

MOTIONS

7.1 By **Gauteng Bowls**

The National Technical Official Standing Committee to allow for all training courses to be streamed and to have only the practical sessions in person.

MOTIVATION

Players today do not have the time nor do they want to spend four days at a club for courses also partly due to COVID-19.

Once they have qualified, they will give time back on Club, District, Provincial or National levels voluntarily.

7.2 By **Bowls SA Executive**

To develop and promote "Distance On-Line Learning" for Technical Officials, Coaches and Green-Keepers, through virtual presentations.

MOTIVATION

Discussions around **Distance Learning** were first initiated by the Executive around 2018 and continues to be a project that still requires realisation. It was accentuated during the lockdown of Covid-19 restrictions and remains an extremely significant move into our future.

Further discussions have taken place with both the NSCC and the NSCTO, still to take place with NSCGK. It is therefore believed that online Virtual Meeting Courses, in the form of Presentations, be investigated by all Standing Committees who conduct these courses and specific action plans be submitted for approval.

In 2020 Virtual Meetings took the place of physical meetings and have proven highly successful, less costly, more personal contact, total participation, systematic and disciplined.

Parts of the Course can be presented through presentations (e.g., PowerPoint) virtual meetings with the candidates in their own homes with no risks associated with COVID, no travelling costs, no catering costs, accommodation costs and/or any other administrative costs. Candidates would have full participation, controlled by the facilitators, and can come from all over the country so would all receive the same standard of content and context and could all benefit from answers to questions offered. Of course, the "on the green" training would have to be done by the local trainers. Completion of assessments and examination papers can all be controlled through online submissions.

This motion avoids streaming.

7.3 By Bowls SA Executive

That affiliation fees due to Bowls SA for each member from 1 January, 2022 31December, 2022 remain at the current level of R250p.a VAT inclusive.

MOTIVATION

The effects of the COVID pandemic have impacted on the financial stability of many individuals and clubs. The Executive consider that no increase in affiliation fees should be implemented. The cancellation of National events and Capacity building initiatives have resulted in the Federation being able to meet its Fixed cost obligations out of current funding.

7.4 By Bowls SA Executive

To appoint the hosting venues of the following national events taking place during 2022 at the approved 2021 venues:

- The Open, B and Veteran Inter-District Championships.
- The Under 15 and Under 19 National Championships.
- The Under 30 Inter-District Championships.

MOTIVATION

With the cancellation of the above mentioned 2021 National Championships and in line with the state of National Disaster owing to the Coronavirus (COVID – 19) Epidemic, the Executive believe, that the venues of the 2021 events should be retained for 2022. The revenue from these events should still be enjoyed by the Districts in terms of the original hosting allocations.

7.5 By Bowls SA Executive

In line with a request from Council that approval be given to the proposal that in event of a District being unable to fulfil their obligation to field fully representative teams at the Inter-District they be afforded the opportunity of sourcing players from other Districts.

MOTIVATION

At the 2020 Annual General Meeting a request was made to the Executive to gain opinion and suggestions from Districts on the above motivation and having completed and attained input and shared the outcome with Council it remains for Council to consider and adopt or reject this proposal.

7.6 By Bowls SA Executive

To change the current Pairs discipline at the National Championship from a four-bowl event over 15 ends with a three-bowl event over 18 ends.

MOTIVATION

Following consultation with prominent players it appears that Bowls SA should align our competitions with World Bowls and Commonwealth Games events. Furthermore, fewer bowls will be played during the round robin play which will remove some of the strain to finish the days play.