

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE & AGENDA FOR THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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To secretaries of Affiliated District Associations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Meeting of the Council will be held online on Saturday 8 August 2026 starting at 08:00.

NOTE: Only Council Members (Provincial Delegates) may vote at the SGM on behalf of their Provincial Associations. Provincial Presidents should, therefore, discuss the motion with their respective District Associations and gain the required mandate.

By order of the Executive Committee.

AGENDA:

- 1. To read the notice of the meeting**
- 2. To receive delegates credentials**
- 3. Obituaries**
- 4. Motion**

To change in the age for exemption of Bowls SA Affiliation fees from 90+ to 85+ years.

Motivation

The Bowls SA Executive Committee has resolved, subject to approval by Council at this Special General Meeting, to amend the age threshold for exemption from Bowls SA affiliation fees, from members aged 90 years and older to members aged 85 years and older. The proposed amendment recognises the longstanding commitment and support of senior members who have contributed to sport over many years. Further, the intention of this proposal is also to give some financial relief to those members of Bowls SA who are more financially vulnerable, whilst at the same time encouraging their continued membership of District Bowls Associations and clubs. The financial implications of the proposed amendment have been provided for in the 2027 Bowls SA Budget.

The President, on behalf of the Executive Committee, acknowledges that this matter should have been expressly raised at the Annual General Meeting and regrets that it was not addressed at that time.

For the avoidance of doubt, the proposed amendment relates solely to Bowls SA affiliation fees and does not apply to, vary, or affect any affiliation fees, subscriptions, levies, or related policies determined by Provincial Bowls Associations, District Bowls Associations, Sub-District Bowls Associations, or Clubs, each of which remains a separate legal entity responsible for determining its own fees and policies and overall financial sustainability.

5. Closing of Meeting