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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES.
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YOUTH COMMONWEALTH GAMES – 2015.

We are pleased to advise that Bowls has been included in the Youth Commonwealth Games and that Bowls SA has been invited to participate and join the Team South Africa contingent. The event will take place in Samoa over the period 05 – 11 September 2015.

We have been invited to submit our squad to SASCOC before the end of February 2015, from which the final selections will be confirmed in due course. We apologise for the short notice but these are circumstances beyond our control.

- The team is comprised of one (1) male and one (1) female between the ages of 14 -17 years of age. The players must not have reached the age of 18 years of age on or before the 05 September 2015.
- The two individuals will play Singles in their respective gender competitions and then combine as a Mixed Pairs Team.
- The team's interests will be served by a Bowls SA Coach appointed by Bowls SA.

It should be noted that in order to select the squad and eventually the team we require Districts to follow the process as detailed below.

- The names of suitable candidates together with a brief résumé, detailing experience and bowls record, should be submitted to the Bowls SA office on or before 9 February 2015. The national selectors will select individuals to attend trials, in Johannesburg over the week-end of 21/22 February 2015.
- Districts should submit a nil return should they consider that no suitable candidates exist in their respective District.

The final squad submitted to SASCOC will be published on 2 March 2015. Selected squad members must be available to attend future training camps, the dates of these camps shall be advised in due course.

The costs of this entire process will be carried by Bowls SA.

**JOHN RAVENSCROFT
OPERATIONS MANAGER.**

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

