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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES
CONVENOR NSCD**

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UNDER 19 DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT / UNDER 25 INTER-DISTRICT

Under 19 Development Tournament

The Under 19 Development Tournament takes place in the Mpumalanga District 6 April 2010 – 11 April 2010. We advise that the development of bowls at this level remains a priority project for Bowls SA and with the assistance of Lotto, it will again be possible to financially assist Districts. This support amounts to R 7 000,00 (seven thousand Rand) irrespective of the number of teams entered by each District. Districts will be responsible to arrange their own accommodation during the tournament and transport to and from Mpumalanga.

Bowls SA will sponsor the following costs each day:

- Mid morning tea
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Transport from the Hostel to the Venue only.

Should Teams arrange accommodation away from the Hostel they are responsible for their own transport.

Kindly note that green fees are exempt for this tournament.

In order to assist Districts in arranging accommodation the attached offer from a local Hostel has been provided through the efforts of the Tournament Committee. For any further information concerning accommodation kindly contact Jerry Gertzen at 083 987 3904 or email: j.gertzen@nashuaisp.co.za.

Under 25 Inter-District

This tournament also takes place in Mpumalanga 6 April 2010 – 11 April 2010. Districts are reminded that the tournament provides for separate Men & Women entries as was the situation during 2009.

It is with regret that we advise owing to financial constraints it will not be possible to make any financial contribution to Districts towards their expenses in 2010.

To assist with arranging accommodation the attached schedule is provided through the efforts of the local Tournament Committee.

**John Ravenscroft
Operations Manager**

Executive Committee:

President: Debra Ferguson, *Vice President:* Allan Freeman

Member: Kallie Haupt, Sergio Martinengo, Isabel Smith, Ronald Weddell