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STATEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

On behalf of Bowls South Africa, and personally, I was saddened to learn of the allegations of racism that reportedly occurred earlier this week during the Perfect Delivery Open Inter Districts Event in Cape Town.

Bowls South Africa takes matters of this nature extremely seriously. I would like to assure all concerned that the matter will be fully and independently investigated by an **external body**, which will be tasked with establishing the facts before any further action is taken.

The sport of bowls is built on the principles of respect, integrity, and inclusivity, and behaviour that undermines these values will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

As this matter has now entered the public domain, Bowls South Africa will communicate the outcome of the investigation once the process has been concluded and the findings are available.

We appreciate the patience and understanding of the bowls community while the investigation is conducted.

Yours in bowls,

David Hamer
President
Bowls South Africa



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