

NOTICE OF MOTION
VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN EXECUTIVE MEMBER MR ALLAN GORDON

The majority members of the Executive of Bowls South Africa wish to table a motion of no confidence in Executive member Mr Allan Gordon and request Council to terminate his membership of the Executive committee.

Motivation

At the Executive meeting held in Cape Town on the 10th October 2015 Mr Gordon requested the Executive to exercise its rights in terms of paragraph 12.7 of the Constitution and place a motion of no confidence in the President and Operations manager of Bowls South Africa on the grounds of dishonest conduct.

It is the opinion of the majority members of the Executive that there is no foundation to these allegations and that they have been tabled as a consequence of Mr Gordon being the offended party as a consequence of a unanimous decision made during an Executive meeting held on the 4th October 2014.

Attempts by the President and Executive members at cordially and amicably discussing these allegations and reaching a solution in the best interests of all parties were rejected by Mr Gordon.

The effective functioning of the Executive committee, indeed any committee, is substantially dependent on an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect. Mr Gordon's actions have seriously fractured this relationship. His allegations have caused a lot of speculation which has led to unnecessary and unhealthy adverse publicity about Bowls South Africa, its President and staff members. It has severely impacted on the ability of the Executive committee to function in the best interests of the members of Bowls South Africa at the current moment.