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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

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DEVELOPMENT

Many Districts have active schools programmes and since the introduction of the "New Age" bowls the need to use a bowling green has diminished. Several schools have conducted successful events in their school hall and on their tennis courts with enthusiastic participation. The more advanced schools bowlers continue to make use of development bowls on bowling green's for advanced coaching, fun bowls and inter-school events.

The National Standing Committee: Promotion & Development (NSAPD) intends collecting data from all Districts in order to develop a process, a database and "best practice" for school bowls. The ultimate objective is to have schools and education departments adopting bowls as a preferred school sport. A series of District workshops are planned once sufficient data has been collected. In order to start the process please arrange to complete the attached questionnaire and return it to the Convenor of the NSCPD at:

fonny@iafrica.com or fax No. 086 562 4589 on or before 31 October 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John Ravenscroft".

**John Ravenscroft
Operations Manager**

Executive Committee:

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