



2026/07/04

**To: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS
PROVINCIAL SECRETARIES
DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
DISTRICT SECRETARIES
ASSOCIATE MEMBER PRESIDENTS
ASSOCIATE MEMBER SECRETARIES
MEDIA**

CIRCULAR 63 / 2026

BOWLS SA: AFRICAN STATES TEAM SELECTION

1. The Executive Committee of Bowls South Africa (Bowls SA) take great pleasure in announcing the team to represent South Africa at the African States Tournament in Lusaka, Zambia over the period 20 – 27 September 2026 (excluding travel time).

Women:

Singles: Esme Kruger (EDN)

Pairs: Marizelle Rousseau (BGN) and Joyce Velempini (JBA)

Trips: Esme Kruger (EDN), Dezi Rosenblatt (EPB) and Thabelo Muvhango (SAB)

Fours: Marizelle Rousseau (BGN), Dezi Rosenblatt (EPB), Joyce Velempini (JBA) and Thabelo Muvhango (SAB)

Men:

Singles: Wayne Roberts (PNB)

Pairs: Wayne Roberts (PNB) and John Molupi (EKB)

Trips: Niksa Benquric (BGN), Bradley Robinson (NIB) and Victor Siphali (JBA)

Fours: Niksa Benquric (BGN), Bradley Robinson (NIB), Victor Siphali (JBA) and John Molupi (EKB)

2. South Africa has a very proud record in the African States Tournament and has dominated the event in last number of years including winning 9 of 10 gold medals (including the overall Men and overall Women medals) in 2024 in Botswana. Bowls SA is confident that the selected team will uphold this proud tradition, build on the achievements of those who have represented South Africa before them, and endeavour to return home with further African States Tournament medals.



**DAVID HAMER
PRESIDENT**



Executive Committee:

President: David Hamer, Vice President: Lyla Young
Members: Bruce Burt, Fred Darke, Owen James, Damien Stefaans,
Chief Operations Officer: Bobby Donnelly

