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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES  
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**CIRCULAR 18/2017**

**ZONE TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – Plan & Protocol Version 2**

We advise that the protocol distributed with circular 11/2017 has been thoroughly tested. It was found that the time needed was far too long to fit it all in on one day and still allow players travelling long distances to get home before dark.

As Attacking skills count 20%, it was decided not only to weight the final scores 80% (drawing) : 20% (attacking) but also that the number of bowls played follow the same ratio. The adjusted protocol is attached, **replacing the protocol distributed with Circular 11**. This protocol, the player protocol (limited version of the same document), score sheets and data sheets will be sent directly to the personnel involved in each district.

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