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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES**

**EXECUTIVE**

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**BOWLS SA – AFFILIATION FEES**

It is the policy of Bowls SA that bowlers cannot enjoy club bowls facilities unless they are affiliated to the District and in turn to Bowls SA.

Bowls SA and its District Authorities, as independent bodies stand apart from all constituencies, commercial and otherwise of the sport and adopt policies that are in the best interests of the sport and for the enjoyment of its participants. Individuals who play the sport are benefiting from the infrastructure and the laws of the sport developed and amended over many years by Bowls SA and its District Authorities. The National and District Authorities provide instructional materials and access to materials and supplies on all aspects of the sport without which the sport would not exist.

Affiliation is not something that is linked to competitiveness and every bowler has the moral duty to support the required infrastructure of the sport, being a Club, the District and the National Authority.

It therefore follows that bowlers are not allowed to play on Bowling Green's of affiliated clubs in South Africa unless they pay affiliation fees. I trust that you will bring this matter to the attention of your members.

**Districts are requested to ask their clubs to display a copy of this circular on their respective notice boards.**

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

**John Ravenscroft**  
**Operations Manager**

**Executive Committee:**

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