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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES
EXECUTIVE
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CIRCULAR 43/2017.

ZONE TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – Plan & Protocol Version 5

We advise that the protocol distributed with Circulars 11/2017 & 18/2017 has been updated to provide additional support for the organisers, with one set-up change to the Target Protocol. The documents attached to this circular replace all previously published documents:

01	2017 ZTDP Plan & Protocols v05.pdf
02a	2017 ZTDP Plan & Protocols for Players v05.pdf
02b	2017 ZTDP Plan & Protocols for Scorers v05.pdf
03	2017 ZTDP Ladies Event Data (YYMMDD District) v04.xls
04	2017 ZTDP Men's Event Data (YYMMDD District) v04.xls
05a	2017 ZTDP Score Sheets (per Rink) v03.xls
05b	2017 ZTDP Score Sheets (per Player) v03.xls
06	2017 ZTDP Contacts v02.xlsx
09	Z-Squad Claim (District).xlsx

All Districts are requested to send the names and contact details (cell & email) of anyone involved in the Z-Squad Assessments who are not on the Contacts list (see document 06), to Dix – email below.

A new section 5 has been inserted, with organisational tips to run a successful Z-Squad Event. Changes to the previously published protocol are highlighted in orange. Note the change to the Target Protocol (no 10 in document 01) – *you no longer need two circles, just use 2 mat-line lengths to create the required lengths* (diagram in Appendix C and green markings Appendix E) – and change to Control Protocol (no 11 in document 01) – *mat-line changed* (diagram in Appendix D and green markings Appendix E).

Executive Committee:

President: Kallie Haupt, Vice President: Rob Forbes
Members: Heather Boucher, Trevor Davis, Charles Levy & Andrew Strong

Please note that the National Academy is only interested in completed assessments – you will note on the new Event Data Summary sheets (v04) that final %s do not calculate unless all 3 protocols are completed and on the individual protocol sheets, only once all 3 exercises for that protocol have been completed. Please do not send Event results to your Zone co-ordinator until all 3 protocols have been completed in full – no playing half the number of bowls and then doubling up on the scores!!!!

The Subsidy for Scorer catering and score-sheet printing will ONLY be paid for completed assessments for full pairs of players – max 6 rinks per gender, i.e. up to 12 players per gender (scoresheets) and 12 scorers. Note that this will be reviewed in the next financial year.

If you already have populated Data Event sheets, please copy the Register sheet details (first to the left of Age and then to the right of Age – Age is locked as it contains a formula) to the version 04 sheet and follow the instructions. If you have a partially completed event, just copy the scores across as well.

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



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