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TRANSFORMATION INTER-DISTRICTS 2024

It was agreed at the 2022 Bowls SA AGM that Bowls SA is required to commit to the Dept of Sports requirement of transformation. Bowls has been accused of not taking this requirement seriously. The Bowls SA Council supported the inclusion of at least one generic black of each gender being included in any one of the district teams i.e. Open, Veteran or "B".

The ruling is **minimum of 1 in 24 females** and **minimum of 1 in 24 males** for Inter Districts. This rule will apply to the 2024 Inter-districts

We cannot keep it at 1 player per gender for a third year (2025), we have already been penalised by the Dept for our Transformation figures. 2025 will likely be 2 players per gender.

Should districts fail to adhere to this ruling, the district at fault will need to submit a transformation plan to address this situation in the future.

This "ruling" will also become part of the Bowls SA Transformation Policy as it is the National Government's policy that transformation in sport must take place.

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