

WINTER NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

RE-SPOT CLARIFICATION

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

If a jack is dead as described in Law 19.1 of the Laws of the Sport, the end must not be declared dead. Instead, the jack must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at the appropriate re-spot position described below, or as close as possible as described in law 56.5.4, and play must continue.

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

If the jack passes outside the side boundary, or rebounds to a distance of less than 20m from the mat line, on the left of the rink, it must be placed with the nearest point of the jack to the mat line at a marked position on the rink which is 2 metres from the front ditch and 1.5 metres to the left of 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 a bowl.