EIBA WINTER NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

RE-SPOT CLARIFCATION

For 2026 – 27 all National & Team Competitions the following re-spot conditions will apply.

If a jack in motion passes completely outside the boundaries of the rink of play or rebounds to a distance less than 20 metres from the mat line, the end must not be declared dead. Instead, the jack must be placed using the 3 re-spot positions as explained below:

Position 1– If the jack passes outside the boundary on the right side of the rink, or rebounds to a distance less than 20 metres from the mat line on the right side of the rink it must be placed on a position which is 2 metres from the front ditch and 1.5 metres to the right of the centre line.

Position 2 – If the jack passes outside of the boundary on the left side of the rink, or rebounds to a distance less than 20 metres from the mat line on the left side of the rink it must be placed on a position which is 2 metres from the front ditch and 1.5 metres to the left of the centre line.

Position 3 – If the jack passes above the face of the bank that is within the side boundaries of the rink of play, it must be placed on the T, which is 2 metres from the front ditch and on the centre line

If any of the re-spot positions mentioned above are partly or completely covered by a bowl, the jack must be placed as close as possible to the covered spot, between and in line with that spot and the corresponding spot at the opposite end of the rink without touching the bowl.

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