

## **MOTIONS**

### **7.1 By Bowls South Africa Executive**

To request Council to approve a further term of office as President for one (1) year for Robert Forbes in terms of clause 25.3 of the Constitution of Bowls SA.

#### **MOTIVATION**

In light of the short period of time the majority of the Executive have been in office they have requested Robert Forbes to extend his term of office for a further year as per clause 25.3 of the Constitution. Robert Forbes has indicated his willingness to extend his period in office subject to the approval of Council.

### **7.2 By Bowls South Africa Executive**

To appoint the hosting venues of the following national events taking place during 2021 at the approved 2020 venues:

- The National Championships Men & Women.
- The South African Mixed Pairs.
- The Under 30 Inter-District Championships.

#### **MOTIVATION**

With the cancellation of the 2020 National Championships the SA Mixed Pairs and the Under 30 Inter-District Championships, that these events, in line with the state of National Disaster owing to the Coronavirus (COVID – 19) Epidemic, the Executive believe, that the venues of the 2020 events should be retained for 2021. The revenue from these events should still be enjoyed by the Districts in terms of the original hosting allocations.

### **7.3 By Western Province Bowls Association**

- That the Veterans and B Inter Districts are cancelled for 2021.
- That the intended districts for hosting of the above two tournaments in 2021 will be allowed to host them in 2022.
- That the Open, U15 & U20 and U30 Inter District Championships still take place as scheduled.

#### **MOTIVATION**

- COVID-19 has impacted on our district and possibly others, with huge financial challenges.
- Ensuring to keep our top rank bowlers (Open) involved and retaining them.
- The Juniors (U15 & U20) are an extremely competitive and also a volatile young group of aspiring bowlers. Having already had to forego their Championship in 2020, the fear of losing them to possibly another sport would mean that all our efforts have been in vain. Furthermore, their teams are partially subsidized by DCAS which favours our district financially. They are the future of Bowls in our country.
- The U30's also unfortunately had to forego their Championship in 2020 and they too deserve to participate in 2021. These are also some of our bowlers who are being nurtured to fill our B sides in the possible near future.
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#### **7.4 By Boland Bowls**

That the Inter District for Open and B Men be played at the same venues and the Veteran Men at a different venue but at the same time as the Open and B Men.

The Open and B Ladies then to be played a week later in a different District, but at the same venues, and the Veteran Ladies at a different venue, but at the same time as the Open and B Ladies.

#### **MOTIVATION**

Many examples exist where both the husband and wife play for their District sides and where this cause problems for the households. There are also examples where players with the potential to play for their District are not available because of the problems being caused for the household. With children still at school both parents cannot be away at the same time. Pets need to be looked after and to put them into kennels is yet an additional cost. Gardens need to be looked after and it is more cost effective if either the husband or wife can do it. Security is becoming an increasingly compelling risk with both husband and wife away at the same time.

For Small Business owners it is also easier and cheaper for the husband or wife to look after the business instead of paying for some stranger to run the business.

With the Open and B sides in the same area, players from the B side could be called as replacements, should this be necessary.

When it is only the Veteran Men and in a different week the Veteran Ladies at a venue, only two clubs with two greens would be needed.

This will create the opportunity for Districts that cannot get four (4) clubs with two (2) good greens, but are in a position to get two (2) clubs with two (2) good greens to also apply to host the Veterans Tournaments.

#### **7.5 By Boland Bowls**

That the current format of the Open, B and Veteran Inter District be changed from games of 21 ends to games of 15 ends.

#### **MOTIVATION**

This would bring the format in line with that used in World Bowls.

Tournament to start on a Thursday and Finals on Sunday morning

Two sections of ten (10) districts to be retained.

Three (3) rounds per day to be played. Tea after round one and lunch after round two. The three (3) sets to be replaced by two (2) sets, one of eight (8) ends and one of seven (7) ends. Total points per game then (10) points.

With three (3) days to complete sectional play and finals on the morning of day four (4), the tournament is reduced by one day. This will reduce the accommodation and car rental costs for districts that need to fly to the Tournament.

It will also mean two (2) fewer days of leave to be taken.