

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA COACHES STANDING COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER

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COACHES REFRESHER COURSES

SASCOC is appreciative of the fact that the availability of highly skilled coaches are essential for the successful development of athletes at all levels and Bowls South Africa was recently requested to submit a National Federation Coaching Audit and to submit details of the number of coaches and its training programs. This body is in the process of setting up a Coaches Association with a licence system and is the main controlling body of all sports in South Africa. As coaching is not a static science it is a requirement of SASCOC that each registered coach should either upgrade or attend a refresher course **every four years**.

An urgent appeal is made to District Coaches Standing Committees to ensure that this requirement is met by 31 December 2009.

COACHES DATABASE

Once again it is this time of the year when all districts are required to submit details of the activities of their coaches for the 2009 calendar year. Only the official form should be used and be completed in all respects. This database is essential for forward planning and to meet the requirements of SASCOC. Coaches must also ensure that details of their qualification and badge number are recorded by their club secretary on the Main National Database.

NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE FOR COACHES

We welcome Robert Cosslett, Shaun Kennedy and Merle van den Berg the three new members to the National Standing Committee and wish them together with Jill Atkinson, Con Dixie and Graham Mackenzie a fruitful term of office.

John Page the Convener of the NSCC decided to hang up his boots and we want to thank him for his contribution on research, time applied to the production of training manuals and for the general management of the affairs of the national committee.

COURSES

A very successful upgrading course for Academy Coaches [level 3] was held at The Nest from 25 -29 October 2009. These coaches are now required to complete their post course assignments.

The portfolios submitted by candidates for upgrading to District Coaches [level 2] are presently being evaluated and candidates will shortly be informed about the arrangements for their practical assessment.

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