

Toss of the Coin

Learning Outcomes:

1. Consistency in drawing to the centre line
2. Tactical awareness and skill to limit opponents opportunities to score

The Game:

- ✓ 4 Bowls per player - singles
- ✓ 3 Bowls per player – pairs
- ✓ 2 Bowls per player – triples or fours
- ✓ Game is played as normal, but without a jack – objective is drawing to the centre line with consistent bowl speed – grouping of bowls
- ✓ Placement of the jack is made once all bowls have been played and is determined by the toss of a coin – the skip winning the toss places the Jack on the Centre line.

Equipment Required:

- ✓ 2 mats
- ✓ 1 jack
- ✓ 1 coin
- ✓ Sense of humour

Variations:

- ✓ Toss for first placement but alternate for subsequent ends
- ✓ Toss for first placement then loser of previous end places jack for subsequent ends

