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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS
NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE – CONVENORS
MEDIA**

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NATIONAL SQUADS

Bowls South Africa has found it necessary to revise its programme to identify new talent (T.I.D.) owing to the uncertainty surrounding LOTTO funding for 2012. This has resulted in certain T.I.D 20/20 camps being cancelled and the revision detailed below has been adopted by the National Academy. The system continues to demand that candidates commit to the T.I.D 20/20 process and that District Standing Committee: Coaches (DSC:C) continue to manage the process in their respective areas.

DISTRICT T.I.D CAMPS.

Districts are expected to conduct their respective T.I.D Camps on the dates indicated on the national calendar however, these dates may be changed to the Saturday and Sunday. Where there are certain District events which are in conflict with these dates, Districts must ensure that the process is completed before the end of January. The national academy requires the result sheets of the Top 6 Men & Women in the Open, Senior and Under 25 categories to be forwarded to Jacqui Atkinson at academy@bowlssa.co.za on or before **29 February 2012**. Districts are not expected to incur costs in respect of travel, accommodation and refreshments and they may therefore, conduct these camps locally within the District to suit their needs.

NATIONAL T.I.D CAMPS.

Once the results of the District T.I.D (20/20) have been received the National Academy together with the National Selectors will invite selected candidates to a National T.I.D Camp. This camp is scheduled to take place 13/14 April 2012 in Gauteng. The National Squads will be selected following the National T.I.D Camp.

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

**John Ravenscroft
Operations Manager**

Executive Committee:

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