

## Rules on Approaching the Head

*Restricting the movement of players during the course of play will be enforced in accordance with Appendix 4 of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.*

*Prior to the start of each end, the following players will take their position at the mat end of the green:*

- *Pairs game: the leads.*
- *Triples game: the leads and seconds.*
- *Fours game: the leads and seconds (the third may elect to stand with the skip at the head).*

*Players will only be allowed to follow their bowls up the green or walk up to the head under the following circumstances:*

### *Singles (each player playing four bowls)*

- *the opponents: after delivery of their third and fourth bowls.*

### *Pairs (each player playing three bowls)*

- *the leads: after delivery of their third bowl*
- *the skips: after delivery of their second and third bowls*

### *Pairs (each player playing four bowls crossover)*

- *the leads: after delivery of their second bowl;*
- *the skips: after delivery of their second bowl.*
- *the leads: after delivery of their fourth bowl and;*
- *the skips: after delivery of each of their third and fourth bowls.*

### *Triples (each player playing two bowls)*

- *the leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl;*
- *the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl.*
- *the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.*

### *Fours (each player playing two bowls)*

- *the leads: after the second player in their team has delivered their second bowl;*
- *the seconds: after delivery of their second bowl.*
- *the thirds: after delivery of their second bowl and;*
- *the skips: after delivery of each of their bowls.*

*In exceptional and limited circumstances, a skip can ask that a player walks up to the head, or a player to the marker in singles, earlier than described above. If a player does not meet these terms, law 13 will apply.*