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NOTICE OF **AGM**

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA
NOTICE CONVENING THE 23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 31 MARCH 2019

Executive Committee

President: Robert Forbes
 Vice-President: Charles Levy

Members

Andrew Strong, Heather Boucher
 Ian Stayt, Trevor Davis (Late)

Operations Manager

John Ravenscroft

Honorary Life Members

John McArdle, Charles Louw, Debra Ferguson, Theuns Fraser

Past Presidents

Paul van Zyl, Neels Nortier, John McArdle, Debra Ferguson, Kallie Haupt

The Council is constituted as follows:

1. The Executive Committee
2. The delegates from each of the affiliated District Associations.



Back Row: Andrew Strong Ian Stayt Trevor Davis (Late)
 Front Row: Heather Boucher Rob Forbes Charles Levy John Ravenscroft (Operations Manager)

BOLAND BOWLS (BOL)
BORDER BOWLS (BOR)
BOWLS GAUTENG NORTH (BGN)
EASTERN PROVINCE BOWLS (EPB)
EDEN BOWLS (EDB)
EKURHULENI BOWLS (EKB)
JOHANNESBURG BOWLS ASS. (JBA)
KINGFISHER BOWLING ASS. (KBA)
KWAZULU NATAL COUNTRY BOWLS (KZNC)
LIMPOPO BOWLING ASS. (LIM)

MPUMALANGA BOWLS ASS. (MPB)
NATAL INLAND BOWLING ASS. (NIBA)
NORTH WEST BOWLS (NWB)
NORTHERN CAPE BOWLS (NCB)
NORTHERN FREE STATE BOWLING (NFS)
PORT NATAL BOWLS (PNB)
SABLES BOWLING ASSOCIATION (SBA)
SEDIBENG BOWLS (SED)
SOUTHERN FREE STATE BOWLING ASS. (SFS)
WESTERN PROVINCE BOWLING ASS. (WPBA)

BSA EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant.

Max DePree



ROBERT FORBES

- | RESPONSIBILITIES | DISTRICTS |
|------------------|-----------|
| • FINANCE | WPBA |
| • SPONSORSHIPS | BOL |
| • GOVERNANCE | |
| • ACADEMY | |
| • MEDIA | |
| • PLAYER AFFAIRS | |
| • SELECTORS | |



CHARLES LEVY

- | RESPONSIBILITIES | DISTRICTS |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| • MODI OPERANDI | PNB |
| • TECHNICAL OFFICIALS | KBA |
| • GREENS | NIBA |
| | KZNC |



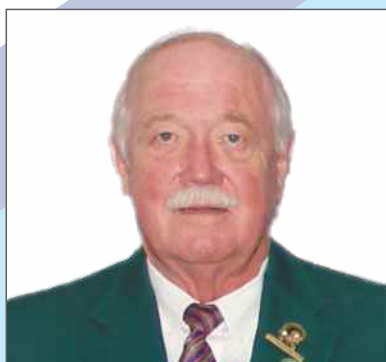
TREVOR DAVIS (LATE)

- | RESPONSIBILITIES | DISTRICTS |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| • COACHES | SFS |
| • MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING | NFS |
| • ACADEMY | NCB |
| | EDB |



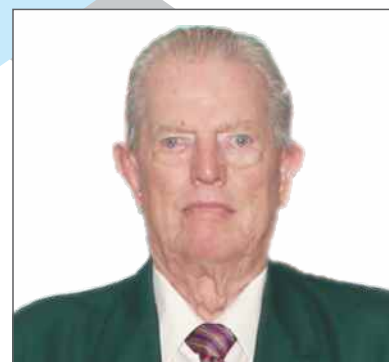
HEATHER BOUCHER

- | RESPONSIBILITIES | DISTRICTS |
|------------------|-----------|
| • DATABASE | BOR |
| • TRANSFORMATION | EPB |



ANDREW STRONG

- | RESPONSIBILITIES | DISTRICTS |
|------------------|-----------|
| • DISABILITY | SBA |
| | SED |
| | EKB |
| | BGN |



IAN STAYT

- | RESPONSIBILITIES | DISTRICTS |
|------------------|-----------|
| • SAIDS | MPB |
| • TOURNAMENTS | LIM |
| | NWB |
| | JBA |

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

NOTICE & AGENDA FOR THE 23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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To Secretaries of Affiliated District Associations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty Third Annual General Meeting of the Council will be held at the Edenvale Bowling Club, Cnr 11th Street & 6th Avenue on Sunday, 25 August 2019 commencing at 10h30.

NOTE: Members of affiliated Clubs are entitled to attend but only accredited District Delegates will be entitled to participate in any business or vote.

By order of the Executive Committee
Dress: Formal Bowls Attire

AGENDA

- 1. To read the notice convening the meeting.**
- 2. To receive delegates credentials.**
- 3. Obituary.**
- 4. Confirmation of Minutes**
 - 4.1 To confirm the minutes of the Twenty Second Annual General Meeting of the Council held on 26 August 2018.
- 5. To consider matters arising from the Annual General Meeting minutes.**
- 6. Finance**
 - 6.1 To consider and adopt the Executive Committee report.
 - 6.2 To consider and adopt the Financial Statements as at 31 March 2019.
 - 6.3 To consider and adopt the Financial Budget for the year ending 31 March 2021.
 - 6.4 To revise the Financial Budget for the year ending 31 March 2020.
- 7. To consider the following motions (with or without amendment) of which due notice has been given:**

MOTIONS

7.1 By Bowls South Africa Executive

To increase affiliation fees due to Bowls SA for each member from 1 January 2020 to R250p.a. VAT inclusive.

MOTIVATION

With the withdrawal of financial support by Warwick Wealth, the Federation needs to source this shortfall from its members. This matter was addressed at the 2018 AGM and Districts were made aware of this impending increase. The additional funding generated by this increase in 2020 will not fully compensate for the loss of the funding from Warwick and thus planned increases over the next three years will be smoothed out to minimise the annual impact on members.

7.2 By Bowls South Africa Executive

To adopt without amendment the new constitution as circulated to members after taking cognisance of suggestions made by two Districts.

MOTIVATION

Bowls South Africa as a National Federation is a member of the South African Sports Confederation and

Olympic Committee (SASCOC), and as such has an obligation to comply with the provisions and directives as issued by SASCOC and the Department of Sport and Recreation (SRSA). To quote from SASCOC’s constitution ‘SASCOC shall have jurisdiction in the Republic and over its Members’ and members shall be subordinate to SASCOC and must comply with the Constitution of SASCOC and any directive issued by SASCOC.

Furthermore, ‘Members’ constitutions and rules or regulations formulated thereunder shall be approved by SASCOC and shall not be in conflict.

In recognition of this obligation, it has been necessary to prepare a new constitution which has as a founding principle the fact that council should be represented on the basis of the nine geo-political areas of our country.

The contents of the constitution have been drawn up in consultation with both SASCOC and the Department of Sport and Recreation and after having submitted this to the District representatives for comment.

7.3 By Bowls South Africa Executive

To introduce the U/15 and U/20 Singles Tournaments as part of the U/15 and U/20 National Events. It is proposed that the Districts hold qualifying rounds before the start of the events and that entries be restricted to the National Events as follows (per age group):

- Districts entering 1 to 2 Teams – 1 player per District
- Districts entering 3 or more teams – 2 players per District

The singles tournaments can then be played on the Monday, with the possibility of the finals being played the Friday, either together with the fours finals or directly thereafter should a player(s) be involved in the fours and singles finals, if required. To ensure that the singles tournaments are completed within the allocated times, it is proposed that the games (including the finals) be played over a set number of ends and with each player only playing with either two or three bowls. Each District will also be required to nominate 1 marker (in each age group), that will be participating in the regular tournaments, to assist as markers for the events.

MOTIVATION

The introduction of the Singles Tournaments will further enhance the status of the current Junior (U/15 & U/20) National Events. It will also give the players an opportunity to be a Singles National Champion, a title that one can be proud to have on your sport CV. The addition of the one day’s additional play will not have a dramatic impact on the District’s funding for the events.

7.4 By Bowls South Africa Executive

NATIONALS SINGLES FORMAT

It is proposed that the format for the Open and Veteran’s Singles revert to sectional play in place of knockout.

There are two options to be considered i.e. Sections of 3 or Sections of 4 players, both of which would result in restricting the field due to time constraints, the numbers of markers, technical officials and to a lesser degree suitable playing surface.

Proposed Restriction	Open	Veterans	Total
Sections of 4	160	96	256
Sections of 3	192	144	336

The reason for the higher entry for sections of three is that the one player in each section would mark whilst the other two play.

MOTIVATION

A survey conducted at the 2019 National Championships of player preference between the two formats indicated that there is a preference is for sectional play, despite this resulting in a reduction of the maximum entry.

• MEN	243 respondents	41% knockout	59% sectional play
• WOMEN	160 respondents	39% knockout	71% sectional play
• TOTAL	403 respondents	36% knockout	64% sectional ply

The following entries have been received over the past three years since the introduction of the knockout format:

WOMEN

2017	WPB	Open - 88	Veterans - 76	Total - 164
2018	EKB	Open - 110	Veterans - 51	Total - 161
2019	PNB	Open - 128	Veterans - 68	Total - 196

MEN

2017	JBA	Open - 241	Veterans - 80	Total - 321
2018	EPB	Open - 208	Veterans - 80	Total - 288
2019	BGN	Open - 246	Veterans - 120	Total - 366

8. To elect Districts or other member bodies for affiliation – Nil

9. To elect Executive Officers for the ensuing year:

The following nominations have been received in terms of clause 5.2 of the Constitution:

President:	Robert Forbes	Eastern Province Bowls
Vice-President:	Heather Boucher	Border Bowls
	Andrew Strong	Ekurhuleni Bowls
Executive Members:	Heather Boucher	Border Bowls
	Johan Barkhuizen	Natal Inland Bowls Association
	David Hamer	Bowls Gauteng North
	Anselm McLean	Johannesburg Bowls Association
	Jenny Sinclair	Eden Bowls
	Ian Stayt	Sables Bowling Association
	Andrew Strong	Ekurhuleni Bowls

10. To appoint an Auditor.

11. To note the dates and venues of the National Championships and Tournaments to be held during the 2020 season.

12. To consider other matters of interest including correspondence.

13. Honorary Membership.

14. To present badges of office to the Executive for the ensuing year.

15. To decide on the effective date of the motions unless otherwise specified.

BSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

31 MARCH 2019

Your Executive Committee has pleasure in presenting their report for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019.

1. OBITUARIES

We record with regret the passing of 272 bowlers during the year under review. In particular we are grateful to the following bowlers who served our sport with distinction at the highest level.

Kevin Kobusch	- Protea Bowler
Bruce Makkink	- Protea Bowler
Arthur Wurdeman	- Executive Member, South African Bowling Association
Denise Salmon	- President Port Natal Bowls
Allan Freeman	- President Bowls South Africa

2. REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP

The table below reflects a snapshot of the database as at 31 March 2019. Although 3832 new bowlers were registered during the year we record a net loss of 560 members.

The decline in membership was largely due to the following reasons:

The numbers reflected below under joining another club are currently recorded under (in transit) totalling (2079) may return as registered members in due course.

• Club retired	165	• Ill Health	504
• Data discrepancies	99	• Joining another club	2079
• Deaths	272	• Subs not paid	365
• No longer play sport	2033	• Suspended	23

COMPARISON OF LAST TWO YEARS MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (2018-2019)

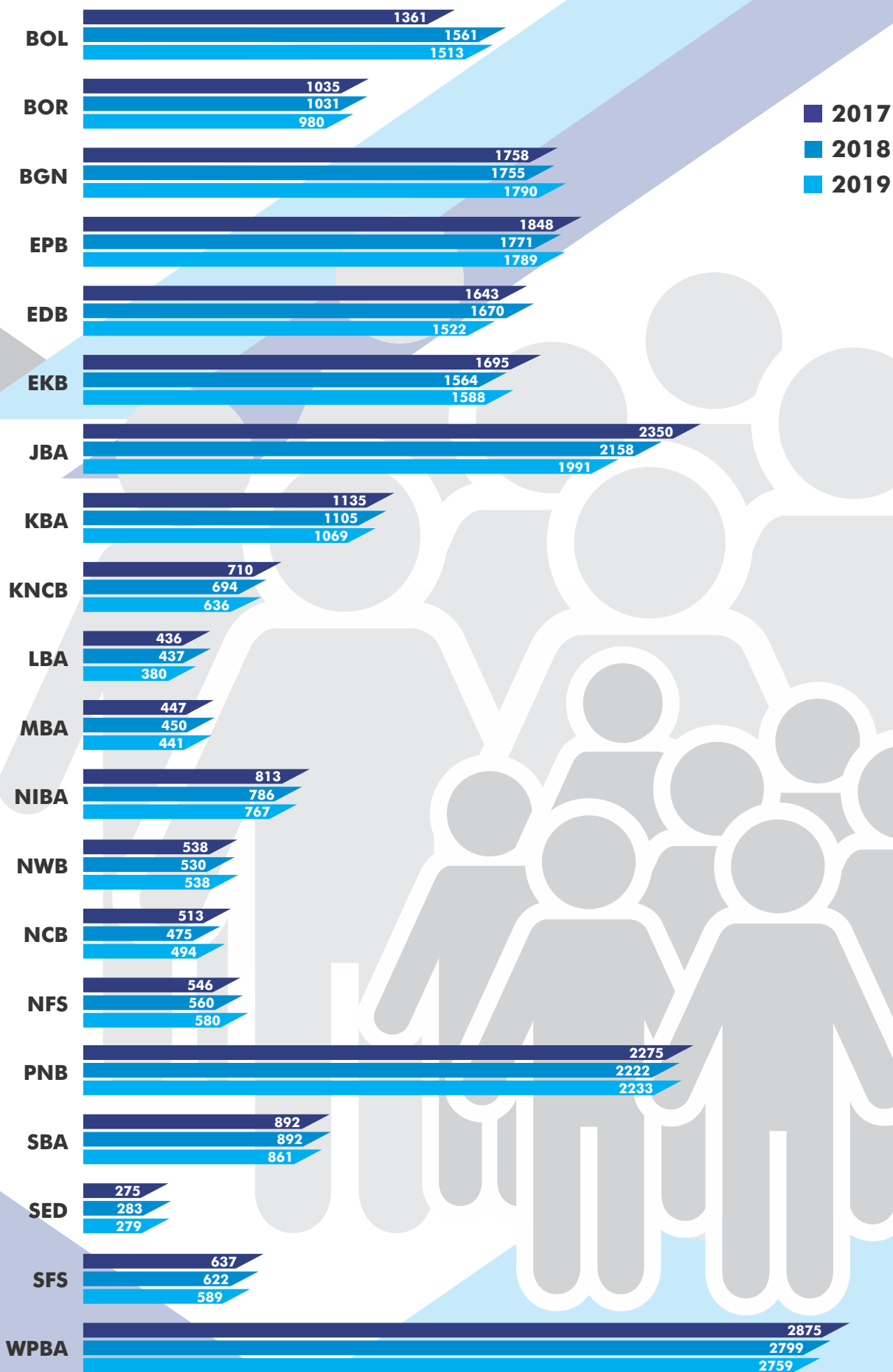
DISTRICT	CLUBS		GREENS		MEN		WOMEN		TOTAL		NON-AFFILIATED			
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	SCHOLARS		CORPORATE	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Boland	39	37	48	46	896	973	665	540	1561	1513	52	89	182	552
Border	35	32	55	52	623	595	408	385	1031	980	33	28	17	181
Gauteng North	25	23	55	54	1043	1072	712	718	1755	1790	22	27		11
Eastern Province	31	30	76	75	1096	1118	675	671	1771	1789		1	2	158
Eden	19	18	40	39	940	898	730	624	1670	1522	92	77	31	35
Ekurhuleni	23	24	56	56	946	969	618	619	1564	1588	25	31		
Johannesburg	36	36	71	71	1452	1351	706	640	2158	1991	34	45		
Kingfisher	18	18	30	30	627	627	478	442	1105	1069	4	8		
KZN Country	23	21	42	42	425	397	269	239	694	636	33	23		
Limpopo	14	14	23	23	235	224	202	156	437	380	28	29	38	95
Mpumalanga	21	20	32	31	251	249	199	192	450	441	13	11		
Natal Inland	20	19	39	38	527	519	255	248	786	767	9	38		
North West	17	16	31	30	306	306	224	232	530	538	4		22	97
Northern Cape	27	26	35	34	289	299	186	195	475	494	16	20		7
Northern Free State	27	26	34	32	314	323	246	257	560	580	21	23		100
Port Natal	31	30	68	67	1407	1415	815	818	2222	2233	11	18		
Sables	11	10	25	24	523	509	369	352	892	861	19	12		
Sedibeng	7	7	13	13	182	189	101	90	283	279	7	13		
Southern Free State	25	23	31	29	333	353	239	236	622	589	44	15		
Western Province	36	36	75	75	1776	1756	1023	1003	2799	2759	40	71		2
Virtual Districts		7				17		1	12	18	6	8		75
TOTALS	485	473	879	861	14241	14159	9120	8658	23377	22817	513	587	292	1313

3. ADMINISTRATION

The office serves the administrative needs of the Executive and the membership through their respective Districts. Joyce Henderson retired at the end of December 2018, and we decided not to replace her, in the interests of cost saving. The tasks and duties she performed were distributed amongst the remaining staff.



COMPARISON OF LAST THREE YEARS MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (2017-2019)



4. FINANCE

The year under review has been one that has seen the withdrawal of support from our major sponsor Warwick Wealth effective end July 2018. Warwick Wealth has been a major supporter of bowls over a number of years and we are grateful to them for the contribution they have made over an extended period that helped us minimise costs to our members.

Fortunately the Federation has been able to build up extensive reserves over a long period of time and we are able to meet our commitments thanks to this buffer. Going forward, the gap left by Warwick Wealth will unfortunately have to be taken up by the members and thus, regrettably, for the immediate future affiliation fees will be priced ahead of CPI. We believe that fee increases will be above CPI for the next two to three years until such time as our finances are stabilised. The Executive have examined all cost areas and already plans are in place to minimise cost increases. Joyce Henderson our receptionist retired at the end of December 2018. Her position will not be filled and the remaining staff members will share the functions she previously performed. We also managed to secure sponsorship from Personal Trust a wealth management company base in Cape Town and they will kindly contribute to the cost of our membership cards and costs associated with the production of our newsletter. Our thanks go to them for their contribution they make to our sport.

Your Federation continues to meet governance requirements set out by SASCOC and have over the last year introduced various policies to meet their needs.

In conclusion I wish to place on record our appreciation for the roles John Ravenscroft our Operations Manager, and Mike Cann our Financial Administrator play on a daily basis to ensure proper control over finances are in place.

5. NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES



ROB FORBES (CONVENOR)

ACADEMY COMMITTEE

TREVOR DAVIS	EDB
THEUNS FRASER	KZN
JESSICA HENDERSON	KBA
RUDI JACOBS	NWB
SUSAN NEL	SBA
COLLEEN PIKETH	PLAYER REP.
SIMON BOTHA	SPECIALIST SUPPORT
NEIL BURKETT	SPECIALIST SUPPORT
JOHAN DU PLESSIS	SPECIALIST SUPPORT

SELECTORS

JESSICA HENDERSON (Con)	KBA
THEUNS FRASER	KZN
HERTZOG MEIRING	SFS
LEWIS KLOPPER	JBA
PAM LANDAU	JBA
SUSAN NEL	SBA
TRISH YOUNG	WPB

5.1 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: ACADEMY (NSCA) & SELECTORS (NSCS)

At the conclusion of the Commonwealth Games, our Head Coach Theuns Fraser indicated that he would be retiring from this role. Theuns has been the Head Coach of our Federation since 2008. During his time in charge, South Africa won Fifteen Commonwealth Games, Six World Bowls, Thirteen Atlantic Rim and numerous African State medals. We thank him for his dedication and for the immense contribution he has made to our sport.

Following interviews conducted by a panel of Executive members, Jessica Henderson was appointed to fill the role of Head Coach. Jessica brings a wealth of experience at International level and we look forward to working with her. In discussions with her and other role players it was decided to create the role of Elite coaches. These persons will report directly into Jessica. Two of the Elite coaches, Susan Nel and Rudi Jacobs, have been appointed to assist in preparation of the National squad whilst Theuns Fraser will undertake the role in preparation of our emerging talent. The latter role is going to require a great deal of co-operation and work through the various District coaches. The future of our sport will emerge from the pool of talent so identified and it is going to require a great deal of co-ordinated work between the Academy and Districts to ensure that future stability in our Gold squad is retained.

A National camp was held in July that gave recognition to those players who achieved the necessary qualification criteria to be invited to attend. Out of this, a Gold squad camp was undertaken with the top performers going on to compete for a position amongst the top twelve making up the Gold squad. This process underpinned the process of talent identification and those players who eventually made it into the Gold squad carry with them outstanding individual performance achievements at National and International levels of competition.

It was also decided to afford our Junior players the opportunity to compete at International level with entry into a tournament organised in Hong Kong. The four Women and Men selected to compete have done so with a lot of enthusiasm and skill. The future of our sport looks to be well cared for.

The Men selection panel remains the same as in the prior year. Maureen McLeod announced her retirement from the panel and Jessica Henderson moved into the role as convenor of both panels. Their positions were filled by Susan Nel

and Trish Young. Both ladies bring with them a wealth of experience at National and International level. We thank Maureen for her contribution to our sport and wish the new appointees a successful period of tenure.



**BRYAN SAYCE
(CONVENOR)**

COMMITTEE

- CH DIXIE EPB
- ELNA FRASER NIB
- BILLY ROWAN EPB
- JAKUES SWANEPOEL NCB
- ANNATJIE VAN ROOYEN BGN

**5.2 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE:
COACHES (NSCC)**

Introduction

The National Standing Committee for Coaching (NSCC) is striving to improve the coaching standard every year.

Committee & Liaison Districts

It has been a pleasure to be part of the team, with the newly appointed members, Billy Rowan and Jacques Swanepoel, settling into their responsibilities well.

Coach Qualification Training

Level A & Level 1 courses are organised by District Standing Committees for Coaching (DSCCs), as the needs arise in the District. NSCC organises Level 2 courses and Level 3 courses alternately each year as needed. The location and number of courses organised for these Level 2 & 3 courses, depends on the location and number of applicants.

With the help of District Standing Committees for Coaching, the number of coaches qualifying at different levels, in the past financial year, are as follows:

Level	Districts Involved	Total	Qualified
A (Assistant Coach) 5 DSCC Courses	EDB, JBA, NIBA, SED, SFS	51	22
1 (Club Coach) 8 DSCC Courses	BGN, BOR, EDB, EKB, KZN, JBA, SFS, WPB;	87	39
2 (District Coach) 2 NSCC Courses	BOL, EDB, EKB, JBA, KBA, PNB, WPB	20	0
3 (Academy Coach) 0 NSCC Course	NIBA, NWB		1
TOTAL		158	62

Note that the differences between Trained and Qualified, mainly indicates candidates still busy completing their post-course projects.

Two Level 2 courses were held in the 2018-2019 financial year - one North and one South. NSCC will be assisting a number of districts, who are without a coaching infrastructure, to run entry-level coaching courses - at the time of this report.

Due to the increasing number of withdrawals from planned coaching courses. NSCC requested that all applicants be required to pay a R250 application fee prior to any applications being accepted. This was approved by ExCo and published through Circular 13/2019. Where appropriate, this fee will be refunded to Districts once the applicant has attended & completed the course.

Coacher Facilitator Training

The purpose of NSCC's Train-the-Trainer (T-t-T) is to train qualified coaches in the District to facilitate Level A, Level 1 and Refresher Days in their districts, with the primary focus being the Level 1 course. This course is offered every 2 years, as district needs indicate, financed through the Capacity Development budget.

The 2018-2019 year is not a T-t-T year, but as a number of districts requested it, a single course was held in August 2018 to accommodate BGN & JBA, with participation from a number of other districts.

The numbers trained & certified are as follows:

Location	Districts Involved	Total	Certified
North	JBA, LIM, SBA	9	9
Previous	EKB, MPB, NIB		9
TOTAL		9	18

Districts are encouraged to build up a team of 7-10 facilitators to provide high-quality training to candidates participating in Level A and Level 1 courses and lighten the load of their volunteer staff.

Coach-2-Coach (C2C) Days

The purpose of C2C days is for NSCC District Liaison Coaches to spend a day with coaches (all coaches in the district are invited) in their districts, to both share knowledge and listen to coaches practising from Club to District level. The goal is for each NSCC District Liaison Coach to visit each of their districts every two years.

In the last year:

Location	Districts Involved	C2C
Johannesburg	JBA	33
Pietermaritzburg	NIBA	7
TOTAL		40

With these C2C events and various DSCCs running 'refresher' days, all coaches have had an opportunity to fulfil the 'refresher' obligation within every 4 years. For this reason, those coaches who have not fulfilled this obligation, will notice that their coach registration on the database will indicate that their credential has Expired.

Material Development

The research and changes for the 2nd edition of Lawn Bowls Coaching is underway, with the goal to complete this edition in 2 – 3 years' time.

The pilot test of splitting the Level 1 course into 2 week-end (2-day) courses continues. The first 2-day course is to train New Player Coaches and the second 2-day course is to train Club Coaches. The New Player coach course has been run in 6 districts and the Club Coach course been run in 3. So far, this pilot test has yielded very positive feedback from participants and facilitators. The 4-day course has also been updated and is still especially useful to widely distributed districts. NSCC will be proposing a revised coaching structure to ExCo, better aligned to SASCOC (CASA) designations and better aligned to district requirements for coach-development. Communication & Information Sharing.

Communication & Information Sharing

NSCC has attempted to increase the sharing of information and communication with all coaches around the country in the following ways:

- **DSCC Info – Shared Cloud-Space**
Using Google Drive, a link (<https://goo.gl/t8XnX6>) has been shared with all DSCCs, which provides access to the latest information that could be useful to DSCCs in the tasks expected to perform. This information includes, for example: course material (see above), Coach-2-Coach day plans and Modus Operandi.
- **Coaches' Info – Shared Cloud Space**
Using a similar technique, a link (<https://goo.gl/t8XnX6>) has been shared with all coaches (through the Coaches' Forum & direct mail) to provide access to information they may find useful - for example: Bowls SA coaching-related documents, extracts from Lawn Bowls Coaching (for those who do not have the reference book), coaching players with disabilities, player clinic plans, the archives of Coaches' Forum Newsletters, various ways of training and assessing players. Coaches around the country are encouraged to contribute to this shared space.
- **Coaches' Forum Newsletter**
The purpose of this publication is to share ideas about coaching with the coaches around the country and report on coaching-related people & events. NSCC emails the Coaches' Forum directly to all coaches for whom email addresses are available through the Membership Database, and District Secretaries with the request to pass this newsletter on to Club Secretaries for coaches without email.
- **Coaches' Facebook**
In an attempt to reach coaches through social-media, the Bowls SA Coaches Facebook page was created in October 2017, currently limited to qualified coaches only.

Coaches' Information & Membership Database

The Annual Hours Return process has been automated so that coaches can enter their own hours directly into the Membership Database and at the same time, check / update their membership details. DSCCs are required to check and submit the hours entered.

The administration of entry-level courses is also decentralised. DSCCs now have more control of the coach-development administration, from application to completion. Bowls SA HQ, on confirmation from NSCC, are still responsible for certification.

Collaboration with the National Academy

NSCC has been collaborating with the National Academy to assist with the collation of Z-Squad data and managing the related subsidy for participating districts. It is important to note that the National Selectors will only be considering Z-Squad participants from 2018, for all National commitments.

Collaboration with Membership & Marketing

After encountering and solving a multitude of problems with the engineering process, the Stuttford Van Lines Small Bowls Project, is yielding results. As at 17 March 2019, 1193 sets have been sent out to districts and Zimbabwe. At this stage the price per set is still R650.

Where to Next?

In addition to maintaining the regular support for and administration of coaches around the country, NSCCs goals for the 2019-2020 year are:

- Manage the Stuttford Van Lines Small Bowls Project for national and international clients (districts & countries).
- Organise and facilitate a single 2019 T-t-T course.
- Run Level A+ pilot courses for Districts without trained facilitators.
- Assist and support all DSCC-run entry-level courses.
- Host the next cycle of District C2C days.
- Work with NSCM&M to assist us in marketing coaching better at all levels and areas of bowls.
- Work with those districts who do not have at least one coach responsible for coaching administration (DSCC-level work) to form a coaching structure within the district.

Conclusion

NSCC members were involved in:

- The administration, facilitation & post-course evaluation of 9 qualification-level courses (2xLA, 1X11, & 2X12).
- The administration & facilitation of 2 C2C days in their liaison Districts.
- The continued administration of Stuttford Van Lines Small Bowls Project.
- Maintaining Z-Squad documents and collating National Z-Squad results. +

These tasks were accomplished on top of the regular tasks of:

- Creating & distributing the Coaches’ Forum.
- Maintaining the currency of the new Membership Database.
- Collating the 2018 Annual Returns from 20 districts.
- Balancing the operating and campaign accounts and
- Providing liaison support to coaches, DSCCs and District Executives around the country.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of NSCC members, we feel that we have achieved even more strategic goals in the past year in support of coaches, coaching and player development around the country.

5.3 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: DISABILITY (NSCD)

The standing committee have met three times this year.

The change of name from Disability Bowls to Bowls for the Disabled more accurately reflects our membership and mission.

We must congratulate and thank Andy Strong for all his efforts with BDSA even despite his recent illness, especially the reminders to get reports out, not forgetting our other committee members.

SA National Championships

A very successful tournament was held in Eden District in 2018, and the Tournament committee under the guidance of Jenny Sinclair can be congratulated on the smooth running and professional way that the event was handled, despite the withdrawal of one of the clubs venues, necessitating players to travel to Oudtshoorn each day.

It was very pleasing to have a large contingent of visiting VI bowlers from Tel Aviv who were able to swell the entries of the VI and give some stiff competition to our SA bowlers.

We are all looking forward to our Annual National Championships to be held in Ekurhuleni from 15th to the 22nd of June 2019. The disabilities for the tournament will be the Blind / Visually Impaired (VI) and the Physically Disabled (PD).

Entries have not closed at time of writing but we are expecting a lot more PD bowlers than last year, however the VI bowlers may be less due to financial constraints and that every VI bowler needs a director. The influx of PD lady bowlers last year almost ended but the PDBSA committee intervened by paying for their airfares to George, enabling a successful ladies competition to be held. Due to efforts by many, especially Desiree Levin, the number of PD bowlers, both male and female are expected to grow.



**EDDIE VD HEIDEN
(CONVENOR)**

COMMITTEE

DUDLEY SAUNDERS	JBA
GRAHAM WARD	WPB
OWEN JAMES	EKB
PAUL HOMER	EKB
DESIREE LEVIN	JBA

The Nationals Tournament Organising Committee have met regularly with the committee being comprised of physically disabled, visually impaired, technical officials, Lady club president, accommodation coordinator, the District Vice President, and ably chaired by Owen James. Ad hoc meetings are held as and when required.

The 2020 Nationals will be held in the Western Province District in March 2020. Final dates still to be decided between the standing committee and the President of WP and Graham Ward, president of VIBSA

The 2021 Nationals are planned to be held in an inland venue and, of concern, to date we have not had any offers from the districts.

We are very grateful to all the districts that welcome us into their areas every year.

Gauteng Challenge

A very successful trips tournament was arranged between 3 Gauteng districts' held at Bedfordview BC. This we hope will be the start of some form of interprovincial competition, with smaller district amalgamating to form a competitive group.

Rainbow Trips

This competition was again successfully arranged by Desiree Levin on behalf of the Physically Disabled Bowlers and attracted players of various disabilities (PD & VI), colour, age group (very young and old), and was a great way to attract development bowlers to Bowls. The PD are following up on another event, hopefully sponsored, of this nature to be held later in the next year.

World Championships

These were scheduled to be held in Scotland this year, but they have withdrawn their offer. A venue is yet to be found and IBD is working on this. Correspondence has been sent to them expressing our concern and also indicating that we would like to change the format of play from mixed pairs to men's and ladies' pairs. We hope to advise of the outcome soon.

Development

New disabled bowlers are again being trained / coached and many are from PD communities. Recruitment of bowlers that had previously left PDBSA has achieved a few "returnees" and word of mouth has been very successful in Eden area. Sadly there has been little growth in the VI bowlers, probably as a result of cost of directors to coach a bowler to play nationals in another district increasing travelling and accommodation expenses.

Classification of Bowlers

A training course was arranged by June McIntyre in conjunction Sheila Corcoran the International Bowls for the Disabled head classifier and the other 2 SA international classifiers for the PD bowlers and we trained 3 nationally registered classifiers from our midst. The VI classification is done on a visual test by registered optical professionals.



BRYAN HART (CONVENOR)

COMMITTEE

HERTZOG MEIRING
CHESTER HOLLIS
THEUNS FRASER
BILL MCCARTHY
PIETER DU PLESSIS

SFS
JBA
KZN
WPB
KZN

5.4 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: GREENS (NSCG)

During the past year it was decided to reconstruct the Greenkeepers Level One book and add subjects such as levelling of a green and evaluation of a bowling green. The information in this new book will be of great value to new greenkeepers who in the past have tried to glean information from older greenkeepers who historically have been reluctant to share their knowledge.

A Power Point presentation is also available during lectures which allows candidates to view photography related to diverse subjects. Level Two greenkeeping will now be presented to Districts via Power Point containing extracts from the book Advanced Greens Management written by Dr Louw. Greenkeepers attending will be required to be in possession of this book.

Inspections for the 2020 tournaments will be carried out during the month of June this year.

The compiling of carbonised inspection sheet pads is of great assistance to inspectors, and records can now be kept for future reference. This also enables a copy to be handed to the club representative immediately after inspection.



**DAVID HAMER
(CONVENOR)**

COMMITTEE

ANINA BLACK	WPB
HANLIE DUNCAN	LBA
JACKIE FOUCHE	PNB
JACQUES SWANEPOEL	NCB
SEGA MOKOTO	NWB
CHRIS VD WESTHUIZEN	PNB

**5.5 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE:
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING (NSCM&M)**

Introduction

With a slight increase in the number of members on the NSC M&M, with the appointment of Segá Mokoto, we have been able to enhance the activities under taken by this Committee.

NSC M&M Initiatives

As promised in the annual report of 2018 the NSC M&M launched a number of initiatives (previously referred to as projects). These initiatives included:

- **Youth Month Events (June)**
A number of Clubs responded to our request to host such events. It is however hoped that more Clubs will hold these events which are aimed at attracting non-bowlers under the age of 30 to play our sport. The importance of attracting more youth to play our sport can clearly be seen in the fact that Bowls has again been omitted as a sport in the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France. The reason given for this decision is that the International Olympics Committee has made it clear the Olympics needs to appeal to younger people, especially as it relates to television audiences and they are of the opinion that Bowls simply doesn't yet deliver the younger demographic the Olympics and advertisers crave.
- **Women's Month Events (August)**
A number of Clubs hosted Women's Month Events. Although we appreciated all the efforts of the Clubs to give recognition to Women in Bowls we need to have these events attracting more non-bowlers so that more women can be enticed to play our wonderful sport (yes play the sport and not only enticed to join the Club to make sandwiches for tea-times and lunches for events hosted at the Club).
- **Disability Month Events (November)**
Although we had some clubs supporting this initiative, it was probably the initiative that received the least support. The relative lack of support of this initiative can probably be inter-alia blamed on the fact that so few persons with disabilities (physical and/or visual) play our sport. It is with this in mind that the NSC M&M will engage with the National/Provincial organisations (i.e. Blind SA, SA Sport Association for the Physically Disabled, SA National Deaf Association, SA Federation for Mental Health). We will be looking at the deaf/hearing impaired, there used to be an "association" for bowls for the deaf in SA, and we need to revive this association to inter-alia give these people the opportunity to participate in the International Deaf Bowlers Championships. We will however have to look at how other countries, and here one of the leading nations is Australia, classify/define deaf/hearing impaired and/or intellectual impaired players.
- **Cancer Awareness Month Events (February)**
I really want to thank all the Clubs that supported this initiative (or who have similar events during the year). I can really proudly say that this initiative was well supported. At the time of writing this report the actual amount donated to CANSA was not available, but I can safely say that it was around, if not more than, R 1 00 000-00. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart and really hope that this, and similar initiatives, will continue to be supported. The question the NSC M&M will be looking at here is "Do we keep this as a Cancer Awareness Month or do we change it to Health Awareness Month?" Should it change (and Clubs/Districts/Players are welcome to give us their input in this regard) we will then support a different health related organisation, i.e. Autism SA, Alzheimer SA, annually.

Other initiatives launched include the following:

- **Bowls Photo Competition**
Once again this initiative was greatly supported and I can assure you that the judges had a very difficult time selecting the finalists (thus the unfortunate delay in announcing the finalists and as such the voting for the winning photo). This will become an annual activity with various themes, pertaining to Bowls. The NSC M&M will look at ways of streamlining this initiative to make it even more attractive.
- **Bowls Marketing Campaign**
This campaign will see a number of electronic posters, including one showing persons with national colours in other sport codes who are now playing bowls, being published. This is also where we will be using some of the photos entered into the photo competition, including the winning photo. The NSC M&M (with support from Trevor & Elma Davis) also produced videos from photos pertaining to Disability Bowls and Youth Bowls, these videos were not only viewed in South Africa but also internationally and received a lot of positive feedback – expect more such videos in the near future. We are very excited about this initiative and hope it will help enhance the changed/changing image of bowls, not only in South Africa but also internationally.

We at the NSC M&M are all set to launch the biggest initiative yet – namely the Bowls Awareness Month set to take place in May. This will again be an annual event and it is really hoped that the Clubs will use this initiative and host events to showcase bowls as the ultimate #1Sport4Life. This initiative is mainly aimed at getting persons that are already economically active, i.e. persons between the age of 30 and 50, to play our sport. This, however, does not mean you must disregard persons under the age of 30 or over the age of 50 when planning these events.

Other initiatives that we will continue to pursue, but which require funding from outside of Bowls SA (i.e. Lotto or sponsorship), and/or the support of the Department of Sport & Recreation South Africa (SRSA) and/or the support of other institutions i.e. SA Schools Sport, include the involvement in Sport Expo(s) and the presentation of bowls as an activity at Youth Camps (i.e. the SRSA Trailblazer Youth Camps).

I am sure that the Executive Committees of each District (and hopefully all the Clubs) have read and are ready to react to the Bowls SA President's Letter dated 28 November 2018 and the accompanying "DRAFT PRIORITIZATION OF SPORT CODES POLICY". This draft policy and the previously mentioned decision wrt Bowls at the 2024 Olympics should raise RED flags. WE drastically need to change the perception with regards to bowls (old white man's sport / sport for drinkers) to be able to continue receiving funding from the government and if we ever wish to see bowls become an Olympic sport.

Social Media

Social Media will continue to play a very important part in marketing of bowls (and in fact marketing in general). It is thus essential that each Club, District and Provincial Association, at least have a website and a Facebook page. It is just as essential that the Club/District/Provincial Association keep their website updated, it is frustrating, and shows a lack of interest by the relevant Executive Committee if your website is outdated. Use your Facebook page to its fullest – ensure you provide information with regards to all your events and then add photos, videos and live streaming of these events on your Facebook. Clubs and Districts are really encouraged to livestream the finals of their events (If you need any information in this regard contact our "BowlsGoLive" Guru – Jacques Swanepoel - you can find his contact details on the Bowls SA Website – Find a Firm – Standing Committee / Membership & Marketing). In this regard the NSC M&M again streamed matches being played at the U15 & U20 Bowls SA National events. We also would like to thank JBA for assisting in getting a company to livestream various matches, including the Junior Men's and Junior Ladies finals, at the 50th Bowls SA Masters Tournament. The NSC M&M also played its part in live streaming some Veteran Masters matches (approx. 25 000 people viewed these posts).

Get It Rolling Newsletter

The NSC M&M continues to produce the GIR Newsletter. To be able to ensure that the GIR remains informative and relevant we rely heavily on the Clubs/Districts to provide our Editor – Anina Black (you can find her contact details on the Bowls SA Website / Find a Firm / Standing Committee / Membership & Marketing) with information/articles (and photos) that can be published. I really must thank Anina and Jacqui Fouche (proof reader) for all the effort they put into producing a really quality newsletter.

Bowls SA U/15 & U/20 National Tournaments

Following what one can ultimately call successful 2018 Bowls SA U15 & U20 National events the NSC M&M was again given the honour of presenting the 2019 events, hosted by Southern Free State Bowls Association in Bloemfontein. A couple of changes to the events, including the scrapping of the evening entertainment, are to be implemented in 2019. Although the entries in the U15 event have decreased (16 compared to 22 in 2018) the entries in the U20 event have increased (34 compared to 32 in 2018). We are also pleased to announce that 19 of the 20 Bowls SA Districts have entered teams in either of these events. We are also fortunate to have a U20 Team from Namibia participating in the event. We would like to welcome the Districts entering teams for the first time and really encourage the remaining District to enhance its efforts to enter a team in either of the events in 2020.

Collaboration with other NSCs

The collaboration between the NSC M&M and the other NSCs pertaining to the marketing of their Committee and their activities remains of importance. In order to address the current lack of collaboration it is envisaged that the NSC M&M will allocate a NSC to each of its members to enhance our liaison with them. This does not mean that the NSC M&M member will attend the other NSC meetings but he/she will be available to assist with enquiries from the NSC pertaining to their marketing activities and may if required be invited to one meeting annually.

Collaboration with Districts and/or the various DSC M&Ms

The attendance of Council meetings/AGM's of Districts remains a problem, due to inter-alia the fact that some Districts do not have regular Council Meetings, some Districts have Council meetings during the week (even at night) and some NSC M&M members are still actively playing District Tournaments and all the NSC M&M

members also need the opportunity to be with their families from time to time. The NSC M&M has however decided that it would instead go on a roadshow to two or three Districts at a time. It is with this in mind that the first roadshow was planned for March with the relevant NSC M&M members and the Bowls SA Executive Liaison to the NSC M&M. Districts that have been identified for this roadshow are NCB, NWB, NFSBA and SFSBA.

It is imperative that Districts, and eventually the Provincial Associations, establish a DSC M&M (or PSC M&M). The NSC M&M would appreciate it if we could be provided with the dates of the meetings of these SCs and if an invitation could be extended to the NSC M&M's relevant member to attend these meetings as and when possible. Clubs should also be encouraged to at least appoint an M&M member on their Committees and these members should be actively involved in the planning/execution of the various NSC M&M and/or DSC M&M initiatives.

Summary

Players and the Committee Members of all the Clubs, the Districts and Provincial Associations will have to embrace change and take the task at hand, i.e. the recruitment of players from all walks of life, seriously if Bowls is to continue to be seen as a sport and not just a recreation for the elderly. A number of people already play our sport, i.e. the business league members, but are they are not registered with Bowls SA. I can only reiterate what has already been said and that is that Bowls SA currently has no desire to claim affiliation fees from the business league players – but needs these figures to show that Bowls is a sport that is accessible to the communities as a mass participation sport. Again if your Club/District presents a school league - register these players as scholars as again Bowls SA needs these figures and again these members pay no affiliation fees to Bowls SA.

I also again call on all Clubs to grab the opportunity presented by means of inter-alia the NSC M&M initiatives to host events that will not only introduce bowls to non-bowlers but also the Club and its facilities to the general community.

The NSC M&M has also noted the decision of Charles Levy, Vice-President of Bowls SA, to retire at the 2019 AGM and we take this opportunity of wishing him well with his future endeavours. We also wish all the members elected to the Executive Committee at the 2019 AGM well and confirm our commitment to enhancing the membership and image of Bowls.

5.6 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: TRANSFORMATION (NSCT)



**HEATHER BOUCHER
(CONVENOR)**

Bowls South Africa continues to follow a process of Transformation; however, progress has been far slower than originally anticipated. It is imperative that we start focussing on moving forward in order to meet our self-set targets in the 10-year Barometer forecast submitted last year. Districts and Clubs have appointed diligent and competent Database Administrators, so the quality of the data entered on the database is improving daily, but the demographic numbers by race, gender and age groups are still nowhere near what they should be. These numbers form the basis of our measurement system so accuracy and timeous updates are essential.

Database

- **Provinces / BSA Districts / Municipal Districts**

For two years now we have delayed the reporting of the EPG audit by Provincial structures. Once again, this year's audit, 2018/19 has been completed as per District Structure, and not the required Provincial Structures. Provincial Structures on the database have now been finalised and all results can be retrieved by Province in order to answer the audit requirements. The actual data however now needs to be entered and verified by the Provincial Administrators appointed by the Provincial Executives, and the content of the audit studied, in preparation for next year's submissions.

Municipal Districts have also been updated and are ready to be linked to all relevant BSA Districts – even though some of them are not an exact fit, the auditors have agreed to allow for some inconsistencies where Clubs are registered under BSA Districts that fall outside of their geographical District Municipal boundaries.

- **Clubs**

Clubs are our major concern, both currently and in the near future. Many clubs fall under the threat of closure. In the past 3 years we have had 41 Clubs close and 54 Clubs have less than 10 members registered (including non-affiliated members). This in total equates to 113 members and 20 greens which are very near to closure. Reasons for closure almost always relate back to financial reasons due to local municipal leases being increased to beyond budget limits. Clubs have therefore been advised to

capitalise on their facilities, making them available to other sports and/or institutes. Proof of this service to the communities could prove to local authorities that they are more than mere Bowls Clubs.

- **Members Classes**

The BSA Members Classes that originally classified a member have been expanded to allow Districts and Clubs to create their own classifications and to assign a subscription fee to all classes. This three-dimensional subscription structure populates through to all members, assisting the treasurers and or financial controllers in their collection of members subs. It also allows for new classifications outside of the bowling structures for non-affiliated members.

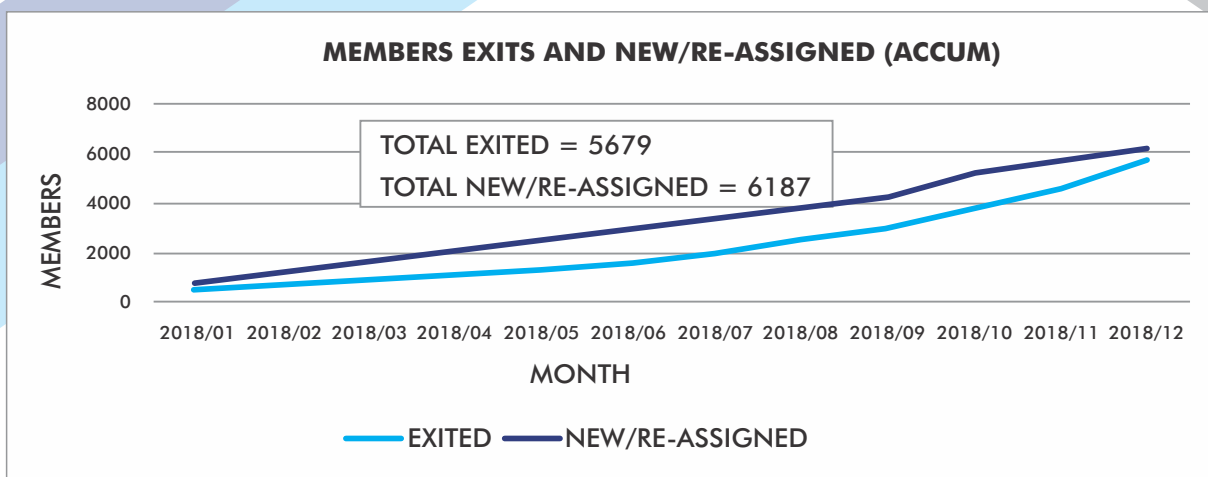
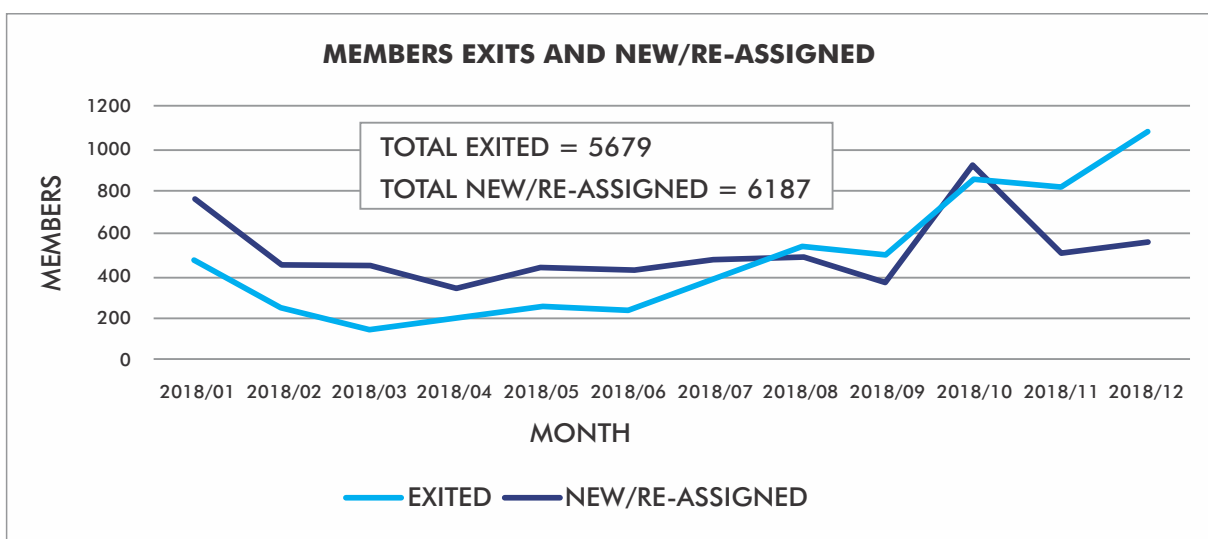
- **Members Credentials**

The members credential groups that require qualifications via courses include Coaches, Technical Officials and Green Keepers, and may only be entered by the National and/or District Standing Committees of the relevant disciplines. Other credential groups are Executives, Standing Committees, Disability, Employees, Membership & Marketing, National Academy, Players Affairs, Selectors, Transformation and VIP's – these may be added at a Club and District level. Administrators are only added by the System Administrator as securities are required for these credentials. Many of these credentials are missing and strongly effect the results of the National Administration Demographic figures – more attention needs to be given to these entries on the database.

- **Members Movements**

Members growth vs loss is best explained graphically – it has been portrayed in 2 contexts, the first one normally and the second accumulative. The figures show that the 2018 growth is greater than the loss.

- **Business Leagues**



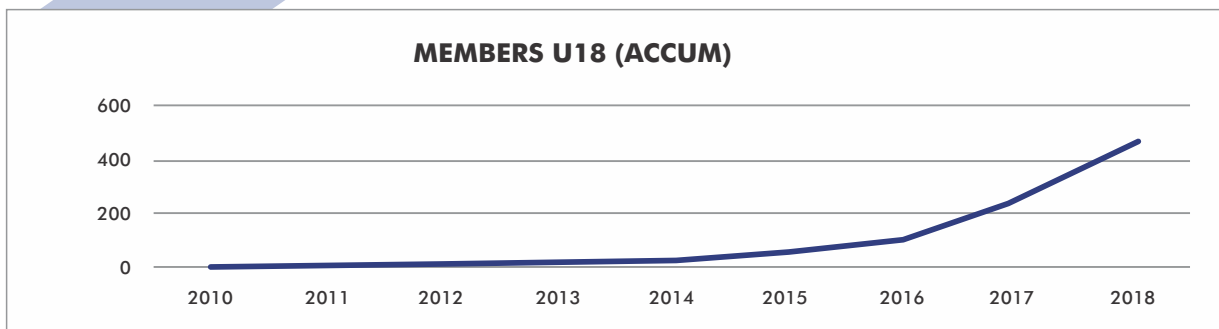
Business leagues are growing according to the clubs involved, however the results are not yet showing on the database and hence we cannot analyse the exact effect on membership. Developments to add Business leagues by groups has been finalised.

Transformation

- **Barometer Forecasts for Demographic commitments: Race / Gender / Ages**

According to our 2017/18 Barometer forecast, we committed to increase the current percentage targets for African black, generic black, gender and age groups in the following categories:

1. NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION DEMOGRAPHICS
Executive committees, administrators of the federation, standing committees and all credentials of leadership are analysed according to their race and gender. Some of these credentials are missing.
2. NATIONAL SENIOR AND UNDERAGE MALE/FEMALE TEAM DEMOGRAPHICS
The national squads and international players are analysed according to their race, gender and age groups and measured according to their performances in International competitions. These entries are currently not being entered for analysis.
3. ACTIVE REGISTERED AND ACCREDITED COACHES AND REFEREES/UMPIRES
All are analysed according to their race and gender, their levels of qualifications are also reported. Not enough progress has been made towards transformation in these categories.
4. NATIONAL TECHNICAL RESOURCE BASE
Such as Medical Practitioners, Physiotherapists, Bio Kineticists, Sport Psychologists and Computer Analysts, are analysed according to their race and gender; however, these are non-existent in our federation and we have been strongly recommended to create these associations.
5. PRIMARY / SENIOR / PRIVATE SCHOOL STRUCTURES
These are analysed according to their race, gender and age groups. There has been a significant increase of children under the age of 18 in the past 3 years, however, the schools remain a huge market area and more work must be done here.
6. CLUB STRUCTURES



Are analysed according to their members demographics of race, gender and age groups. Although there have been a significant number of clubs that have closed, membership remained stable through the 2018 year (see Members Movements).

7. PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT AND EMPLOYEE EQUITY
Very few districts have reported on these schedules, more attention is required. Procurement is not housed on the database but facilities to enter employees has been provided.

- **EPG Audit Results 2018**

The 2018 audit is currently busy being finalised and again there are missing segments of data that will give a negative view of the data when analysed. The audit current deals with the following categories:

1. ADMINISTRATION DETAILS
Some District details were missing and/or duplicated, i.e. previous executive committee members were not marked as former so in some cases they were duplicated, e.g. two presidents.
2. SCHOOL AND CLUB FOOTPRINT
Clubs information seems to be accurate, but the school's footprints require more work.
3. ADMINISTRATIVE DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE
Results are analysed according to their race and gender, mostly considering the leadership of Districts and Clubs.
4. INDIVIDUAL INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE DEMOGRAPHICS
The Proteas and all other individual players that have represented South Africa at an International level is one area where more attention should be given to players of colour. This is strictly a SASCO number and is being closely monitored.
5. INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES
Medals are counted and registered and funds allocated accordingly.
6. MALE & FEMALE NATIONAL HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPOSITION
Currently there is very little done at Gold Squad level, more focus given to this area should produce higher level of skills and it is a requirement to report on the participants attending.
7. ALL COACHES AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS DEMOGRAPHICS

These numbers are analysed according to their race, gender and level of qualification. Very little movement on these numbers.

8. **SPECIALIST SUPPORT STRUCTURE**
National Technical Resources such as Medical Practitioners, Physiotherapists, Biokineticists, Psychologists, Match Analysts are all specified in the audit, but our federation has no such associations – we have been strongly recommended to develop these associations.
9. **NATIONAL SPECIALIST ASSOCIATION DEMOGRAPHICS**
Includes Coaches and Technical Official Standing Committees and their demographics are analysed according to their race and gender. Most of this information at a District level, is missing.
10. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUAL INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS**
According to race, gender and age groups. This information is not housed on the database.
11. **PRIMARY AND SCHOOL STRUCTURES**
Reporting on school structures are mostly looking at how many schools in and out of “townships”, how many coaches are available to coach them and how many clubs are available to them.
12. **CLUB STRUCTURES**
Deal with members, males and females, how many coaches are available, and how many players have been part of high-performance programmes, all analysed according to their race, gender and age groups.
13. **GOVERNANCE**
Covers the number of times the strategic plans, transformation strategy, leadership performances, financial reports audited, and doping incidents have all be reviewed.
14. **PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT & EMPLOYEE EQUITY**
Most districts do not have this information and it is not housed on the database.
15. **INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET**
These financials come from the district treasurers and the information is not housed on the database.

Finalised audits will be submitted by end April 2018, however, improvement in our results is not expected.

BSA would like to thank all Database Administrators and acknowledge their good work in keeping the data up to date and accurate.

5.7 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (NSCTO)



DIRK MALOMGRÉ (CONVEYNOR)

COMMITTEE

JEANETTE WILLIAMS	EPB
ROBERT RADCLIFF	NIB
REA POTGIETER	BGN
LYNTON HARRISON	PNB
DONOVAN JV VUUREN	NWB
ROBERT STANDEN	WPB

We welcome Bob Standen to our standing committee and look forward to years of good team work. Bob, with his experience and being based in Cape Town, will strengthen our national footprint.

During the Year ending 31st March 2019 a total of 184 Markers, 83 Level 1 and 10 Level 2 Technical Officials were qualified and we wish them all the best in using their newly obtained skills

I would also like to thank all the TO's who did duties at the various National and International tournaments for giving up their time and assisting in making these tournaments a success.

Last but not least a big thank you to the committee and Charles Levy for their continued efforts in preparing the new course material. This material has now been finalized and will be introduced to the District Standing Committees via regional train the trainer courses in the near future

6. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

6.1 BSA U/15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - SFS 26 MAR-29 MAR 2018

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Owen Calverley (Convenor) Hanlie Duncan, T J Bramley, Jacques Fouche, David Hamer, Anina Black, Jacques Swanepoel, Surene Lombaard, Monica van Zyl, Kim Kritzenger

GOLD	Western Province Bowls "B"		
SILVER	Sedibeng Bowls "A"		
BRONZE	KwaZulu Natal Country Bowls "A"	BRONZE	Western Province Bowls "A"



6.2 BSA U/20 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - SFS 26 MAR-29 MAR 2018

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Owen Calverley (Convenor) Hanlie Duncan, T J Bramley, Jacques Fouche, David Hamer, Anina Black, Jacques Swanepoel, Surene Lombaard, Monica van Zyl, Kim Kritzenger

GOLD	Southern Free State Bowling Association "A"		
SILVER	Border Bowls "A"		
BRONZE	Ekurhuleni Bowls "A"	BRONZE	Sables Bowling Association "B"



6.3 WARWICK | BSA MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - EPB 12-20 MAY 2018

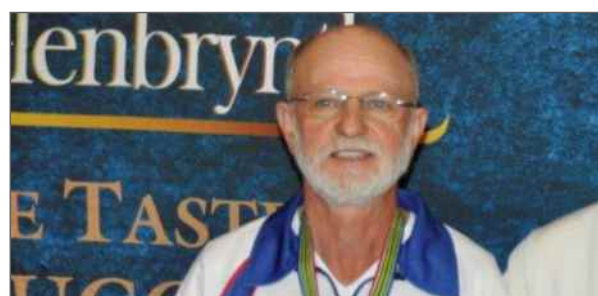
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Jim Brennan, Peter Reed, Len Long, Peter Wildman, Jeanette Williams, Jeanette Rossi

FOURS

GOLD	Hennie Slabbert, Gary Vermaak, Hilton Cherry, Shaun Cherry (The Woods BC)		
SILVER	Charles Joyce, Duncan Spence-Ross, Francois Steyn, Paolo Vitali (Knysna BC)		
BRONZE	George Lotter, Donny Piketh, Clinton Roets, Fanus Viviers (Belgravia BC)		
BRONZE	Tony van der Poel, Raysford Cruywagen, Charl du Plooy, Mike van der Poel (Edgemead)		



PAIRS			
GOLD	Gawie du Toit, Tinus Crous (SA Correctional Services)		
SILVER	Alexander Miller, Tommy Potgieter (Stella Park BC)		
BRONZE	Kenny Kyriacou, Nico Boezart (PHSOB)	BRONZE	Jason Evans, George O'Brien (Roosevelt Park BC)



SINGLES			
GOLD	Wayne Ritmuller (Stella Park BC)		
SILVER	Joel Roëbert (Mowbray BC)		
BRONZE	Mike O'Connor (Pretoria Military BC)	BRONZE	John Grant (Comrades BC)

SENIOR SINGLES			
GOLD	Rudolph Kilian (Lynwood BC)		
SILVER	Stan Michell (Walmer BC)		
BRONZE	Chris Jago (Bedfordview CC)	BRONZE	Alexander Miller (Stella Park BC)

6.4 WARWICK | BSA WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - EKB 12-20 MAY 2018
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Brian Thomson, Craig Hall, Petro Gibbons, Audrey Levin
 Billy Morehen, Brian Sayce, Dave Loseby

FOURS			
GOLD	Loraine Victor, Jean Erasmus, Gillian Bingham, Rea Potgieter (Wingate Park BC)		
SILVER	Cherry-Ann Mills, Tracy Graham, Eileen Frame, Ronwen Monoyoudis (Boksburg BC)		
BRONZE	Rika Lynn, Ute Smith, Dianne Anderson, Karen Johnston (Discovery BC)		
BRONZE	Louise Roediger, Elsie McGeoch, Jean Greyling, Sonja Kruger (Hermanus BC)		



PAIRS			
GOLD	Colleen Piketh, Elma Davis (George BC)		
SILVER	Nan Roos, Nola Dreyer (Dundee BC)		
BRONZE	Yvonne Mamotte, Beverley vd Westhuizen (Stella Park BC)	BRONZE	Helen Jansen, Marissa Meyer (Rustenburg Imp. BC)



SINGLES			
GOLD	Esmé Kruger (CBCOB)		
SILVER	Hana Gevers (Dundee BC)		
BRONZE	Helen Jansen (Rustenberg BC)	BRONZE	Dezi Rosenblatt (The Woods BC)
SENIOR SINGLES			
GOLD	Sonja Kruger (Hermanus BC)		
SILVER	Cathy Dryburgh (Belgravia BC)		
BRONZE	Jenny Raymond (George BC)	BRONZE	Lynne Marnewick (Leases BC)

6.5 DISABILITY BOWLS SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - EDB 26 MAY-2 JUN 2017
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Jenny Sinclair, Japie Combrink, Helene Gagiano,
 Petro Smal, John Mundell, Graeme Pollock, Chris Patton
 Graham Ward, Eddie van der Heiden

MEN		WOMEN	
SINGLES - B1 BLIND			
GOLD	Michiel Kruger (SFS)	GOLD	Dianne du Plessis (NCB)
SILVER	Itzik Baranes (ISRAEL)	SILVER	Beppie Summersgill (EKB)
BRONZE	Derek Carter (SBA)	BRONZE	Sharon Ashtar (ISRAEL)
SINGLES - B2 VISUALLY IMPAIRED			
GOLD	Eitan Hirak (ISRAEL)	GOLD	Ellen Labuschagne (NCB)
SILVER	Stephen Coleman (WPB)	SILVER	Michelle Jacobs (WPB)
BRONZE	Chris vd Merwe (SBA)	BRONZE	NOT AWARDED
SINGLES - B3 VISUALLY IMPAIRED			
GOLD	Keith Orrell (PNB)	GOLD	Princess Schroeder (WPBA)
SILVER	Flippie Walker (BGN)	SILVER	May Homer (EKB)
BRONZE	Rami Hershkovitz (ISRAEL)	BRONZE	Rachel Bucknik (ISRAEL)
SINGLES - B4 VISUALLY IMPAIRED			
GOLD	Eben Fourie (MPB)	GOLD	Salomie Morries (NWB)
SILVER	Roy Peters (WPB)	SILVER	Jaklin Shukrun (ISRAEL)
BRONZE	Hylton Arnal (PNB)	BRONZE	Anne Greef (WPB)
PAIRS - B1 BLIND			
GOLD	Tracy Smith, Derek Carter (SBA)		
SILVER	Dianne du Plessis, Michiel Kruger (NCB/SFS)		
BRONZE	Sharon Ashtar, Itzik Baranes (ISRAEL)		
PAIRS - B2 VISUALLY IMPAIRED			
GOLD	Stephen Coleman, Michelle Jacobs (WPB)		
SILVER	Bernadette Steenkamp, Eitan Hirak (WPB/ISRAEL)		
BRONZE	Grant van Eyssen, Ellen Labuschagne (WPB/NCB)		
PAIRS - B3 VISUALLY IMPAIRED			
GOLD	Herman Scholtz, Flippie Walker (BGN)		
SILVER	Rami Hershkovitz, Jaklin Shugrun (ISRAEL)		
BRONZE	Rachel Buknik, Yossi Dori (ISRAEL)		
PAIRS - B4 VISUALLY IMPAIRED			
GOLD	Keith Orrell, Hylton Arnal (PNB)		
SILVER	Eben Fourie, Princess Schroeder (BGN/WPB)		
BRONZE	Roy Peters, Jennifer Lloyd (WPB)		
MEN		WOMEN	
SINGLES - B6 PHYSICALLY DISABLED			
GOLD	Deon vd Vyver (BOR)	GOLD	
SILVER	Roger Hagerty (JBA)	SILVER	
BRONZE	Hannes Horn (MPB)	BRONZE	
SINGLES - B7 PHYSICALLY DISABLED		SINGLES - B6 / B8 PHYSICALLY DISABLED	
GOLD	Jakes Jacobs (SFS)	GOLD	Desiree Levin (JBA)
SILVER	Derrick Lobban (PNB)	SILVER	Crystal Barlow (EDB)
BRONZE	Jarid James (JBA)	BRONZE	Annatjie Meyer (MPB)

SINGLES - B8 PHYSICALLY DISABLED			
GOLD	Wimpie Viljoen (NCB)	GOLD	
SILVER	Chappie Matthews (NCB)	SILVER	
BRONZE	Tobie Botha (BGN)	BRONZE	

PAIRS - PHYSICALLY DISABLED			
GOLD	Gareth Rees-Gibbs, Jarid James (EKB)	GOLD	Annatjie Meyer, Jacqui Cheeseman (MPB/JBA)
SILVER	Roger Hagerty, Derrick Lobban (JBA/PNB)	SILVER	Crystal Barlow, Mandy Latimore (EDB/JBA)
BRONZE	Deon vd Vyver, Logan Subrsmony (ECB)	BRONZE	Desiree Levin, Ina le Roux (JBA/EDB)



6.6 BOWLS SA MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP - EKB 20-23 JUN 2018
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Angus Ramsay (Convenor) Craig Hall, Petro Gibbons, Engela Gerber, Dave Loseby

GOLD	Charles and Annelie Mathewson (NCB)		
SILVER	Santjie and MP Olivier (BOL)		
BRONZE	Wayne Roberts, Leonie Koedyk (PNB)	BRONZE	Johan & Melita de Lange (SED)



6.7 BSA U/30 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - NIBA 23-26 SEPT 2018
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Johan Barkhuizen (Convenor), Colin McDougall, Colleen Dakers, Annette Gouws, Kobus Theron

GOLD	Northern Cape Bowls "A"		
SILVER	Bowls Gauteng North "B"		
BRONZE	Port Natal Bowls "A"	BRONZE	Bowls Gauteng North "A"



6.8 WARWICK BOWLS SA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP - BGN 8-10 FEB 2019
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Sanette Kritzinger (Convenor) Elbert Broere,
 Len Carver, Francois Schutte, Joy Slotow,
 Miems Pretorius, David Hamer, James Rushton

	OPEN MEN		OPEN WOMEN
GOLD	Jason Evans (JBA)	GOLD	Lourenza van der Merwe (EPB)
SILVER	Joel Roëbert (WPB)	SILVER	Jacqui Janse van Rensburg (JBA)
BRONZE	Pierre Breitenbach (NWB) / Martin Lewis (JBA)	BRONZE	Anneke Snyman (BOL) / Esmé Haley (JBA)
	SENIOR MEN		SENIOR WOMEN
GOLD	Theuns Fraser (KZN)	GOLD	Glenda Matthews (PNB)
SILVER	Rudolph Killian (BGN)	SILVER	Cherry-Ann Mills (EKB)
BRONZE	Piet Robertse (EDB) / Tommy Jamie (BGN)	BRONZE	Lynn Marnewick (SBA) / Pam Cole-Cook (KBA)
	JUNIOR MEN		JUNIOR WOMEN
GOLD	Brendan Ferns (WPB)	GOLD	Bridget Calitz (SBA)
SILVER	Cecil Bornman (BGN)	SILVER	Kimberley du Preez (SBA)
BRONZE	Charles Mathewson (NCB)/Wilson Malobolo (SBA)	BRONZE	Dezi Rosenblatt (EPB) / Rienie Lucas (BGN)



6.9 PERFECT DELIVERY BSA OPEN INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP - JBA 11-15 MAR 2019
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Lance Sayce (Convenor), Ann Davies,
 Dave Naughton, Denise Russell, Anselm McLean

	MEN		WOMEN
GOLD	Bowls Gauteng North	GOLD	Port Natal Bowls
SILVER	Johannesburg Bowls Association	SILVER	Bowls Gauteng North
BRONZE	Eastern Province Bowls / Border Bowls	BRONZE	Western Prov. Bowls / Eastern Prov. Bowls



6.10 PERFECT DELIVERY BSA "B" INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP - WPB 11-15 MAR 2019
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Chris Nurish (Convenor) Lynette Botha,
 Bob Stanton, Terry Hepworth, Celia Nedehoffer

	MEN		WOMEN
GOLD	Eden Bowls	GOLD	Bowls Gauteng North
SILVER	Johannesburg Bowls Association	SILVER	Johannesburg Bowls Association
BRONZE	Bowls Gauteng North / Western Prov. Bowls	BRONZE	North West Bowls / Port Natal Bowls



6.11 PERFECT DELIVERY BSA VETERAN INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP - SBA 11-15 MAR 2019
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Tom McLean (Convenor) Sandra Viljoen,
 Pat Wood, Ron Geal, Brian Oxley

	MEN		WOMEN
GOLD	Bowls Gauteng North	GOLD	Ekurhuleni Bowls
SILVER	Sables Bowling Association	SILVER	Southern Free State Bowling Association
BRONZE	Western Province Bowls / Port Natal Bowls	BRONZE	Boland Bowls / Kingfisher Bowls



6.12 BSA U/15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - SFS 25 MAR-29 MAR 2019
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: David Hamer (Convenor) Hanlie Duncan,
 Sego Mokoto (U20) Jacqui Fouche (U15),
 Anina Black, Jacques Swanepoel

GOLD	Northern Cape "A"
SILVER	Bowls Gauteng North "A"
BRONZE	KwaZulu Natal Country Bowls



6.12 BSA U/20 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - SFS 25 MAR-29 MAR 2019

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: David Hamer (Convenor) Hanlie Duncan, Sego Mokoto (U20) Jacqui Fouche (U15), Anina Black, Jacques Swanepoel

GOLD	Border Bowls "A"
SILVER	Mpumalanga Bowls "A"
BRONZE	Western Province Bowls "A"



7. INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

7.1 COMMONWEALTH GAMES - AUSTRALIA 4-15 APRIL 2018

TEAM: MEN - Gerry Baker, Pierre Breitenbach, Jason Evans, Rudi Jacobs, Morgan Muvhango

WOMEN - Elma Davis, Anneke Snyman, Esmé Kruger, Nici Neal, Colleen Piketh

DISABILITY - Tobias Botha, Willem Viljoen, Christopher Paton

VISUALLY IMPAIRED - Philippus Walker, Princess Schroeder

SUPPORT STAFF: Theuns Fraser (Head Coach), Jessica Henderson (Coach/Manager)

MEN		WOMEN	
FOURS			
GOLD	Scotland	GOLD	Australia
SILVER	Australia	SILVER	South Africa
BRONZE	England	BRONZE	Malta
TRIPS			
GOLD	Scotland	GOLD	Australia
SILVER	Australia	SILVER	Scotland
BRONZE	Norfolk	BRONZE	Canada
PAIRS			
GOLD	Wales	GOLD	Malaysia
SILVER	Scotland	SILVER	South Africa
BRONZE	Cook Islands	BRONZE	Scotland
SINGLES			
GOLD	Australia	GOLD	New Zealand
SILVER	Canada	SILVER	Wales
BRONZE	England	BRONZE	South Africa



DISABILITY PAIRS		DISABILITY TRIPS	
FOURS			
GOLD	Australia	GOLD	Australia
SILVER	South Africa	SILVER	New Zealand
BRONZE	Wales	BRONZE	South Africa



7.2 WELSH TEST SERIES - WALES 6-14 JULY 2018

TEAM: MEN - Pierre Breitenbach, Jason Evans, Prince Neluonde, Thinus Oelofse, Wayne Rittmuller

WOMEN - Elma Davis, Anneke Snyman, Bronwyn Webber, Nici Neal, Colleen Piketh

MEN		WOMEN	
FOURS			
GOLD	Australia	GOLD	Malaysia
SILVER	Ireland	SILVER	Cymru
BRONZE	South Africa / Namibia	BRONZE	Canada / Australia
TRIPS			
GOLD	Ireland	GOLD	Australia
SILVER	Australia	SILVER	South Africa
BRONZE	Spain / Malaysia	BRONZE	Jersey / Malaysia
PAIRS			
GOLD	Australia	GOLD	Australia
SILVER	South Africa	SILVER	Malaysia
BRONZE	Ireland / Malaysia	BRONZE	South Africa / Ireland
SINGLES			
GOLD	Ireland	GOLD	Malaysia
SILVER	South Africa	SILVER	Australia
BRONZE	Australia / Wales	BRONZE	Ireland / Wales



7.3 WORLD CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS - AUSTRALIA 27 OCT - 4 NOV 2018

TEAM: MEN - Wayne Rittmuller

WOMEN - Leone du Rand

MEN		WOMEN	
GOLD	Australia	GOLD	Wales
SILVER	News Zealand	SILVER	Malaysia
BRONZE	Scotland / Wales	BRONZE	New Zealand / England

7.4 WORLD CUP (INDOOR) SINGLES - AUSTRALIA **5-13 MAR 2019**
 TEAM: MEN - Wayne Rittmuller WOMEN - Colleen Piketh

MEN		WOMEN	
GOLD	Ireland	GOLD	New Zealand
SILVER	Malta	SILVER	Guernsey
BRONZE	Scotland / Australia	BRONZE	Malaysia / Australia

7.5 ONE BELT ONE ROAD CHINA OPEN - CHINA **11-16 MAR 2019**
 TEAM: MEN - Paul White, Charles Mathewson, Cecil Bornman, Wayne Roberts
 WOMEN - Jacqui Janse van Rensburg, Samantha Olivier, Dezi Rosenblatt, Rienie Lucas

WOMEN	
GOLD	Shenzen event
SILVER	Zhuhai event
BRONZE	Hong Kong event



8. SPONSORSHIP



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Department:
 Sport and Recreation South Africa
 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT AND RECREATION (SRSA)

The relationship developed over many years continues to be maintained to our mutual benefit and we are grateful for the funding received for agreed projects.

Commercial Sponsors:

PERFECT DELIVERY BROKERS

We remain grateful for the support and advice received from GC Swanepoel. His continued support of numerous clubs and districts is also appreciated.

The funds received from Perfect Delivery are dedicated to the following events:

- Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Open Inter-District Championship
- Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Veteran Inter-District Championship
- Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA "B" Inter-District Championship



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DRAKES PRIDE

The support received from Steve Fullard is appreciated. We enjoy discounted prices for Executive and Standing Committee clothing.





AERO BOWLS

Aero Bowls is a part sponsor of the National Kit and we extend our grateful thanks to Gerry Baker.



PERSONAL TRUST

We acknowledge the support from Mark Gibbs together with the sponsorship of our membership cards and newsletter. Personal Trust also sponsors a number of clubs and districts.

STUTTAFORD VAN LINES



STUTTAFORD VAN LINES

The small bowls project relies on the support received from Rocco Olivier and we acknowledge his contribution. This support extends to the delivery of sets of bowls between our manufacturer and our districts and reduces the cost of the finished product.

9. SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS CONFEDERATION & OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (SASCOC)

The relationship developed over many years with SASCOC continues to grow to our mutual benefit and we acknowledge their good advice and guidance. The new Bowls SA Constitution is a product of co-operation between our respective bodies and we thank SASCOC for their understanding of our needs.

10. ZONE V CONFEDERATION OF BOWLS

We enjoy good relationships with the African bowls countries and continue to assist these countries where possible to train their Coaches and Technical Officials. We participate fully in the affairs of the confederation.

11. WORLD BOWLS LIMITED

We enjoy a strong and mutually beneficial relationship with our parent body which continues to grow from strength to strength. John McArdle serves on the world body as the Regional Director for Africa and America. Trevor Davis has served on the World Bowls Laws Committee for many years.

13. MEDIA

We thank Alan Simmonds for his contribution to our sport and together with Tracy Meyeridricks for their efforts in respect of our newsletter.

15. CONCLUSION

At the annual strategic planning meeting the Executive established a Five-year strategic plan which underpins Six core strategic pillars namely:

- Membership
- Competitions and Events
- High Performance Athletes
- Knowledgeable Support Personnel
- Excellence in Governance and
- Financial Sustainability

In accordance with principles adopted at previous strategic planning meetings we have continued a process of enforcement of the principle of supporting all activities through well planned and documented project proposals.

Sadly for us Warwick Wealth terminated their association with the Federation in July 2018. We are grateful to them for the support they gave directly to our Federation over many years. Through their contribution we have managed to contain levy increases at below CPI. To support our on-going effective functioning we will have to revert to our members to help meet these goals.

The financial model that your Federation has operated since its inception has seen accountability for effective coordination of mutual activities common to all Districts reside with the Federations mother body. The effect of this is that through economies of scale and combination of resources Bowls South Africa is best placed to plan and implement activities that all share in. The alternative to this model is that costs and activities are apportioned

directly to Districts. This effect of this will be to substantially reduce the cost base of Bowls South Africa but increase the cost base of Districts and all this will mean is a transfer of the levy base. Members should rest assured that cost management is always a priority. This is supported by the fact that over the period from 2010 total costs have been maintained at a level below CPI adjusted increases.

Our sport is managed by volunteers across all activities and the role they play in minimising the cost to operate cannot be underestimated. To all of these, often unheralded, people we extend our sincere gratitude for the role they play in ensuring our sport is made available at the lowest possible cost basis.

To the members of the Executive I give my sincere thanks and appreciation for the incredible amount of time and resources you all put into running the Federation and for all the support you have always given me. Whilst not wishing to single out any of our Executive in particular sadly our Vice-President Charles Levy has elected to retire and it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the huge role he has played in all activities he was involved during his term in office as well as the on-going support he always gave to me. His presence at our meetings and daily interaction will be missed. To our staff members, who are the interface with our members, your contribution to the effective running of our Federation is acknowledged with a deep sense of gratitude.

We continue to strive to promote our sport in cost effective ways. Social media activation has seen huge interaction with our members and hopefully this medium of exposure will sow the seed of desire to explore our sport both as a recreational and competitive activity.

We often hear people saying that bowls is a dying sport. It is my belief that this will only be the case if the will of the people involved dictate that to be the case. Fortunately in my interaction with numerous people across our wonderful country there are those who hold the converse view and who are going to great lengths to make sure future generations get to share in the enjoyment of our wonderful sport. I urge all of you to get on the side of those who are determined to make a change for through mass combination of effort we will ensure our sport continues to flourish.

Steve Jobs one of the founders of the Apple Corporation said:

'Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people.'
All of us who play and are involved in administering our sport at any level know this to be a fact.



ROB FORBES
PRESIDENT - BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

Non-Profit Organisation Number 046-106 NPO

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2019

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

Opinion

We have audited the Annual Financial Statements of Bowls South Africa set out on pages 1 to 8, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 March, 2019, and the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Funds and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the Annual Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effect of the matter described in the basis for qualified opinion section of our report, the Annual Financial Statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bowls South Africa as at 31 March, 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and the requirements of the Companies Act 71 of 2008.

Basis for qualified opinion

In common with similar organisations, it is not feasible for the association to institute accounting controls over any form of cash collections prior to the initial entry of the collections in the accounting records. Accordingly, it was impractical for us to extend our examination beyond the receipts actually recorded.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Annual Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the organisation in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Code is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Parts A and B). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Other information

The executive committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Executive Committees Report as required by the Companies Act 71 of 2008, which we obtained prior to the date of this report. Other information does not include the Annual Financial Statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the Annual Financial Statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Annual Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Annual Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the executive committee for the Annual Financial Statements

The executive committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Annual Financial Statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and the requirements of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, and for such internal control as the executive committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of Annual Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Annual Financial Statements, the executive committee is responsible for assessing the organisation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the executive committee either intend to terminate the organization or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Annual Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Annual Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Annual Financial Statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Annual Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organisation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the executive committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the executive committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organisation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Annual Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organisation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Annual Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Annual Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the executive committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



LEVITT KIRSON
Per: AS Lewis
Partner
Chartered Accountant (S.A.)
Registered Auditor
Johannesburg
12 June 2019

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Approval and statement of responsibility

The committee is responsible for the maintenance of adequate accounting records, and the preparation and integrity of the annual financial statements and the related information. The external auditors are responsible to report on the fair presentation of the annual financial statements. The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium- sized Entities.

The committee is also responsible for the organisation’s systems of internal financial control. These are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance as to the reliability of the annual financial statements and to adequately safeguard, verify and maintain accountability of assets, and to prevent and detect material misstatement and loss. Nothing has come to the attention of the committee to indicate that any material breakdown in the functioning of these controls, procedures and systems has occurred during the year under review.

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, since the executive committee have every reason to believe that the organisation has adequate resources in place to continue in operation for the foreseeable future.

The annual financial statements were approved by the Board of Executive Committee on 12 June 2019 and are hereby signed:



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President



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Secretary

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 31 MARCH 2019

	Note	2019 R	2018 R
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts receivable	2	366 880	292 665
Prepayments	5	556 728	148 861
Campaigns	4	715 117	723 735
Cash at bank and on hand	5	6 316 536	7 415 764
TOTAL ASSETS		7 955 261	8 581 024
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
FUNDS			
General fund	6	2 085 183	3 025 183
International Events Fund	7	612 684	-
Development Fund	8	132 808	705 759
Academy Fund		5 818	5 818
Capacity Building	9	(61 925)	174 556
Retained Income		958 173	-
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		196 062	566 343
Income received in advance	10	4 026 457	3 762 655
International Events Fund		-	340 710
TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES		7 955 261	8 240 314

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Note	2019 R	2018 R
INCOME		4 836 460	5 283 212
Grants - Department of sport and recreation		525 000	750 000
Investment income		385 323	369 045
Badges, certificates and course material		104 047	78 166
Sponsorships received and accrued		502 740	1 009 506
Subscriptions		3 319 350	3 040 286
EXPENSES			
ADMINISTRATION COSTS		1 224 952	1 139 669
Auditors remuneration		30 332	36 000
Badges		67 533	-
Bank charges		25 428	18 451
Computer expenses		29 556	35 206
Engraving		6 025	-
Incentive scheme		86 050	107 070
Insurance		24 458	28 177
Legal fees		-	16 842
Media expenses		111 000	123 256
Meeting expenses		37 478	34 900
Membership - World Bowls		179 283	154 299
Office expenses		40 003	46 704
Photocopying expenses		52 014	61 741
Postage		57 394	76 973
Presentations - Plaques		288	1 313
Printing and stationery		197 128	155 150
Rent		199 496	187 053
Repairs and maintenance		9 255	-
Telephone and fax		72 231	56 432
Travel - International		-	102
EXECUTIVE COSTS		348 716	363 212
Executive Committee expenses		348 716	363 212
STANDING COMMITTEES		363 581	430 995
Coaches		46 459	96 248
Disability bowls		40 769	27 652
Greenkeepers		56 213	54 928
Marketing and membership		85 714	125 851
National academy		36 088	9 993
Selectors		60 094	56 694
Technical officials		38 244	14 425
Transformation		-	45 204
SQUAD EXPENSES		113 548	31 915
Carried forward balance of expenses		2 050 797	1 965 791

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	2019 R	2018 R
Carried forward balance of expenses	2 050 797	1 965 791
STAFF COSTS	1 054 039	1 018 718
TOURNAMENTS COSTS	1 158 605	1 120 635
S A Inter Districts - "B"	74 240	37 836
S A Inter Districts - Open	66 207	33 394
S A Inter Districts - Seniors	76 663	38 951
S A Masters	617 783	604 791
S A Mixed pairs	51 521	57 458
S A Nationals - men	118 201	106 799
S A Nationals - women	118 898	136 783
S A Inter Districts - Under 25	35 092	28 525
Specsavers Pro 10 Pairs	-	76 097
GRANTS - DEPARTMENT AND RECREATION	525 000	750 000
Funding categories		
<i>Administration</i>		
Administration subsidy	50 000	150 000
<i>Development and transformation</i>	475 000	600 000
Coaches		-
Marketing and Membership		-
Gold Squad	75 000	100 000
Recognition of prior learning		50 000
Train the Trainer		100 000
Technical Officials		-
U15 & U20 Junior National Championships	400 000	350 000
Youth Tournament		-
TOTAL EXPENSES	4 788 441	4 855 144
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	48 019	428 068

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	2019 R	2018 R
STATEMENT OF FUNDS		
Balance at beginning of year	3 859 018	3 395 038
Net surplus in International Bowls and Development Fund and Capacity Building of the year	(174 296)	35 913
Net surplus for the year	<u>48 019</u>	<u>428 068</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u><u>3 732 742</u></u>	<u><u>3 859 018</u></u>

REPRESENTED BY:

General Fund	2 085 183	3 025 183
International Events Fund	612 684	-
Development Fund	132 808	705 759
Academy Fund	5 818	5 818
Capacity Building	(61 925)	122 258
Retained Income	<u>958 173</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u><u>3 732 742</u></u>	<u><u>3 859 018</u></u>

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

	Note	2019 R	2018 R
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash (utilised in) generated from operations	12	(1 484 551)	474 583
Investment income		<u>385 323</u>	<u>369 045</u>
Net cash (outflow) inflow from operating activities		<u>(1 099 228)</u>	<u>843 628</u>
NET CASH MOVEMENT IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
		(1 099 228)	843 628
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR			
		<u>7 415 763</u>	<u>6 572 136</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR			
	5	<u>6 316 535</u>	<u>7 415 763</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2019

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Presentation of Annual Financial Statements

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and incorporate the following principle accounting policies which are consistent with prior years.

1.1 Property, plant and equipment

The property, plant and equipment of the association is written off in the year of acquisition.

1.2 Subscriptions

Subscriptions and levies are accounted for in the period to which they relate.

1.3 Interest

Interest on investments is accounted for and credited on due date.

1.4 Inventory

Inventory is written off in the year of acquisition.

1.5 Turnover

The organisation's income comprises subscriptions, sponsorships, advertising income and subsidies and is not regarded as turnover.

1.6 Grants - Department and Recreation

The Department and Recreation Grant is made in terms of the grant agreement and the funds are to be utilised solely for the purpose for which the grant was made. Grants that do not impose specific performance conditions are recognised in income when the grant proceeds are receivable.

1.7 Financial assets

Financial assets carried on the balance sheet include trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, borrowings and accounts payable. Financial assets are initially measured at cost, including transaction costs, when the company becomes party to its contractual arrangements. The subsequent measurement of the financial instruments is dealt with below.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other debtors are reflected at the carrying amount value less any amount for impairment. At the end of the period under review, the carrying amounts are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. Any amounts so considered will be recognised as an impairment loss and charged to the surplus or deficit.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank, or cash in hand or deposits held at call with banks. Cash and cash equivalents are measured at fair value.

Trade and other payables

Financial liabilities are recognised at their original debt value less principle payments.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2019

	2019 R	2018 R
2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Debtors control account	182 632	292 665
Machine Old Bowls	184 248	-
	<u>366 880</u>	<u>292 665</u>
3. PREPAYMENTS		
Expenses prepaid	523 728	148 861
Rental Deposit	33 000	-
	<u>556 728</u>	<u>148 861</u>
	715 117	723 735
4. CAMPAIGNS		
National Squad Academy	366 301	342 190
Academy Campaigns	186 115	257 044
M&M Campaigns	110 516	122 371
Transformation Campaigns	52 185	2 130
5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Bank and cash balances at year end comprise of	6 316 536	7 415 764
Standard Bank money market account	3 625 380	3 800 329
Standard Bank retail call deposit	62 893	61 096
Standard Bank tiered rate call deposit	2 100 274	3 041 800
Standard Bank current account	524 370	510 483
Petty cash	3 619	2 056
6. GENERAL FUND		
Balance at beginning of year	3 025 183	2 597 116
Surplus for the year	48 019	428 068
Consolidation of general fund accounts	(988 019)	-
Prior year opening balance adjustment	-	-
	<u>2 085 184</u>	<u>3 025 183</u>
7. INTERNATIONAL EVENTS FUND	612 684	340 710
Opening balance	340 710	(334 230)
Subscriptions allocated	1 412 115	1 133 051
	<u>(1 071 405)</u>	<u>(1 467 281)</u>
Less: Various international events	799 431	792 341
The Executive Committee approved a decision to allocate subscriptions to the International Fund on a monthly basis.		

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2019

	2019 R	2018 R
8. DEVELOPMENT FUND	132 808	705 759
Opening balance	705 759	669 846
Allocation of surplus / (deficit)	(572 951)	35 913
The Executive Committee approved a decision to fund extra ordinary events such as development initiatives and marketing exposure.		
9. CAPACITY BUILDING		
Opening balance	174 556	122 258
(Less) / add allocation of funds	(236 481)	52 298
Closing balance	(61 925)	174 556
To allow the Executive discretionary ability to fund the training of coaches & technical officials at the 3rd and 4th level to meet future requirements.		
10. INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE		
Subscriptions received	4 026 457	3 762 655
11. CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS		
Operating surplus for the year	48 019	428 068
Net surplus on International Bowls and Development Fund and Capacity Building for the year	(174 296)	35 913
	(126 277)	463 981
Adjustment for:		
Investment income	(385 323)	(369 045)
Operating surplus before working capital changes	(511 600)	94 936
Working capital changes	(972 951)	379 647
Increase (decrease) in creditors	(288 444)	(1 588)
(Increase) decrease in debtors	(684 507)	381 235
Cash (used in) generated from operations	(1 484 551)	474 583
12. TAXATION		
The organisation has been approved as a public benefit organisation in terms of section 30 of the Income Tax Act, and the receipts and accruals are exempt from income tax in terms of section 10(1)(cN) of the Act.		