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TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES

EXECUTIVE

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LAWS OF THE SPORT OF BOWLS – CRYSTAL MARK SECOND EDITION

We find it necessary to address the circumstances of a recent incident which occurred during a match between two District teams. The incident involved Law 37.1.7.1 and Law 37.1.9 which deals with the Skip maintaining the score card and the score board and recording the shots scored during a game.

Bowls South Africa is not tasked with the responsibility of drawing up the rules of the sport. This task is the business of World Bowls who are also the custodians of the "Laws of The Sport of Bowls" Crystal Mark Second Edition.

Bowls South Africa recently applied to World Bowls for a ruling in respect of the above mentioned Laws and our appeal was unfortunately unsuccessful. We are therefore required to apply the Laws strictly in accordance with the published Laws and teams taking part in competitive events are requested to observe and respect the Laws as published and circulated.

Districts are requested to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of their respective District Teams. The Tournament Convenors at Bowls SA events are requested to deal with this matter at their Managers meetings.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Ravenscroft".

**John Ravenscroft
Operations Manager**

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