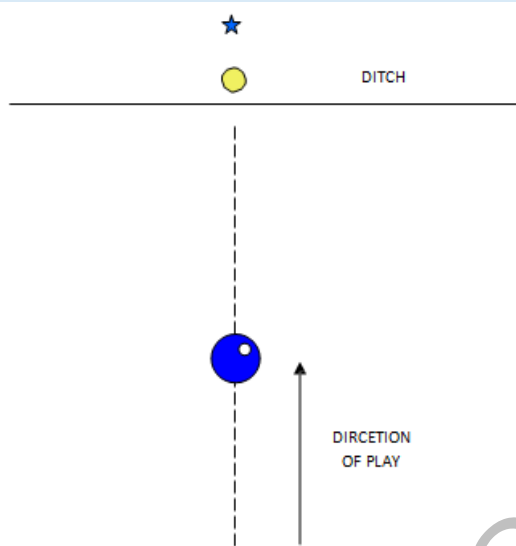


BERKSHIRE BOWLS COACHING SCHEME

Draw to the Edge of the Ditch

Beat the live toucher and finish safely near the ditch

WHAT THIS EXERCISE DEVELOPS	LEVEL	EQUIPMENT
Accurate draw weight to a safe finishing area near the ditch when the jack is in the ditch.	Beginner to improver	Mat, jack, bowls and markers as required



SET-UP

Place the jack in the ditch on the centre line and mark its position. Put a chalked toucher about 2 metres from the ditch on the centre line. Use a short mat position to begin.

YOUR TASK

Using draw weight only, beat the live toucher and finish safely near the ditch. Deliver two consecutive bowls. Your target is the safe finishing area beyond the toucher, not the jack itself.

Before You Bowl

- Where is the safest winning area beyond the toucher?
- Which hand gives me the clearest route?
- Do I need a slightly wider line to pass the toucher?
- What finishing weight will reach the area without entering the ditch?

BOWL 1	REVIEW	BOWL 2
State the hand, line and safe finishing area, then deliver.	Was the main issue line or finishing weight?	Make one clear adjustment or deliberately repeat a good first bowl.

If It Is Not Working

Your bowl finishes short of the toucher	Move the visual target beyond the toucher and deliver positively.
Your bowl contacts the toucher	Use a slightly wider line or compare the alternative hand.
Your bowl enters the ditch	Keep the successful line and reduce only the finishing weight.
You are aiming at the hidden jack	Use the jack marker and safe finishing area as your visual references.

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Success Looks Like

- Your bowl reaches beyond the live toucher with draw weight.
- It finishes safely before the ditch.
- You select a line that avoids the toucher.
- Bowl 2 shows a purposeful correction in line or length.
- You can name the safe finishing area before delivery.

PRACTISE IT YOURSELF: Begin with a shorter mat-to-head distance or move the toucher slightly off-centre. Progress by increasing the distance, narrowing the safe area or placing the toucher on your preferred line.

KEY MESSAGE: Draw to the safe finishing area. Beat the toucher, stay out of the ditch and use the marker as your reference.