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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES
ALL CONVENORS OF DISTRICT STANDING COMMITTEES – COACHES**

CIRCULAR 73/ 2009

COURSES FOR COACHES FOR 2010

The National Standing Committee for Coaching, (NSCC), has begun a review process of all course content for different coaching levels. SASCOC has determined that they wish to review coaching qualifications for all sporting codes in South Africa during 2010.

In the interim, Club Coaches [Level 1] courses shall remain the responsibility of local District Standing Committees (DSCC's), who should continue training new coaches with the course structure as it presently exists until further notice.

The Application form to run a Club Coaches Course is attached for districts to use which will ensure NSCC approval and assistance. Kindly note that a three month notice is requested for all such courses to ensure NSCC support is available.

It is of paramount importance that any Club Coach [Level 1] who has not completed a Refresher course in the last two years is requested to do so urgently, since there is a new knowledge base requirement that must be met as we go forward with the course content revisions.

Districts are requested to advise the intended course dates by 15 January 2010, so that the NSCC can plan adequate assistance to the various districts.

In the light of the NSCC's decision to revitalise the course content for Club Coaches [Level 1], District Coach [Level 2] and Academy Coach [Level 3] qualifications, no District Coaches Courses will be held during 2010, however the next Academy Coach [Level 3] Course will be held towards the end of September, 2010, the final date to be advised in due course.

Level 2 Coaches interested in attending the next Level 3 course, should obtain written approval from their District Executive and local DSCC before applying, and it should be noted that they may be required to complete a pre-course project before receiving an Invitation to attend the next Level 3 upgrade course.

All DSCC's must please advise the NSCC in writing via Bowls SA offices of their Level 2 and Level 3 course requirements for 2010 and 2011 by the 15th January, 2010 at the latest, so courses can be planned to accommodate the Districts concerned.

Any queries with regard to this circular are to be referred to the NSCC via the Bowls SA offices.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John Ravenscroft".

**John Ravenscroft
Operations Manager**

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