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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES  
EXECUTIVE  
MEDIA**

**CIRCULAR 12/2012**

**UNREGISTERED PLAYERS – RECIPROCITY**

It would be appreciated if Districts would circulate a copy of this circular to the clubs within their respective areas.

The status of a visitor and the interpretation applied by Bowls South Africa has been referred to World Bowls for a ruling. It is confirmed that World Bowls supports the policy currently being applied in South Africa. The policy adopted by Bowls South Africa appears here below for ease of reference.

**Foreign visitors to South Africa are welcome to participate in social games at club level as a visitor for a period of one (1) month. These visitors are expected to produce evidence that they are affiliated to the sport in their home country. Their participation under this status is restricted to social games and excludes competitive play i.e. sponsored tournaments, club and district competitions. These visitors are expected to affiliate to the District and Bowls SA should they wish to extend their stay beyond the one month period.**

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

**John Ravenscroft  
Operations Manager**

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