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CBCOB AWARDED CLUB of the YEAR



After a year of development, growth, successes and achievement the 2016 closed off on a high note for CBCOB Bowling Club when they were crowned the BGN Club of the Year!

CBCOB Bowling Club is a cornerstone for bowls in Pretoria and a leader amongst the BGN Clubs. The proud traditions, values, quality of bowls played, excellent facilities, quality greens and club spirit is just some of the factors that got CBCOB voted as the best club in Pretoria.

The club invested a huge amount into upgrading their facilities which included the scoreboards, branded mats and the introduction of a new flag.

The club was repainted and a new entrance and recreation area is near completion. CBCOB is a popular venue used by local businesses, schools and the University of Pretoria. Various social bowls events are organised throughout the year, one of these the "Bring a Buddy" event, the last event attracting 30 new bowlers and new events added to attract new members. CBCOB hosted various events ranging from the Women's National's and BGN competition play offs and the BGN Masters (Men).

In the 2016 BGN league, the ladies won both the 2nd Division and the 3rd Division and keep growing with another team in the league. The men grew with teams in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Divisions. With 11 players in the recently selected District teams the club also saw at least 5 players in the Colts & Fillies events and 7 of their players participating in the BGN Masters Competition. Names to take note of include that of Ileen Best, winning the Ladies Presidents Cup; Rienie Lucas, selected as a Junior SA player; Esme Kruger, representing the Proteas in the African Nations Challenge in Harare. The CBCOB/PHSOB team skipped by Marius Pieterse won the week long tournament in the annual Scottburgh South Coast event. The coaches and administrators at the club excelled with special mention of both Annatjie van Rooyen, BGN Head Coach and Dolf Scheepers, Marketing & Membership, BGN Exco.



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Well done CBCOB. Come on districts—who is your best club and why? What is happening in your district to your clubs?



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What a fantastic response we have seen from districts who took the initiative and supplied each of their clubs with complete M&M Toolkits! Beyond that, we have also seen individual clubs ordering their own Toolkits. I would just like to stress again: those Toolkits contain tools not magic wands and they need humans to put the materials to work! Read, absorb, plan and execute. Your club will grow because of the efforts you put in.

In just a short time the Warwick Bowls SA Masters will be happening at the Wanderers Club. Our whole team will be working there, so if you are there too please make a point of stopping by at our table - the first 200 people we meet will receive a special souvenir from us. If you can't make it, you can still support your district's players by following 1Sport4Life on Facebook and Instagram. We will be posting scores, pics and interviews all weekend, with live video streaming of the final!

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SPORT AWARDS {for BOWLS}

Sport Legends Awards 2016

We salute Walter Oosthuizen, (WP Bowls Executive Member), who was the recipient of the "Sport Legends Award" that was presented to him by Anroux Marais, Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sport, in recognition for his exemplary contributions to the sport of bowls. The presentation function was held early during December 2016.



Walter Oosthuizen with his award and seen here receiving his award from the Western Cape Minister of Sport and Cultural Affairs, Anroux Marais at the Awards Function.

Life Time Achiever Awards 2016

Charmaine Mostert, Ceres BC (left) and Theuns Coetzee, Bonnievale BC, both from Boland were nominated for Sport Awards.



They received the Life Time Achiever awards for their dedication and involvement with the Sport of Bowls. Charmaine, Cape Winelands District, was praised for her work as bowls journalist and Theuns, Overberg District, for involvement with development and administration.

Theuns and Charmaine were congratulated by the various members of the standing and executive committees of Boland Bowls.

CONGRATULATIONS!



SA MASTERS SINGLES

The Masters started in 1971 and was initially played as a game of 21 shots. The format experimented with sets for about two years and then returned to the traditional 21 shots. The Senior Masters started in 1998 and the Junior Masters in 2007.

Although it cannot be confirmed where the Masters has been played since inception but due to the need for four greens, the following clubs have been host to this prestigious event:

2013 – 2017 Wanderers.

2009 – 2011 – Wingate Park.

2012 – Port Elizabeth.

2004 – 2010 – Edenvale.

Selection to the event is based on the best singles players in the country. The Open event has a total number of 16 women and 16 men, the seniors 12 men and 12 women with the another 12 men and 12 women playing in the juniors. A total of 80 players. Warwick have been the sponsors since 2009.

For every game there is a marker on duty and of course every green has two technical officials on duty. The tournament committee and a host of other dignatories and committees make up the background of this event.

(with thanks to the Bowls SA Office)



PREVIOUS WINNERS SA JUNIOR MASTERS

Junior Winners Women

- 2007 - P van Aswegen
- 2008 - J du Toit
- 2009 - Tracy-Lee Botha
- 2010 - J Janse van Rensburg
- 2011 - D Rosenblatt
- 2012 - H Muller
- 2013 - A Snyman
- 2014 - J Janse van Rensburg
- 2015 - A Parks
- 2016 - E Fourie



Corrie Tagg

Ezile Fourie



Junior Winners Men

- 2007 - S Lotter
- 2008 - F Rossouw
- 2009 - P Breitenbach
- 2010 - Z Roets
- 2011 - S Janse van Vuuren
- 2012 - C Potgieter
- 2013 - E Ferreira
- 2014 - D Stephen
- 2015 - S Elliott
- 2016 - C Tagg



**2017 is the
JUNIOR MASTERS
10th YEAR**

www.streamit360.tv/#805

The final of the Warwick: Bowls SA Open Masters Championships being played at the Wanderers Club in Johannesburg will be STREAMED live on 12 February 2017. This match is expected to commence at 11h30 however, this time is subject to circumstances. Conditions shall also dictate whether the match being streamed is either the men's or women's open final. It would be appreciated if clubs would inform their members of the link.

www.streamit360.tv/#805 This link is already displayed on the Bowls SA website under the icon "Tournaments 2017". Interested parties should scroll down to the SA Masters section and follow the prompts. For ease of access the link shall also be displayed on the Facebook page. Simply visit www.streamit360.tv/#805 when the finals are about to start. Please note that one will require an internet connection and a computer/laptop or any mobile device e.g. a tablet or cell phone.



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KZN EXCITED AS FORMAT PROVES POPULAR



The League final was won by the team of the Swallows (above).

The second place went to the under 35 KZN Impi's (right in blue).

The Black Panthers (right in red) were the winners of the Plate event.

With thanks to Trevor from Stella Park BC for the info received



The newly introduced game format at Stella Park Bowling Club in Umbilo, Durban has taken local bowls by storm!

Eight franchise sides competed with three teams consisting of three players. Each side play seven games on a round robin basis with each game consisting of 2 sets and each set consisting of 5 ends. The winner is determined with the team with the highest number of points scored. Played over two days, the top 4 sides end in the League final with the next four sides in the Plate final.

The club reported that they specifically wanted to draw younger players to the game which they see as the way to grow as the game is a fast and intensive.

The club is looking to grow membership and want to ensure they draw players no matter what gender, colour or age and decided to waive the franchise fees for two of the sides, one being the U35 KZN Impi team and that of the Black Panthers.

The Swallows were the overall winners with non other than the KZN Impi's as the runners up. The Black Panthers won the plate event.

Well done to all the players.



BOWLS PROMOTION & MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Bowls Gauteng North reported at the end of 2016 that the district had a very good year with successful promotion of bowls and growth in membership in the clubs. People are starting to take bowls more seriously and it is as if there is a revival of the sport which can be due to the various initiatives at club level such as Women's & Youth Day events, Charity events and the growing business leagues. Clubs in the district hosted many internal competitions and fund raisers whilst it was evident that many clubs also, despite difficult economic conditions, have re-vamped facilities in the club houses and around the greens, making the sport more attractive to all.

The effort of Bowls SA to support the Membership and Marketing function on District levels has seen BGN purchasing the Marketing Toolkits for the clubs. The Bowls SA website as well as Facebook is advertised as an active marketing tool to be shared by many whilst the Bowls #1SportForLife initiative on Facebook has been supported.

High on the agenda for 2017 for BGN is transformation. The development of bowls at school level is encouraged whilst clubs are requested to continue with their marketing and membership activities.

The BGN district is wished all the best for 2017



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YOUNG TALENT IN LITCHI TOURNAMENT

Strong competition, a beautiful setting and the fantastic Litchi tournament recently brought new talent to the greens in Tzaneen. Two of Duiwelskloof Bowling Club's up and coming youngsters, Nyiko Terwey and Tinashe Mazodze, were invited to play at this tournament with Nico and Johanna Oelofse, the latter having joint membership with Brakpan Mines & Lekkerbreek Bowling Club.

Thinus, Nico's son and a Springbok Bowls player, was impressed with these youngsters during a Youth Camp held at Lekkerbreek during December 2016. He suggested to his dad to take the two young players to the Litchi Tournament.

The competition was very strong and many a top team found themselves in the plate event. The team with Nico, Johanna, Tinashe and Nyiko found themselves competing for 1st Place in the plate event playing none other than four of the Limpopo Provincial players of Christo van der Merwe, Neels Theron, Lynn Lambert and Lizette Deacon only losing the game by a small margin of 11 points to 9.



Johanna and Nico Oelofse with the young players, Nyiko Terwey and Tinashe Mazodze

With the upcoming trials for the Under 20's the tournament gave these two young players valuable experience and practise.

The principal, Marise Jordaan of the Pfunanane Academy, Modjadjiskloof, where Nyiko and Tinashe attend, was very happy with the opportunity that were given to the young players and thanked the Duiwelskloof BC for their support and coaching of the youth.

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