



**NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE
OF BOWLS FOR THE DISABLED OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

SELECTION POLICY 2020



1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of Bowls South Africa's (BSA) National Standing Committee of Bowls for the Disabled, (NSCBD) Selection Policy is to ensure the best possible squad, teams and players are selected to achieve maximum success when representing NSCBD or South Africa.

2. INTERPRETATION

This policy document must be read in conjunction with the member associations, currently Physically Disabled and Visually Impaired Bowlers of South Africa's (PDBSA and VIBSA) Constitutions, and By Laws for selection of international teams and awarding national colours.

3. SELECTION

3.1. Member Associations will form their own selection committees to select their respective group/s of players

3.2. The Convenor of each selection committee will be the President of the member Associations elected at their Annual General Meetings. The Selectors shall be convened by the Convenors, or their appointed replacements. The convenors of the selection committees shall have a casting vote unless voting for himself / herself and / or their directed bowler.

3.3. Each of the selection committees will comprise of 5 members:

The convenor

Two members elected by the members, at the Association's AGMs, and

Two additional executive members elected by their Association's committees.

3.4. The committees shall forward their selected team/s to the NSCBD committee (The Executive) for their ratification prior to the names being sent to BSA and ultimately SASCOC.

3.5. All Selectors should have competed in or have been present at two of the last three National Tournaments.

3.6. As a guide for the selectors , the following shall apply :

3.6.1.PDBSA player's 4 year's singles and pairs' weighted records of the National Championships shall be used as a guide. Participation in additional events organized by PDBSA may also be considered.

3.6.2.VIBSA player's 4 year's weighted singles record shall be taken as a guide

3.6.3.VIBSA bowlers playing in the B1-B3 category are required to be assisted by a director.

3.6.4.A VIBSA director who has constantly won medals with their bowler would generally be selected with that bowler.

4. PLAYER'S ELIGIBILITY

4.1. In order to be selected to represent South Africa in any sanctioned international event players must:

4.1.1. be a South African citizen and an affiliated member of Bowls South Africa,

4.1.2. be a fully paid up member of member Associations for a minimum of 4 years,

4.1.3. maintain full and active membership for a further 2 years after selection to show commitment and enable him or her to impart experience and knowledge to other bowlers,

4.1.4. Submit an indication in writing that he or she wishes to be considered for selection for a specific competition, and that he or she will raise the necessary funds needed to enable him or her to compete if required.

- 4.1.5. Participate in at least three of the last four National tournaments.
- 4.1.6. Submit an up to date bowling CV indicating all club, district, national and International achievements,
- 4.1.7. Submit certified twenty / twenty scores to the Convenor or his delegated representative on a regular basis.
- 4.1.8. All B1, B2 and B3 bowlers must be accompanied by a director / helper.
- 4.1.9. All selected players and their directors shall sign a contract / code of conduct and be SAIDS compliant as required by BSA and SASCOG and be held accountable.

5. SELECTION PROCEDURE

5.1. Subject to the approval of the Executive the following criteria shall apply:

- 5.1.1. The Selectors shall from time to time, as directed by their Associations, select such squads, teams or individual players required for specific tournaments.
- 5.1.2. During the selection process, the selectors will be guided by clauses 3.6.
- 5.1.3. Selectors may, where possible, give feedback to non-selected players. Selectors are not limited nor restricted in changing the selection of any squad, team, or individual player.
- 5.1.4. Selectors may from time to time, in consultation with the relevant committee, select a player who does not meet the criteria at a particular point of time in cases of, but not limited to, illness or newly obtained citizenship.
- 5.1.5. A Selector, who is a bowler or director being considered for a certain category, may NOT be part of the selection process for themselves or their bowler's selection

6. REMOVAL OF PLAYERS FROM SELECTED SQUADS OR TEAMS

6.1. Under the following circumstances any player may be removed:

- 6.1.1. Breach of Bowls South Africa's and / or PDBSA or VIBSA Constitutions and Policies, including, but not limited to, the code of conduct and communication policies.
- 6.1.2. As a result of medical advice or failure to maintain the required standard of performance.
- 6.1.3. Breach of the player's contract.
- 6.1.4. Breach of the South African Institute for Drug Free Sport [SAIDS] and Anti-Doping programme.

7. NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION

- 7.1. Names of players selected shall be forwarded to the NSCBD Executive Committee for ratification within seven days who will thereafter submit to BSA for their ratification.
- 7.2. Upon public release of the names of players or teams selected the Convenors will then obtain the availability of players.
- 7.3. The Executive shall forward a short list of names as recommendation as managers to BSA, and BSA will select such a person. The selected Manager's duties will include but not be limited to all travelling and accommodation arrangements as required.
- 7.4. Selected Players not being available must advise the relevant Associations and furnish reasons for non-availability immediately they are unavailable so that alternatives can be investigated.

8. PLAYERS AWARENESS

This policy shall be available to all members of Associations on the Bowls for the Disabled website.

9. SELECTORS ATTENDANCE AT TOURNAMENTS

Selectors shall be expected to attend any events or Tournaments as directed by the Associations' convenors.

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