

Lawn Bowls Association of Alberta

Duties of the Head Umpire For Provincial Playdowns

1. Ensure all rinks are measured; two metre marks must be visible at both ends of the rink. Club volunteers are responsible to put out the jacks, mats, rakes, bowl & jack markers and scoreboards as required for all games during the duration of the event.
2. Check the “pace of the greens” and have it posted.
3. Serve as a member of the Emergency Event Committee that may need to deal with unique and unusual circumstances and delays of the tournament.
4. Complete the bowl and shoe inspection prior to the start of the tournament and /or as players prepare to play as directed by the head umpire.
5. Ensure all players adhere to the dress code. *see LBAA Conditions of Play
6. Spot check player’s shoes and bowls during the games.
7. Monitor play for foot faults and movement of players during play.
8. Help with all measures and disputes as requested and stay alert to all situations that may require your assistance.
9. Request the Head Umpire report form from the drawmaster and fully complete and sign this report.
10. Get expense claim forms from the drawmaster and ensure that you distribute these to all umpires that worked at least one draw.
11. Ensure that all expense forms from the umpires and your head umpire’s report is given back to the drawmaster to be returned to the LBAA office.

* A copy of the LBAA Conditions of Play is available online, in the tournament box or from the drawmaster and it is assumed all umpires are familiar with the document.