



BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

MODUS OPERANDI

FOR AN

INTERNATIONAL TEST

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NB: THIS MODUS OPERANDI MUST BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STANDARD STAGING PROCEDURES FOR TOURNAMENTS AND CHAMPIONSHIPS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE PROCEDURE

- 1. TITLE:**
Bowls South Africa – International Test.
- 2. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:**
The District staging the “International Test” must nominate a “Tournament Committee,” hereinafter referred to as “the Committee” of no more than five members, [the Committee may only be increased with the approval of Bowls South Africa].

The appointed Committee must be confirmed by Bowls South Africa, hereinafter referred to as Bowls SA. The Committee will have the privilege of direct communication with Bowls SA, to whom it is directly responsible and accountable, but shall be obliged to keep their District Executive informed at all times. Committee Members are not allowed to participate in any Tournament whilst the International Test is being played.
- 3. PARTICIPANTS:**
Bowls SA will inform the Tournament Committee of the players involved. Teams playing for South Africa will be selected by the South African Selectors.
- 4. SPONSORSHIP:**
Sponsorship will be dealt with, and approved by Bowls SAf. Any local sponsorship must be approved by Bowls SA.
- 5. THE DRAW:**
Bowls SA will prepare the Draw, arrange method of play, allocate rinks, will publish the draw with copies to the Tournament Committee.

6. TEAM DECLARATIONS

- 6.1 Each Manager shall be required to complete a Team Declaration Form (Form "A") listing the full names of the players and reserve, if any, before the commencement of the Tournament. This must be done as soon as the sides report to the playing venue

- 6.2 Composition of Teams
The Manager shall declare the composition of each team and the reserve, using the Team Composition Form (Form "B") thirty (30) minutes before the start of each game. Only players originally declared on the Team Declaration Form may be included at this stage. It will be permissible to interchange players registered in all subsequent matches. If a team player has to withdraw during a game for legitimate reasons he/she may be replaced by a registered reserve if available, as per the Conditions of Play.

7. FORMAT & CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

[These must be confirmed by Bowls SA].

- 7.1 The International Tests will be played as follows, each day is regarded as a separate Test event, unless otherwise specified by Bowls SA.

South Africa & Visiting Country/Countries:

Day 1:

- i. First Round: Fours and Singles
- ii. Second Round: Triples and Pairs

South Africa & Visiting Country/Countries:

Day 2:

- i. First Round: Fours and Singles
- ii. Second Round: Triples and Pairs

SCORING	Winner:	2 Points
	Peel:	1 Point
	Loser:	0 Point

8. PRACTICE GAMES:

Practice facilities to be arranged by the Tournament Committee. It is essential that players do not play on the rink on which they will be playing their first game, or against their first opponent. A different Club to the Hosting Club would be preferable.

9. HANDBOOK:

A complete Handbook will be provided by Bowls SA.

10. MEDALS:

Medals will be supplied by Bowls SA.

10. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS:

Technical Officials will be appointed by Bowls SA in conjunction with the Tournament Committee.

12. JURY OF APPEAL:

The Jury of Appeal will be appointed by Bowls SA.

13. ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation to be organized by the Tournament Committee and approved by Bowls SA.

14. SCORECARDS, SCOREBOARDS, FLIP BOARDS, DISCS, SHOT INDICATORS:

All scorecards, bowls discs and Shot Indicators for the Markers will be supplied by the sponsor or Bowls SA. Scoreboards and flip boards will be supplied by the Host District.

15. CATERING:

- All catering prices and menus during the International Test must be approved by Bowls SA.

- COMPLIMENTARY Teas and Lunches: Vouchers will be issued by Bowls SA and be for their account. This will include any Media and such other persons they wish to invite.

- The Tournament Committee must provide tables, clearly designated for all V.I.P's Players and Media during the International Test.

- Visiting Dignitaries will be provided with complimentary vouchers. District Executives and other District personnel may be served with Teas and/or lunches at THEIR OWN EXPENSE.

16. HOST OR HOSTESS:

A Host or Hostess to accompany the Visiting Teams may be required if necessary and approved by Bowls SA.

17. MANAGERS MEETING:

Before the commencement of the Event the Chairman of the Tournament Committee shall convene a meeting of Managers at which they will be handed a file consisting of:

- 17.1 The programme of events and any other relevant information;
- 17.2 Two copies of Team Declaration (Form A)
- 17.3 Sufficient copies of Team Composition (Form B) to cover all the rounds to be played of
- 17.4 Meal Tickets for all their players, coaches and themselves.
- 17.5 Should changes to the playing programme be necessary then further meetings may be called to communicate to changes to them

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