

How to use the

Slider Guider



“The teaching tool to
improve your slides!”

To use the Slider Guider...

A

Tuck the guide underneath the ball you are going to slide off

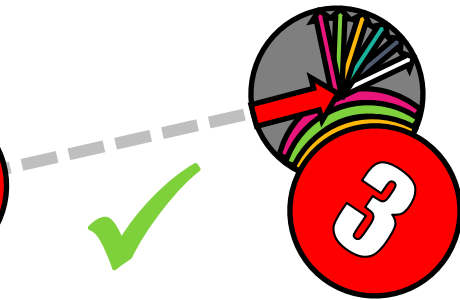
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B

Make sure the red arrow is in line with the centre of your ball

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C

Use the coloured rings to determine the angle of your slide

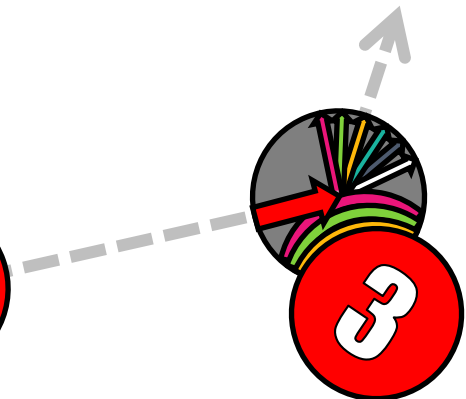
To slide in the direction of the orange arrow, place the guide so that the orange ring is at the edge of the ball



D

Hit your ball at the centre of the guide along the red arrow

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Examples...

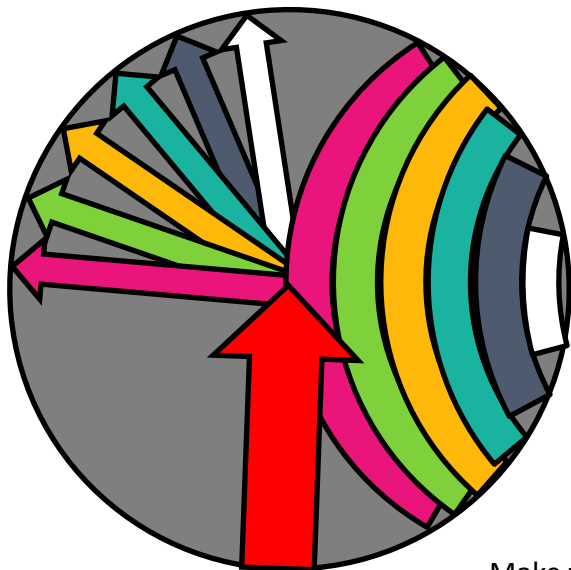


To do a slide with a slight angle,
use the dark blue ring



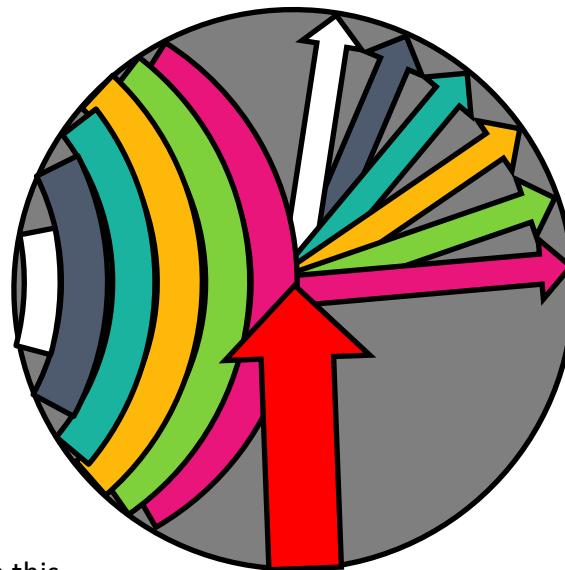
To do a slide with a sharp angle,
use the green ring

Left



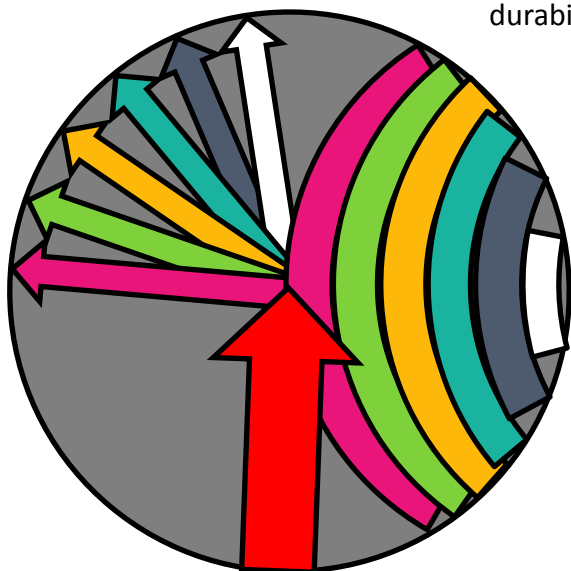
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Right



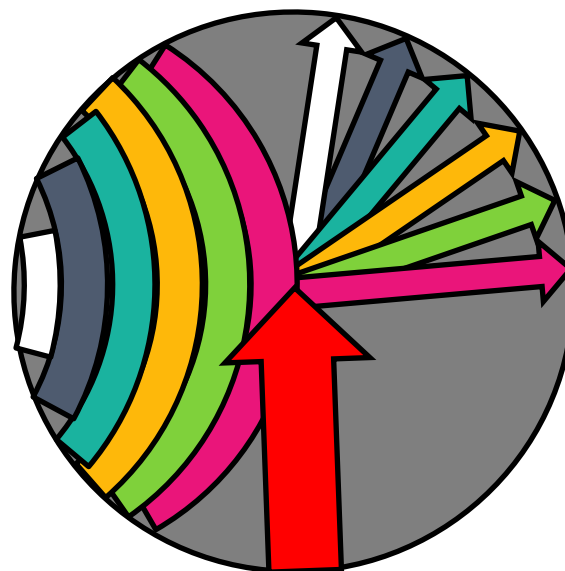
Make two 'Slider Guiders' from this page. Cut out the circles. Glue a circle from the right hand side of the page on the back of a circle on the left side of the page. Laminate or cover with sticky contact to ensure durability

Left



2

Right





The Creation of the Slider Guider. Some members at Mcllwraith Croquet Club became skilled at sliding. After a particularly devastating slide wiped out all the opposition balls, a victim asked “how do you do that?” The perpetrator of the slide explained that they visualised another ball at the side of the ball they wanted to slide off and aimed for that. The following week, the victim turned up to play with a flat ball sized piece of white plastic cut from an empty ice cream container. Players experimented by placing the target under the ball to perfect their slides. The device was developed and the Slider Guider was the result. Good teaching and learning often depends on making explicit what some seem to do automatically.

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