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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES  
EXECUTIVE  
MEDIA**

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**NOVICE DEFINITION**

**Districts as autonomous bodies may be guided by the following definition when developing their own specific policy.**

A bona fide member of a club affiliated to Bowls South Africa, having been registered as a member with any National Bowling Association for not more than three (3) years at the date of the commencement of the specific event, is considered a novice. Any bowler having won a National, Provincial, District or Club Singles Championship shall not be eligible to be viewed as a novice.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Ravenscroft".

**John Ravenscroft  
Operations Manager**

**Executive Committee:**

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