

Coaches Corner

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The Draw Line - Part 5

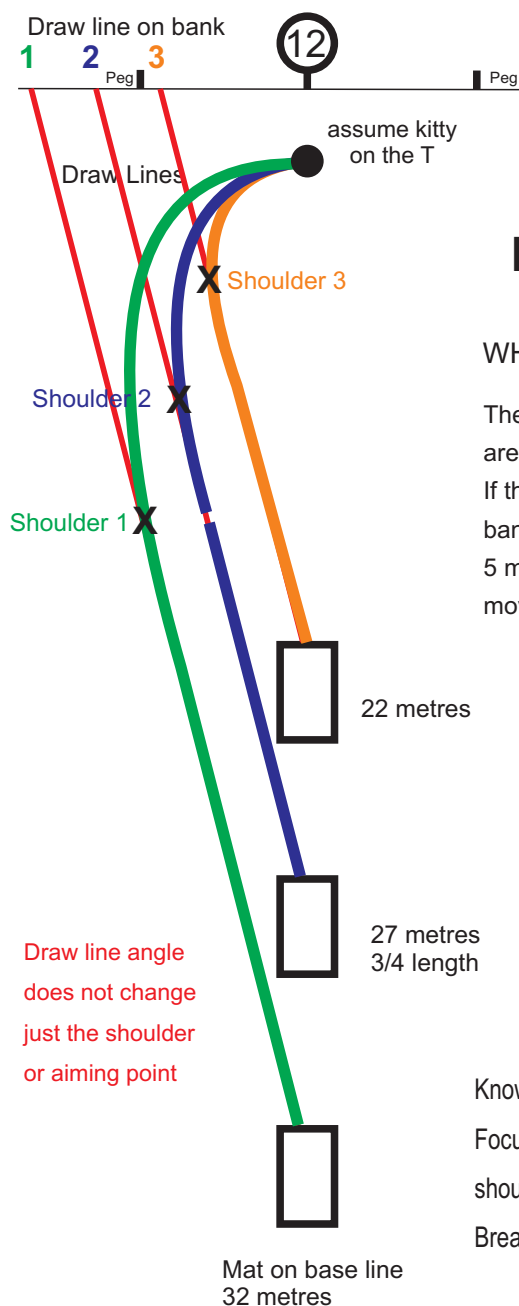
Finding the line to bowl is one of the foundations of bowls. Being able to adjust your draw line is a key skill, that takes practice to master. See illustration below.

● HOW TO ADJUST THE DRAW LINE - Different end lengths

- Select your aiming point based on the draw line angle of your bowl.
- Stand behind the mat and focus on your intended aiming point & weight required.
- Watch your bowl carefully as it goes up the green - check the line.
- Adjust your aiming point based on what you learned from watching your bowl.

● TOP TIP

- Get to know the draw line angle of your bowl on different green speeds.
- Ensure your follow-through is always on your intended line.



DRAW LINES Change

WHEN THE MAT IS MOVED

These bowl lines and distances are based on a 15 second green. If the mat is moved, the line on the bank will decrease 30cm for each 5 metres, that the mat has been moved up the rink.

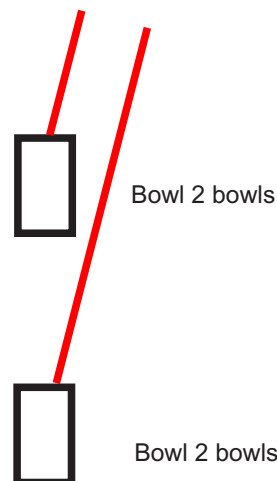
Draw line angle does not change just the shoulder or aiming point

Know your bowl and picture its path.
Focus on your NEW aiming point, either shoulder or bank line.
Breath in as you bowl and maintain your rhythm.

Practice Drill



Place 2 mats 5 metres apart and bowl 2 bowls from each mat. This will help you adjust during a game.



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