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UPDATE: ALLEGED RACISM INCIDENT

1. Bowls SA confirms that formal written statements from both the complainant and the alleged respondent have been submitted to **The Guardian**, the Bowls SA's safeguarding partner, for the purpose of conducting an independent investigation.
2. The Executive of Bowls SA respectfully requests that all parties allow the prescribed investigative process to proceed without interference. Any individual who may be approached by **The Guardian** in connection with this matter is expected to cooperate fully, thereby ensuring that the investigation is conducted in a thorough, impartial, and fair manner.
3. In accordance with its governance obligations, Bowls SA further confirms that the South African Sports Confederation and Olympic and Paralympic Committee (SASCOC) has been formally notified of the incident and the ensuing investigation.

BOBBY DONNELLY
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER



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