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SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DRUG FREE SPORT (SAIDS)

We advise that a policy document dealing with the above shall be circulated shortly and it shall replace all previous circulars issued. This policy has been formulated following extensive consultations with SAIDS.

It is important to note that no individual athlete should forward TUE's directly to SAIDS. The procedure agreed is that as bowls is not a sporting code regarded within their primary concern the TUE process is retroactive i.e. after the member has been tested positive for prohibited substances.

The policy document will be circulated and posted to our website in due course.

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