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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES
DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
MEDIA**

**District Secretaries are required forward a copy of this circular together with attachments to all clubs.
Clubs are required to bring the content and attachments to the notice of their members.**

CIRCULAR 69/2017

SAIDS: Organising an Anti-Doping Workshop for Players

Bowls SA is a signatory of an agreement regarding drug-free sport, as part of the world-wide organisation – World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). The South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport (SAIDS – www.drugfreesport.co.za) implements world-wide protocols in this regard. All levels of Bowls administration in South Africa need to support this agreement.

To support the player-compliance process outlined in 2017/Circular 70, Bowls SA highly recommends that by the end of 2018, each District applies to SAIDS for the hosting of an Anti-Doping Workshop for all their players. There is no cost involved – SAIDS provides the facilitator and any hand-out material required – the District needs to provide is the venue and ensure maximum player attendance. The SAIDS workshop application form (*Bowls SA SAIDS Workshop Request Template.doc*), with their information document (*Bowls SA SAIDS Workshop Request Info.pdf*) is attached, to aid the District's organisation of this event. Please note that this must be held annually to ensure that on-going education is provided for players entering the arena.

The attached documents – *Bowls SA SAIDS Workshop Request Info.pdf* & *Bowls SA SAIDS Workshop Request Template.doc* – are provided to assist Districts in organising an annual Anti-Doping Workshop for their players.

Should there be any queries regarding this process, please contact Trevor Davis at tpdavis@mweb.co.za

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