

### **Example 1: DRAW TO THE RINGS ON LAST SHOT**

**Situation:** The opponents have a stone in the 12 foot circle, off to the side of the rings. The called shot a draw from the outside towards the centre. This is a simple situation with no guards to avoid and a large portion of the rings to land in as a successful shot. The important conversation is going to be about the weight/speed of the stone as there is a lot of tolerance for the curl of the stone. There is no advantage to the skip screaming 'hurray hard' to the sweepers; this would only make the communication between the sweepers harder.

The line caller might call out that the weight looks good, this is only information to the sweepers. This is most likely to be a quiet shot with the sweepers huffing and puffing and observations by the line caller or thrower.

**Call 1:** Line caller reports: 'line is pretty good'.

**When:** immediately upon the thrower letting go of the stone

**Actions:** The sweepers listen and relax. If the line call would have been 'lots of room' or 'line is really tight' the path of the rock might be a very different speed than the team had planned and the thrower has thrown.

**Call 2:** One sweeper reports 'weight is pretty good'

**When:** a few steps after the sweepers have heard the line call

**Actions:** one sweeper starts to clean in front of the stone immediately upon the thrower letting go of the stone. The other sweeper checks their stopwatch; the sweepers talk quietly and both sweepers start sweeping.

**Call 3:** thrower reports 'I think the weight is good'

**When:** just after releasing the stone

**Actions:** This is information for the sweepers. They continue what they are doing.

**Call 4:** The line caller reports: 'line is holding well'.

**When:** 1/2 of the way between the hog lines

**Actions:** The sweepers now know the rock is not taking any unexpected curl. The sweepers continue their cleaning and talking about how far this stone will travel.

**Call 5:** One sweeper reports: 'weight is good'

**When:** Half way between the hog lines:

**Actions:** The sweepers slow their sweeping and continue their quiet conversation

**Call 6:** The line caller says: 'line still looks great'

**When:** 3/4 of the way between the hog lines

**Actions:** The sweepers are talking quietly and one is cleaning the path in front of the stone

**Call 7:** The line caller says 'nice sweep' as the rock stops in the middle area of the rings

**When:** as the rock slides into the rings while sweepers continue to clean the path in front of the rock

**Actions:** Sweepers say 'nice throw' to the thrower, the thrower says nice sweep to the sweepers