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### **CIRCULAR 52 / 2026**

#### **INVITATION TO APPLY FOR LEVEL 3 COACHING COURSES 2026**

The National Standing Committee Coaches (NSCC) has scheduled a Level 3 coaching course to be run during 2026.

Coaching and the development of bowls skills are the key elements in the success of our sport. It is the objective of Bowls SA to have well qualified coaches across the country to assist in raising the enjoyment and standard of our sport and to provide the necessary assistance to players of all ages and levels. NSCC is delighted to invite applications from active Level 2 Coaches who are interested in upgrading their qualifications to Level 3.

A course has been scheduled from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2026 (venue in Gauteng to be confirmed).

Pre-requisites are as follows:

1. An active Level 2 qualification
2. At least 100 hours of coaching at Level 2 with the bulk of these hours accumulated over the past six years.
3. A printed copy of Lawn Bowls Coaching, which can, if necessary, be ordered (at a cost of R500) from Bowls SA, through the District Secretary and applicants must be prepared to do the required pre-reading before the course (provided in pre-course information letter to all accepted candidates).
4. Computer literacy is highly recommended (Word – word processing, Excel – spreadsheets, PowerPoint – presentations, e-mail communication, Internet – research). Please note computer literacy is not a requirement for successful participation – any assistance necessary at the course will be provided by NSCC.
5. Minimum of a current Level 1 Technical Official qualification.
6. Knowledge of First Aid is recommended.
7. DSCC's and District Executives will be requested to provide support and motivation for candidates shortly after the closing date. Minimum and maximum numbers for the course will be applied and candidates notified after the closing date. If more than one candidate is nominated by a District their nominees must be prioritised.

The cost of the course is R2000-00 per candidate which includes lunches and teas on the course. Travel and accommodation are for either the district or the candidate's account. We will make every effort to assist with home hospitality with local bowlers for those who may need it. A non-refundable application fee per candidate to secure your place is R250 (refer Bowls SA circular 13/2019), to be paid directly to Bowls SA via the District Office – see below. The remaining R 1750-00 must be paid by the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026 (two weeks before



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the course Commences ). If a candidate withdraws from the course after being accepted, the candidate is liable for all cost incurred for them.

Districts and Clubs are encouraged to support and to assist candidates as Level 3 coaches can be a great asset to the District and the Club.

Please follow the 4-step guideline provided at the end of this circular – note that NO LOGIN or SIGN-UP is required – to apply online for the course by 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026 - Course No **1676**.

Applicants are required to pay the non-refundable R250 application fee prior to the deadline, through their District Office, with the REFERENCE of account NSCC 097001 and the District abbreviation – eg NSCC 097001 KBA or NSCC 097001 WPB. Proof of payment must be e-mailed to Billy Rowan – [coach.courses@bowlssa.co.za](mailto:coach.courses@bowlssa.co.za) before the closing date for the course. Only applicants who have made these payments will be processed. District Secretaries (or District Presidents) are requested to approve the application by means of an e-mail to Billy Rowan, prior to the application deadline. The same procedure applies to the remaining amount to be paid two weeks before the course.

Applicants will be advised of their acceptance (this will depend on numbers) after the deadline has passed, and will be provided with information and pre-course preparation instructions prior to the course. Please note that should there be less than 8 applications, the course will be cancelled and only offered again in 2028.

For any further enquiries, please contact Billy at [coach.courses@bowlssa.co.za](mailto:coach.courses@bowlssa.co.za) - cell 071 891 7716.

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