



BISHOPSWOOD BOWLING CLUB

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Measuring

I am amazed how few people are aware of the correct way to measure.

Singles:

- The marker measures.
- If one of the players does not agree he/she may measure.
- If the players cannot agree then they call an umpire.
- If there is no umpire they may call someone from the bank or playing alongside in another rink. This person now takes the place of the umpire. All the competitors must now retreat away from the head and not interfere with the measurer. Their decision is final.

Please remember the marker is not an umpire.

Pairs:

The leads do the measuring. If there is a disagreement and the leads cannot agree, either the skips can measure or someone else.

Trips:

The number two does the measuring and same applies if there is no agreement.

Fours (rinks):

The number 3 does the measuring and the same as above applies.

When measuring, make sure you are equidistant from both bowls. Squat in the middle, not at the end and then have to stretch across. If you are measuring from a jack in the ditch to a bowl on the green, you should switch the measure around. You now place the measure against the bowl and measure with the pointer to the jack. When measuring don't move the pointer up or down or sideways so the bowl rocks. Your opposition could claim you have moved the bowl. When I measure I look for the reflection in the bowl as I touch the bowl.

If any of the coaches have anything to add please email me.

I or the coaches are always available to assist.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Note: This note together with all previous ones can be found on the club website in the [Coaches Tips & Bits](#) section under [About Bowls](#).