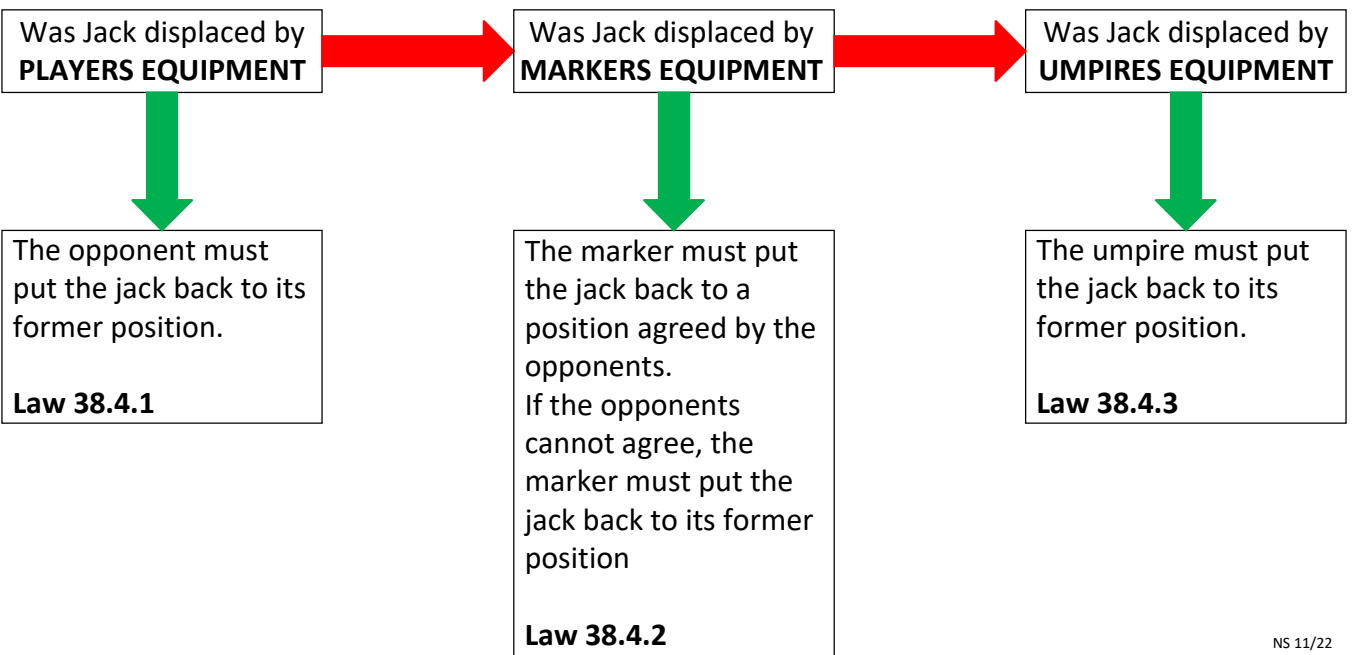


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DUTIES OF A MARKER

- 1 **In the absence of an umpire**, the marker must make sure that all aspects of play are carried out in line with the **Laws of the Sport of Bowls**
- 2 **Before the game starts**, the marker must ensure that all bowls have a clearly visible and valid World Bowls Stamp imprinted on them and the rink of play is the correct width in line with law 49.1 and the pegs, discs or other types of markers on the side banks in the direction of play are the correct distances in line with law 49.12 by measuring them.
- 3 **At the start of the game**, make sure that the jack is at least 23 metres from the mat line after it has been centred. Place a jack that comes to rest less than 2 metres from the front ditch on the centreline of the rink and 2 metres from the front ditch.
- 4 Stand to one side of the rink, behind the jack and away from the head.
- 5 Answer any specific question about the state of the head which is asked by the player in possession of the rink.
- 6 When asked, tell or show the player in possession of the rink the position of the jack.
- 7 When asked, tell or show the player in possession of the rink which bowl or bowls the marker considers to be shot.
- 8 When authorised by the Controlling Body, signal to players and spectators (using the appropriate number and colour of shot indicators or some other suitable method) which player's bowl or bowls the marker considers to be shot.
- 9 Mark all touchers with chalk and remove the chalk marks from non-touchers as soon as they come to rest.
- 10 Stop any bowl that is from a neighbouring rink and could move a jack or bowl that is at rest on the rink that they are marking.
- 11 If both players agree, remove all dead bowls from the rink of play.
- 12 Mark the position of a jack and any touchers which are in the ditch using the appropriate ditch markers.
- 13 Not move, or cause to be moved, either the jack or any bowls until the players have agreed the number of shots scored.
- 14 Measure any disputed shot or shots when asked to do so by either player. If the players are not satisfied with the marker's decision, the marker must ask the umpire to do the measuring. If the Controlling Body has not appointed an umpire, the marker must choose a competent neutral person to act as the umpire. The umpire's decision is final.

Jack Displacement during Measuring or by Non-toucher



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15 When each end has been completed, the marker must record the score on the score card and if scoreboards are not being used, tell the players the running totals of the scores and remove from the rink the mat used during the previous end, if necessary.

16 When the game has been completed, the marker must make sure that the score card contains the names and signatures of the players during the time at which the game was completed and is dealt with in line with the Conditions of Play.

DUTIES OF AN UMPIRE

An umpire must be appointed by, or on behalf of, the Controlling Body.

- 1** Make sure, before the game starts, that all bowls have a clearly visible, valid World Bowls Stamp imprinted on them. Ensure that the rink of play is the correct width and the pegs, discs or other types of markers on the side banks in the direction of play are the correct distances in line with the current laws of the sport by measuring them.
- 2** The umpire must measure any disputed shot or shots using suitable measuring equipment.
- 3** The umpire must decide whether the distance of the mat line from the rear and front ditches and the distance of the jack or a bowl from the mat line are in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls or not.
- 4** The umpire must decide whether a jack or a bowl is in play or not.
- 5** The umpire must make sure that all aspects of play are in line with the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.
- 6** **The umpire's decision is final in all circumstances except those relating to the meaning or interpretation of a law, in which case there will be a right of appeal to the Controlling Body.**