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**TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DISTRICT SECRETARIES
MEDIA**

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BOWLS SA EVENT ALLOCATIONS – 2020

We confirm the following hosts for Bowls SA events during 2020.

Bowls SA Masters Championships	-	Bowls Gauteng North	-	Allocated
Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Open Inter-District	-	Eastern Province	-	6 Clubs
Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Veteran Inter-Districts	-	Bowls Gauteng North	-	6 Clubs
Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA "B" Inter-Districts	-	Ekurhuleni bowls	-	6 Clubs
Bowls SA Mixed Pairs	-	Port Natal Bowls	-	3 Clubs
Bowls SA Women's National Champs	-	Johannesburg (JBA)	-	4 Clubs
Bowls SA Men's National Champs	-	Western Province	-	4 Clubs
Bowls SA U/30 Inter-Districts Champs	-	Boland (Hermanus)	-	Allocated
Bowls SA U/15 National Champs	-	Southern Free State	-	Allocated
Bowls SA U/20 National Champs	-	Southern Free State	-	Allocated

Districts are required to nominate clubs as indicated above for inspection by the National Standing Committee: Greens (NSCG) on or before 31 March 2019. Following the inspections the clubs shall be confirmed.

GREENS INSPECTIONS FOR BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA EVENTS

The National Greens Standing Committee have limited time to inspect greens nominated as potential host venues for Bowls SA events and have in the past found that the majority of clubs have not complied with many of the "off the playing surface" requirements.

Clubs that wish to be considered must ensure the criteria indicated below are compliant PRIOR to tendering for such events.

District Green's Standing Committees are requested to conduct a standard Bowls SA evaluation to ensure that the areas are compliant PRIOR to the inspections by the National Standing Committee.

Grass banks .

- No undermined areas and well covered.
- Height = Min 230mm
- Top to be even and not sloping towards green.

Artificial banks.

- Rubber mat sides to be secured correctly.
- No metal pins or metal pegs on rubber mat sides.

Ditches.

- Width not less than 200mm to maximum 320mm.
- Depth 50mm – 200mm.
- Surface to be of a soft material to prevent a jack from running out of play.
- Boards not to protrude above green surface. Ditchboards to be covered with not more than 10mm grass.
- Boards to be uniformly straight on all sides of green.

Runoff.

- No runoff permitted.

Levels.

- Prior to inspection dates a BSA Level profile to be received by BSA greens committee.

Whilst acknowledging that the playing surface is the most critical, non-compliance with the above will influence the selection of host clubs.



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