



RULES OF KNOCK OFF STANDARD MATCH PLAY

- 1a The game is played with a golf putter, golf balls, a lawn bowls jack and black golf hole sized disc
- 1b The game is played on a lawn bowls green
- 1c Participants must use a coloured or marked golf ball that can be identified
- 1d Play can be undertaken in singles matchplay or pairs
- 1e In pairs matchplay, the team mates will be play alternate shot
- 2a A coin toss will decide which player or team sets the jack, the position to be played from at each end is set by the player or team who rolls out the jack. The jack is then placed on the centre of the black hole sized disc, centred in the middle of the rink.
- 3a The aim of the game is to hit the ball onto the jack, dislodging it from the black disc in the least number of strokes
- 3b After the first putts from each player or team, the player or team furthest from the jack plays next, the number of strokes taken to dislodge the jack for each team is their score for the end. If it is lower than the opposition they win that end and score is kept as 1 up, 2 up etc. When a player or team leads by more holes up than there are ends to play the match is over. If the score is tied after seven ends the match is decided over sudden death extra holes.
- 3c After a player or team has putted out and Knocked Off the jack it shall be replaced for the next player or team.
- 3c The losing team at each end sets the jack position and then putts after the opposition
- 4a The playing area is between the marked lines or boundaries of the lane, all areas outside of these lines including the gutter are deemed to be Out of Bounds. If a ball comes to rest outside the playing area and has gone out of bounds the player places the ball as near as possible to where it last crossed the boundary under one stroke penalty. If a ball goes Out of Bounds via the gutter it can be placed within one club length of the gutter and played under one stroke penalty.