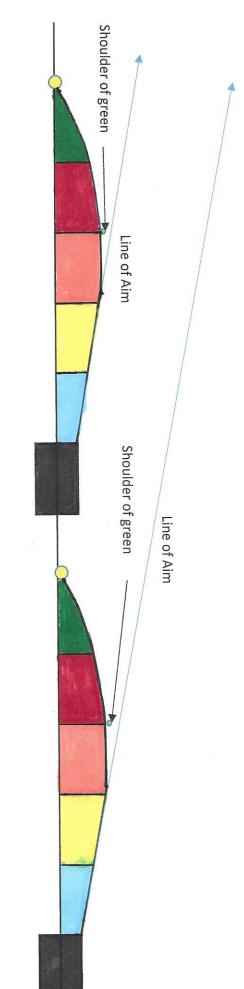
Line of aim and shoulder of the green

Note with the mat set back the bowl follows a line of action.

With the mat moved forward the line of aim changes but the bowls follows the same line of action.



The shoulder of the green or where the main bias takes place

Divide the distance between the front of the mat and the Jack into five

At the 3/5ths distance the main bias of the bowl occurs.

A bowl runs straight along your line of aim. It starts to leave the line at the half distance mark and the main bias occurs just afterwards at the 3/5^{ths} mark (some say the three quarter mark)