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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES
DISTRICT STANDING COMMITTEE: COACHES (DSSC)
EXECUTIVE
MEDIA**

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Invitation to Apply for District (Level 2) Coaching Course

Coaching and the development of bowls skills are the key elements in the success of our sport. It is the objective of Bowls SA to have well qualified coaches across the country to assist in raising the enjoyment and standard of our sport and to provide the necessary assistance to players of all ages and levels. NSCC is delighted to invite applications from active Club Coaches (Level 1) who are interested in upgrading their qualifications to District Coach (Level 2). The next District Coaches courses will be held at the Outeniqua Bowling Club (Southern region) from 16 – 20 November 2014 and at the Wanderers Bowling Club. (Northern region) from 11 – 15 January 2015 – candidates may opt for either course but, all are required to fund their own travelling and accommodation expenses.

Pre-requisites are as follows:

1. DSCC & District Executive must motivate applications to NSCC (forms attached) – the candidate must be acceptable by elite and district players as a coach. A Maximum of eighteen (18) candidates will be accommodated. If more than one candidate is nominated by a District their nominees must be prioritised (form attached).
2. Portfolio (details attached): The primary goal of this is to get to know something about the candidates prior to the course.
3. ±100 hours of coaching at Level 1 with the bulk of these hours accumulated over the past 4 years.
4. Computer literacy is highly recommended (Word – word processing, Excel – spread sheets, PowerPoint – presentations, e-mail communication, Internet – research). Please note computer literacy is not a requirement for successful participation – any assistance necessary at the course will be provided by NSCC.
5. Minimum of a current Level 1 Technical Official qualification.
6. Knowledge of First-Aid is recommended.

Executive Committee:

President: Allan Freeman, Vice President: Kallie Haupt
Members: Robert Forbes, Fred Kruijs, Charles Levy, Andrew Strong



Owing to financial constraints the Bowls SA Executive decided that Level 2 candidates will be required to cover the full cost of the course themselves.

The registration fee per candidate is R120, to be paid directly to Bowls SA on confirmation of acceptance by NSCC – invoices will be sent from Bowls SA to each district. Districts and Clubs are encouraged to support and to assist candidates in covering this cost as qualified Level 2 coaches can be a great asset to the District and the Club. Each candidate is required to have a printed copy of *Lawn Bowls Coaching*, which should be ordered (at a cost of R300) from Bowls SA, through the District Secretary.

Candidates will be required to pay their own transport, accommodation and catering costs. However, to keep these costs to a minimum, we have requested free home accommodation from local bowlers in George and Johannesburg. In addition, the Western Cape Sports Federation (consists of Eden, Boland & Western Cape) & the Gauteng Sports Federation has generously offered to partially subsidise the food costs during the course. The maximum the Southern candidates will need to pay for catering (breakfast to supper) will be ±R60. Northern candidates' sponsorship is still in the planning stages and candidates will be informed as soon as possible.

Completed documentation must be received by CH Dixie by 15 September – preferably by email (dixie@nmmu.ac.za) or alternatively by fax (041 504 9098).

Applicants will be advised of their acceptance (this will depend on numbers), and will be provided with information and pre-course preparation instructions at least 4 weeks prior to the course. Please note that should less than 8 applications be received for a particular course, it may be deferred to a later date.

For any further enquiries, please contact Dix (via email or telephone – 041 378 1971 or 082 220 3707).



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