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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES
EXECUTIVE
MEDIA**

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BOWLS SA TOURNAMENT VENUES – 2015

Further to the letter sent by our President to Districts on the 7th November regarding the future allocation of Bowls South Africa tournaments, particularly with reference to Inter-Districts, we can confirm that the overwhelming majority of Districts are supportive of the suggestion that we revert to the previous system whereby Districts are required to apply to host National tournaments.

A resolution confirming the acceptance of this proposal by the majority vote will be tabled at the Annual General Meeting to adopt the retraction of the resolution and confirm the support as indicated by the Districts.

Pursuant to this proposal Districts wishing to be considered to host the following events for **2015** are invited to make submissions to the office in support of such application. Such application must reach the office on or before **Tuesday 11th February 2014**. The application should include a full motivation in support of the application including but not limited to – suitability of facilities, accommodation, standard of greens, and experience in organisation of similar tournaments.

- **Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Open Inter-Districts.**
- **Bowls SA “B” Inter-Districts**
- **Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Senior Inter-Districts**
- **Warwick: Bowls SA Under 25 Inter-Districts**
- **Bowls SA Under 19 Development Tournament.**
- **Bowls SA Mixed Pairs.**

It must be stressed that the Nationals and the Spec-Savers tournaments will continue to be allocated on a rotational basis and no applications for these tournaments are required. Similarly the Executive will continue to exercise the right to allocate the SA Masters tournament.

In order for the National Standing Committee : Greens to plan their inspection programme it would be appreciated if the following Districts would propose not more than five (5) clubs for inspection in respect of the **2015** Nationals. These submissions should also reach the office of Bowls SA on or before **Tuesday 11th February 2014**.

- **Ekurhuleni Bowls** - **Warwick: Bowls SA Men’s National Championships**
- **Eastern Province Bowls** - **Warwick: Bowls SA Women’s National Championships**

**JOHN RAVENSCROFT
OPERATIONS MANAGER**

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Members: Robert Forbes, Fred Kruijs, Charles Levy, Andrew Strong

