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TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES

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2009 BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA – TOURNAMENTS

This serves to remind those Districts who have been allocated Bowls SA Tournaments for 2009 of our requirements. Tournament Committees should be in possession of a CD detailing the Modus Operandi which was handed out to their respective Delegates at the recent Bowls SA AGM. The only missing Modus Operandi at this stage relates to the SA Nationals which is currently being updated with the new format.

In the meantime, Districts are requested to convene their Tournament Committees and to submit to Bowls SA the following information for Executive approval. Districts should submit this information before the next Executive meeting which takes place on 29 November 2008.

- The names of the individuals serving on the committee.
- A provisional budget.

It should be noted that Tournament Committees are restricted to five members for all tournaments, the only exception being the SA Men's and Women's Nationals where a restriction of eight members applies.

The Tournament Committee should also turn their attention to recommending clubs and greens to cater for their respective tournament. Arrangements will be published in due course as to the programme of inspections by members of the National Greenkeepers Standing Committee.

The following may be used as a guide when submitting your recommendations:

Inter-Districts

The tournament requires 4x 2 green clubs with 1 club on standby. The National Standing committee can inspect up to 6-7 clubs if necessary.

Nationals

The tournament requires 1 club for HQ plus 1 Sub HQ/Standby. The National Standing Committee can inspect up to 6 clubs if necessary. All the other clubs required are inspected and allocated by the District Standing Committee.

Mixed Pairs

This tournament has already been allocated to Kowie Bowling Club in Port Alfred with Port Alfred Bowling Club as the standby. The greens at both clubs will be inspected.

Executive Committee:

President: Piet Breitenbach, *Vice President:* Debra Ferguson

Members: Allan Freeman, Kallie Haupt, Isabel Smith, Ronald Weddell

Under25 Inter-Districts/Development

The tournament requires 4-5 greens for the Under25 tournament now that the tournament has been divided into separate tournaments for Men & Women. The Development tournament usually requires 2 greens. The greens in the George area as well as Outshoorn will be inspected.

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