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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES**

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**RE: GREEN-KEEPERS – LEVEL ONE**

During 2007 Districts were invited to participate in the Greens Improvement Programme. The programme was implemented in order to recognize and reward competent Green-Keepers with a Level One certificate.

Districts were requested to submit the names of experienced Green-Keepers who would serve on a committee to evaluate candidates for the Level One certificate. Most Districts responded and the names were approved by Bowls SA. Certificates have been issued to the respective Districts for presentation at a suitable occasion.

The Convenor of the National Standing Committee will shortly provide guidance to these committees regarding the certification process.

Districts are however, requested to inform their clubs to submit applications to your office should any Green-Keepers wish to be certified as Level One Green-Keepers. Applicants will be required to study the following publications. Copies of these publications are available from Bowls SA at R15.00 per copy.

- Green-Keeping - Level 1.
- "Better Greens Breed Better Bowlers" Greens Improvement Programme.

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