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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES
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ZONE TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – Plan & Protocol

As supported by all the districts who attended the 2016 Bowls SA AGM Workshop, the purpose of this programme is to assist the National Academy to identify potential international players through a specific series of talent-identification (assessments) and talent-development events.

The personnel structure has been put in place through appointments by the National Academy. Further personnel at district-level will be organised by the Zone Co-ordinators in negotiation with District Standing Committees for Coaching and District Selectors.

The details of the Zone Talent Development Programme (ZTDP) are attached as a separate document. All further communication will be within the appointed personnel structure of the programme. The standard format for assessment submission will be shared with Talent-Identifiers shortly.

Queries should be addressed to Theuns Fraser (tfservices@mtnload.co.za), Trevor Davis (tpdavis@mweb.co.za) or Dix (dixie@nmmu.ac.za).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Ravenscroft".

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