

To: **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
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### **CIRCULAR 101 - 2026**

#### **BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA™: NATIONAL COACHES AND EMERGING PROTEA SQUAD COACHES**

1. The Bowls South Africa™ Executive Committee records its sincere appreciation to Theuns Fraser for his many years of dedicated service as National Coach. Theuns has retired from this position, and the Executive Committee wishes him every success in his continuing role as Manager of the Bowls South Africa™ National High- Performance Centre.
2. Following Theuns Fraser's retirement, the Bowls South Africa™ Executive Committee has resolved to appoint separate National Coaches for the women's and men's Protea teams/squads, as follows:
  - a. Susan Nel – National Coach (Women)
  - b. Johann du Plessis – National Coach (Men)
3. The Executive Committee congratulates Susan Nel and Johann du Plessis on their appointments and wishes them every success in their respective roles. The Committee is confident that their experience and leadership will support South Africa's continued pursuit of excellence at World Bowls events.
4. Following the appointments of Susan Nel and Johann du Plessis, the Bowls South Africa™ Executive Committee invites applications from currently active **Level 2 to Level 4** coaches for positions as Emerging Protea Squad Coaches (Assistant National Coaches). Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae setting out their current coaching appointment at club and/or district level, including any responsibility for junior, open or veteran teams or squads. Each application must also include a

written response to the following question: “*Why should Bowls South Africa™ appoint me as a coach responsible for the Emerging Protea Squad (Assistant National Coach)?*” Applications must be submitted by email to David Hamer at [david.hamer@bowlssa.co.za](mailto:david.hamer@bowlssa.co.za) no later than **30 November 2026**. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend future Emerging Protea Squad camps as part of the assessment process. An invitation to attend a camp does not constitute an offer of appointment. Applicants who have not received written notification from Bowls South Africa™ by **30 June 2027** should regard their applications as unsuccessful.



**DAVID HAMER**  
**PRESIDENT**