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Proposed motions for BSA AGM 29 Aug 2015

Eden Bowls would like to add the following two motions to the agenda of the BSA AGM:

MOTION 1: That the morning tea break at Inter-District tournaments be done away with.

Motivation: As requested by our players and player's association, it is felt that that the morning tea break is unnecessary, bearing in mind that there is no break during the afternoon session. The morning session could then commence at 09:30 and would give teams more time to get through the morning traffic.

MOTION 2 : That the "B" Inter-Districts be replaced by regional tournaments.

Motivation:

1. Districts are finding it more and more difficult to fund district teams on 3 levels. A case in point is this year's withdrawal of the Natal Inland women's team from the Senior Inter-Districts. A bye in one of the sections was only avoided by allowing the home district to have two sides in the tournament. That in turn raised many questions and the feasibility of similar arrangements in future needs to be re-examined.
2. The "B" Inter-Districts has always been classed as the "feeder" to the Open sides, yet more and more senior players are included in the "B" sides.
3. Having regional "B" tournaments at the same time as the other two Inter-Districts, will still give the next level of players the opportunity to participate at a higher level.

4. Regional "B" tournaments will be shorter and thus less costly.
5. Individual Districts will have the opportunity of hosting Regional "B" tournaments on a more regular basis (every few years), thus giving administrators and TO's regular experience of hosting such an event.
6. Having Regional "B" tournaments is also an opportunity to give the Provincial structures of bowls the status of their own tournament.

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