

## Competition Pennant

	A game, generally of 25 ends in Pennants, played with a designated Lead, Second, Third and Skip. Play commences with the winner of a coin toss having the option to choose which team will set the Jack. Leads play first, followed by seconds then thirds and skips. “The Head” consists of the Jack and bowls which have come to rest within bounds in the rink and are not dead. Players should leave the area of play once your bowl has come to rest i.e. rules state that possession of the rink is in control of your opponent when your bowl comes to rest			
	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Responsibilities	<p>Places the mat at the discretion of te skip, except on the first end, when it is placed at the 2m mark.</p> <p>Delivers the Jack to a distance determined by the skip</p> <p>Plays draw shots close to the Jack to lay a good foundation for the development of the head</p>	<p>Introduces the team to opposing players</p> <p>Should have the capabilities to draw to the jack or to a position as reuested by the skip</p> <p>Should be a competent “On shot” player</p> <p>Checks the score after each end with the opponent</p> <p>Records the progressive score on the scoreboard at each alternate end, when at home.</p> <p>Checks the total score at end of game with opponent</p> <p>Signs both cards when scores are verified as correct.</p>	<p>Should be a vesatile and experienced player</p> <p>Should be competent in playing all shots: Draw, Metre on, Resting shot, and Drive</p> <p>Directs activity for time spent at the head</p> <p>Acts as measurer at completion of an end</p> <p>Has good knowledge of the rules</p>	<p>Is ‘in charge’ of the team</p> <p>Determines what shots to play in the process of building the head, must never be critical – displays encouragement to get the best from the team.</p> <p>Demonstrates a competent knowledge of the rules</p>
Key Skills	<p>Should practice the art of delivering the Jack</p> <p>Practice to perfect the basic shot of the game, “The Draw Shot”</p>	<p>Should be a versatile and competent player</p> <p>Practice the “on shot”</p> <p>Scoring and scoreboard (when at home)</p>	<p>Versatile and competent player for all listed shots</p> <p>Good understanding of rules and measuring process</p>	<p>Good tactical and bowling skills</p>
Good Etiquette	<p>The Lead should pick up the Jack and hand it to their opponent at the start of an end when the previous end was won by opponent.</p>	<p>Invite your opponent to a friendly drink on completion of the game.</p>	<p>Places the bowl at the mat ready for the skip</p> <p>Skip may ask for “assistance” otherwise should not be directed or prompted unless requested or the head has changed.</p>	<p>Customary to pick up the mat whenever your opponent has completed the last bowl of the end.</p>