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NATIONAL YOUTH TOURNAMENT



Bloemfontein—Orangia

It is quiet now – all the teams having left after the finals were played – there are no more feet running around, no friendly chatter and no more bowls noises coming from the three greens....no more high fives or banter between the players and no skips motivating the teams!

The 2019 Junior Under 15 and Under 20 Tournaments have been concluded, the medals have been awarded and teams and players have received recognition. The tournament with over 250 young people taking part was held during the last week of March in beautiful weather in Bloemfontein,

and is the junior equivalent of the National Inter-Districts Competition. The Under 15 section taking place at Oud Studente had two sections of 8 district teams each, while the Under 20's played at Orangia with six sections of 6 district teams each. A team from Namibia joined the Under 20's this year to gain experience and they were warmly welcomed after the walk on of players at the



The U/20 team from Namibia (left) and the winning teams walk in with their districts during the flag lowering.

opening on Tuesday morning, 26th of March. Play started and it was quite clear early on that even those districts which had been identified as having teams to be reckoned with were having close games with varying, and many a time interesting results! Right through the week teams changed position on the logs especially in the battle at the Under 20's and many of the smaller districts, some of which only sent one team, ended up in the quarter finals.

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The U/20 Bronze went to the teams of Ekurhuleni and Western Province



The U/20 Gold medalists, Border and U/10 Silver Medalists, Mpumalanga



U/15 teams semi and finals—Eden, Northern Cape, KZN CB and BGN

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The U/15 semi-finals took place on the Thursday between the teams of Eden and the Northern Cape and the teams of Kwa Zulu Natal Country and Bowls Gauteng North.

The U/20 semi-finals took place between the teams of Western Province and Border with the teams of Ekurhuleni and Mpumalanga giving it a go.

During the tournament there was live

streaming of various games and this continued into the finals as so many viewers were following the tournament.

In the finals on Friday young and old gathered around the green in support of the young players. In the U/20 final it was the team of Border measuring up against the team of Mpumalanga. The young people in both the teams put

their hearts on the line but Border showed tenacity ending up the winners.

In the U/15 finals the teams of Northern Cape and Bowls Gauteng North played it out, but with BGN having worked their magic the previous day it was, for them as a team, not to be. The youngsters from the Northern Cape proved to be strong, ultimately being the winners!

MESSAGE FROM ROB FORBES

Thank you to the Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa for your involvement.



It was an absolute pleasure to witness the young generation in action at the Junior National tournament. The spirit of sportsmanship in which all matches were contested was outstanding to see. All well executed shots were applauded by the participants irrespective of whether the outcome of such shot was to their detriment or not.

My congratulations to all involved in organising the event as from what I saw everything was well planned and executed.

I'm encouraged to see the popularity of our sport amongst the younger generation and we need to recognise that the social values of today's

youth are different to those of yesterday. If we are to grow the game we must take cognisance of the fact that we need to adapt to the needs of today's society.

Well done on the exposure gained through the social media channel. I have no doubt going forward that continued exposure through this forum will bear fruit for our sport in the future.

Kind regards

Rob Forbes

President,

Bowls South Africa



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BORDER U/20 GOLD MEDAL

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Having reached the final last year and coming away with silver, the Border team was determined to take the gold this year. Their manager worked hard with them and encouraged them to try for gold, but warned that it would be hard work, and even harder once they are at to the tournament.

The Border team consisting of Josh Turner (skip), Andrew Lentz (third), Xanti Zaniwa (second) and Ethan Grunewald with manager Brian McLean had their sights set on the finals. Tyler Pitcher who skipped the side last year could no longer play. Once at the tournament, the team was reminded to take

it one game at a time and not to be intimidated. Each night they would discuss every game with the manager who would remind them of the basics i.e. line and length, staying down and the importance of bowls in the head by the front rank. Some surprise outcomes in games made for an interesting week of play and the team were mentally fit especially going into the finals.

The gold medal win only sunk in once the boys were home. Xanti, playing in his first tournament was so excited he held the winning trophy close to his chest the entire journey home.

Obviously all the parents were very

proud of their boys. As for the district bowlers they are still congratulating them. The amount of congratulatory calls from executive members and bowlers following the win in the final has been incredible.

Hopefully the achievement and the announcement at school assembly will encourage more youngsters to take up bowls. The manager said he is very proud of the youngsters. He got to know them well and they will be friends for life.

Well done Border on growing your success story. We wish you all the best of bowling in the future!



Ethan Grunewald



Xanti Zaniwa



Andrew Lentz



Josh Turner



Brian McLean
Manager

U/20

STATISTICS

Some interesting statistics from the tournament are that 49 teams were entered by 19 districts, plus 1 invitational team from Namibia. The only district not represented was Eastern Province. There were 16 U/15 teams playing at Oud Stude and 34 U/20 teams playing at Orangia. There were 17 girls playing in the U/15's and 37 young woman in the U/20's. Altogether 25 teams out of the 49 entered achieved the

50/50 (white/Generic Black) split and received the additional R1000. (i.e. 10 districts). It is great to see that the transformation process continues to encourage the previously disadvantage to take up the sport of bowls. The number of teams entering U/15 dropped by 2 from 2018, however players were now included in the teams for U/20, so they have not been lost to the tournament.

The target for 2020 is 24 U/15 teams and 36 U/20 teams, with a U/15 team from each district. The district to join the tournament was Kingfisher; the district bringing the largest number of players/teams was Eden; and the single team from Sedibeng last year grew to one more this year!

Come on everyone let us keep growing the number of players for the National Youth Tournament!

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Northern Cape U/15 team – winners of the Gold Medal seen earlier during the week from left to right Kieran Kelly, manager Wihan Smit and WC Fourie and at the back Kenneth Penderis and Richard Smith.



Wihan Smit, manager

The U/15 team with skip, Kieran Kelly (14) from Beaconsfield Park BC in Kimberley has been playing for four years. He is at Northern Cape High (grade 8) and said he enjoyed the tournament and made lots of friends. He started playing after watching his grandfather.

The third, Richard Smith (13) has been playing bowls since 2018 at the same

NORTHERN CAPE U/15 TEAM—WINNERS OF THE GOLD MEDAL

club as his parents at Vanderkloof BC. Richard is in grade 7 at Hopetown. He learned a lot and enjoyed the week! He was grateful for the opportunity and said he is looking forward to 2020!

The second, WC Fourie (13) is a member of Prieska BC since 2018 after his dad encouraged him to play a game of bowls with and against him! The rest ... is history! He is at Diamantveld High (grade 8) in Kimberley. W.C described the week as 'Amazing - filled with energy, tension, excitement, comradery, continuous learning and believing in yourself as well as your team and giving your best!' He enjoyed the interaction with other teams especially the different cultures and ages with a shared goal of enjoying bowls.

The lead, Kenneth Penderis (13) rolled a bowl on his birthday on 27 June 2018 when his family was one team member short and he was asked to play with his

father and grandfather. He attends Diamantveld (grade 8) and a member of Prieska BC. He said he had the most enjoyable week and learned so much.

Wihan Smit (27), team manager reported that as a teacher he has a keen interest in motivating children and helping them to achieve their goals. Wihan, his first time as team manager, said he enjoyed his team's excitement, positive attitude and growth. During 2018 Wihan was one of the Northern Cape team members who received gold during the U/30 Inter Districts.

Well done Northern Cape Under 15's!



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CONVENER'S CORNER

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Message from the Convener, M&M,

David Hamer

The Bowls SA U/15 & U/20

National events have come and gone, but what great memories one has of these events. Two really outstanding moments at these tournaments were when KZN Country Bowls U/15's scored a full-house (eight) in a match that was livestreamed on Facebook - probably a first in South Africa. The second one came when Mpumalanga U/20's were down by 4 shots on the last end in the quarter-finals, but pulled off a win by picking up a six on the last end.

Congratulations to all the medallists on their achievements, and a huge thank you to the 19 out of a possible 20 Districts, and to Namibia Bowling Association for entering teams. Without you there would be no tournament. Also our heart-felt appreciation to all the Managers for the great job they are doing to secure the future of our sport.

The group behind the scenes that organised this tournament was the BSA Membership and Marketing Standing Committee. With David Hamer as the Convener and the BSA liaison, Trevor Davis the group consists of Jacques Swanepoel, Jacqui Fouché, Hanlie Duncan, Segametsi Mokoto and Anina Black. The committee welcomed Segametsi to her first official Junior Nationals and it was great having her assist with the scorecards! The BSA Executive was well represented with Rob Forbes and Ian Stayt (with thanks to Charles Levy for

his valuable input) as well as a visit from the BSA selectors!

I must also thank all the staff in the background, namely the greens staff, the bar/canteen staff and the kitchen staff for a job well done. Thank you for the music and your lovely addition of the trumpet at the opening ceremony Buks Botma, Then to Monica van Zyl (Assistant at Orangia), Elize Nel (Assistant at Oud Studente) – your assistance was invaluable. The spouses of the M&M team also pitched in to lend a hand - Anne-Marie Hamer (Records-keeper), Elma Davis (Photographer) and Gezina Swanepoel ("BowlsGoLife" assistant Camerawoman) thank you for your support during these events.

For the first time the tournament saw two U/30 Umpires joining the ranks of the seasoned Junior Tournament Umpires. To our two young Umpires, Wihan Fourie and Trent Turner, thank you for taking up the challenge to be the first U/30 Umpires to work at these events – your energy and enthusiasm was awesome. Also to our other Umpires, Marius J v Rensburg, Surene Lombard, Carol Grobbelaar, Assie v Aswegen a huge thank you for giving up your time to assist. Finally to Bowls SA and to the Dept of Sport and Recreation thank you for the opportunity you give the youngsters to play this marvellous sport at National level.

I am also convinced that the introduction of the Managers' WhatsApp groups was a success as any queries could be resolved immediately. I really hope that all 20 Districts, and Namibia, will enter teams in the 2020 events. I also

sincerely hope that we will see an increase in the number of U/15 teams in 2020. I can assure all players/managers that we will look at any short comings at the 2019 events and that we will try our best to addresses these...

Thank you all once again and good Bowling...

David Hamer

THE YOUNGEST WAS...



During "who might it be" pre-selection these youngsters were prepared to sit around for a couple of seconds! The youngest and shortest at the U/15's was from front to back Alche Volschenk (8) from Limpopo, Nathan Wilkinson (8) from Sedibeng and Jesse Skingle (9) from Bowls Gauteng North.



With thanks to a WP parent Carol Neethling for taking these photo's

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Ronnie Cloete

Friend and pioneer for junior bowls, (oom) Ronnie Cloete (80) passed away during January 2019.

Ronnie was involved with the Junior Bowls Tournament from inception. He was a great believer of investing time and energy in the youth. He was a role player to recruiting and coaching players. At the Hermanus BC where Ronnie and wife Rosa joined only a few years ago, his recruits were already part of the Envar Buys and Boland Juniors. He initiated bowls as a school sport; Northern Cape (2005) and Western Cape (2015).

Ronnie served on various committees, both at club and district level. Being part of the team on the *National Standing Committee Membership and Marketing* (previously Development) was one of the highlights in his bowls career. He played a valuable role on the committee and was highly regarded by district managers and players.

Ronnie Cloete—witty, observant, sincere, humble, a tease, great listener—could many a time be seen with his plastic file on “his kids” and the stories of how it began. Thank you for being one of our true youth pioneers. You are missed. Your legacy will live on. *Rest in Peace, our dearest friend.*



Thank you both for your contribution each year at the Junior Nationals (both these photo's taken at the 2019 event)

Elma Davis & Trevor Davis

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Trevor and Elma Davis on 14 April 2019.



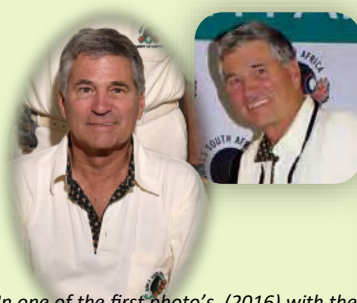
Trevor was the Bowls South Africa Executive Committee Liaison for the National Standing Committee Membership and Marketing. Trevor was also the Master of Ceremonies at the 2019 Junior National U/15 & U/20 opening and closing ceremonies.

Elma, a beloved Protea player, once again gave up her time to be the official

photographer at the 2019 Junior National U/15 & U/20 events.

Our condolences to their family and friends and may their souls RIP.

Their devoted love for, and deeply rooted involvement in, the sport of bowls and their friendship will be dearly missed.



BSA Executive liaison for the NSC M&M

In one of the first photo's (2016) with the NSC M&M as the BSA Executive liaison.



Elma took the official photo's (here during the closing event) of the 2019 National Junior events.

Sitting high up on scaffolding rigged for the 2017 Junior group photo

U/15—THE TALL / SHORT / YOUNG

The U/15 players were a bit quiet at first, having to get the youngest which is sometimes the smallest as well as the tallest players on the green. With the assistance of managers, parents and the photographer for these photographs, Carol Neethling, we eventually had a group together! No names – they were in too much of a hurry to play again so did not give it to us, but one still to treasure.



The tallest youngster was Xander Germishuys from Boland and the youngest and shortest Alche Volschenk from Limpopo being 8 and turning 9 in November.

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THE TALLEST & SHORTEST U/20



Seen in photo above at the back

FRTL Danelle du Plooy, Kyle Squires, Hanno Janse van Vuuren, Adrian Booklers, Josh Turner, Trystan Lassak.

FLTR is Kim Jumat, Thembeke Khanyile, Lolly Skingle, Schalk Kruger, Hayley Milligan and Chandré Palse.

It is always fun to see the young players enjoy themselves during the tournament. Once again friends were made and the bowls enjoyed. There was time to relax, listen to music, chill next to the greens and of course see who was the tallest and shortest at the tournament!

There was a whole chorus of suggestions from the U/20's as to who the tallest and shortest might be and they suggested we photograph 12 in total.



Danelle du Plooy (17) from Rustenburg Impala BC (Sables), Kyle Squires and Hanno Janse van Vuuren both from Eden, Adrian Booklers (KZN), Josh Turner (Border), Trystan Lassak (17) from Wentworth BC (Port Natal) with Kim Jumat (Eden) in front of him were the tallest and the next generation U/30's.

Thembeke Khanyile (Natal Inland), Lolly Skingle (BGN), Schalk Kruger (12) Bethal BC (Mpumalanga), Hayley Milligan (14) from Stella Park BC (Port Natal) and completing this group, Chandré Palse (Eden) are all still young enough (and short enough) to have played in the U/15's!

Editor note:- It would be great to see our U/15 players playing in their age group as we really want to grow both the age groups!

MUSIC MAESTRO

What a pleasure and learning curve for those taking a minute to chat and get to know something about the music in the life of Buks Botma. Not only did he provide ongoing music to the greens at the U/20's but also assisted during the flag raising and flag lowering ceremonies. For those that heard but did not see, he actually played on his beloved instrument, the trumpet, during the opening ceremony!



Buks has been involved with music his whole life, being involved with various

choirs and playing both the piano and trumpet at school. After matric he joined the Air Force and when he was called up to the Navy a decision was made to take his music further and after completion of service he was stationed in Pretoria. He is currently the bandmaster and works around the country. His love for the trumpet has taken him all over the world throughout the years and he has performed with known bands and international vocalists. He was one of the founder members of the Tygerberg Children's Choir.

Buks has also been involved with sport, another favourite pass time. He played rugby in the WP Craven cup and received his Junior WP colours both for athletics and tennis. He also received his colours for Northern Transvaal

(Gauteng North) for tennis, pool and bowls.

We thank Buks for his input during the junior tournament and wish him, wife Mariane and family all the best for the future. May your love for music and your shared enjoyment of sport still take you to interesting places!

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Jason Fouché (17), Strand BC (WP) won the fun event of play from corner to corner on Friday morning.

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SILVER MEDAL TEAM U/15 BOWLS GAUTENG NORTH "A"

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The U/15 Bowls Gauteng North team were excited to be playing together in the Junior Nationals after having worked hard during training this past year. Jesse Skingle (lead), Tinaya Rungano (second), Esmé Botha (third) and Llwellyn Swart (skip) practised hard and together with the Manager Heila Swart wanted to see how they fare against other districts.

The team had some good wins during the week. They came 2nd in their section after the completion of the round robin. During the play-offs, the young players had to work hard but played well together which assisted in them winning their semi-finals against KZN CB.

The proud manager said she was close to tears when the team walked onto the green for the finals. The young players were all nervous as they were aware of the livestreaming and the fact that they are playing in the finals. Although they played their best the team lost to Northern Cape Bowls 19-11. The manager and the rest of the BGN group were proud of this U/15 team.

BGN and Bowls SA were thanked for the opportunity that the players have in playing bowls in their age groups.

Well done BGN!



U/15

Team manager Heila Swart with BGN U/15 team members Esmé Botha, Llwellyn Swart, Tinaya Rungano and Jesse Skingle



Manager Heila Swart



Tinayae Rungano, Llewellyn Swart, Esmé Botha, Sammy Muza (reserve) and Jesse Skingle (front) relaxing during games!



NO MORE SHORT BOWLS

OR....!!!

Ever wondered how to motivate team members not to draw short bowls? BGN U/20 manager, (tannie) Francis came up with a novel idea which is only one of many initiatives introduced to in-

spire and get their young people to reach for their goals. Many a spectator realised that there was only one person in a BGN team wearing a blue "tutu". Some of the young players in a BGN

team changed the blue "tutu" either between games or even during a game. On enquiry it turned out that should a player draw shorter than two metres he or she would be

handed the tutu to wear! It was really great to see how the players in every playing position were drawing positively as they did not want to be handed the blue

"tutu"! They were caught on film!

BGN also had a team playing in the U/15's, the difference being that the only girl

in the team was told to wear the the "tutu" as it brought the team luck!

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Mpumalanga U/20 team – Silver Medal Winners with Manager Jerry Gertzen is (lead) Marli Truter, (skip) Keaton Erasmus, (second) Juan Buckingham and (third) Kyle Griffiths.



MPUMALANGA “A” U/20 SILVER MEDAL TEAM

Then Mpumalanga skip, Keaton managed on a drive to take the shot bowl clean out and MPU was lying 6! Wow, talking of pressure! Limpopo’s last shot went short and wide. Final score 16-14. There was no stopping the team from jumping up and down like crazy!! Manager of the team, Jerry Gertzen, went on to report that the semi-finals

Bethal High. The third, Kyle Griffiths (18) has been playing for a year at Ermelo BC and attends Ermelo High. Juan Buckingham (18) from Lydenburg BC has matriculated and is working. He has been playing bowls for four years and played in his 3rd tournament. His sister, Maurize (15) was the skip for the B team of MPU. The team is completed by Marli Truter (15) also from Lydenburg BC and has been playing bowls for 4 years, attending her 3rd tournament. She attends Lydenburg High.

The manager has been working with the Mpumalanga youth since 2016 and has seen them grow from kids to young tough sports people. He said that he is “very, very proud of them” and the parents’ sacrifices for each of the individuals cannot be described. Of course the challenges in a province the size of Mpumalanga are the travelling distances; finding a weekend suitable to all to practice, and then the cost.

Well done to the team of Mpumalanga, it was a pleasure to see your determination and excellent play.

The Mpumalanga team got together in January 2019 and within a day ‘it was made’! Last year Mpumalanga lost in the quarter finals and the team wanted to improve on this. Obviously the game against Limpopo in this year’s quarter final was very important. The team was staring defeat in the face being 14-10 down in the 14th end and one shot down in the 15th and last end. The two skips had to play their bowls. Limpopo played first and went too wide.

were not too strenuous as the adrenaline was still pumping! MPU knew that the final against Border was going to be a tough one. Three of the Border players were in that same team a year ago. The Border skip is a fantastic player (cool and calm). In the end the MPU team were out ‘drawn’ by the 2019 winning team, Border.

Keaton Erasmus (17) from Bethal BC has been playing for 5 years and this was his 4th Junior Tournament. He attends

JBA FLOUR BABIES

Districts sometimes find the most interesting ways to either initiate their “new” players or ensure the players play as a team. Given inside information the initiation for the new caps of Johannesburg Bowling Association meant having a “flour baby”! This

baby had to get a name and was given a face. The baby had to be looked after and taken everywhere – in the car, to bowls, dinner, etc.

No flops here! Well done to the three new caps in this team of JBA – Nathan, Lethabo and Siya.



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LIVE STREAMING JUNIOR NATIONALS

Another great tournament ended with live-streaming making a real impact this year. Bowls GoLive was active and broadcasting from the 2019 Bowls South Africa U/15 & U/20 Junior Nationals taking place in Bloemfontein. It was a great week with over 43 000 viewers and another 35 000 reach on our videos. (Reach is defined as people posting on the timeline).

We were able to broadcast a number of games and they are still available on Bowls 1Sport4Life Facebook page with the U/15 finals, the U/20 finals, both the Opening Ceremony and the Closing Ceremony and combined Prize Giving being available on Bowls South Africa.

The following is available on **Bowls 1Sport4Life**:- Port Natal A vs North West A U/20, Namibia A vs Ekurhuleni B U/20, BGN A vs JBA B U/20, Southern Free State B vs Kingfisher U/20, Western Province A vs Eden B U/15, KZN Country A vs Limpopo B U/15, Northern Cape Bowls A vs Western Province A U/15, Eden A vs Mpumalanga A U/20.



Then there is the Quarter Finals: Sables A vs Border A U/20 and Semi-finals: Mpumalanga A vs Ekurhuleni B U/20

In total we broadcast 13 hours of bowls covering 10 of 11 available sessions in sectional play. We covered 7 U/20 and 3 U/15 sessions. Also we have possibly recorded the first '8' on Live Streaming, (still awaiting confirmation on this).

We aimed to cover as many of the 20 districts as possible but were limited to number of games available on end rinks. In the end we got 14 of 19 districts that entered plus Namibia. It would have been 16, but disaster struck after play on day 2 when the phone used for broadcasting was stolen. Fortunately, we were able to replace the phone very rapidly and only missed one session of sectional play.

We did have a few hiccups along the way. For instance technology did not enjoy the nice warm weather we experienced on the final day, and the gimbal and phone of our second broadcast unit overheated. We also had to change to using a hands-free kit for the sectional

play to reduce wind noise. However, we were impressed with the battery life of our units, and only had a few Facebook fails when the overheating caused interrupted broadcasts.

I hope that those who viewed the games enjoyed them and now have a better understanding of our limitations and the problems we experienced behind the scenes. We are just happy to be part of the movement to bring you bowls to enjoy in your home or office. As such we hope to bring FUN back into bowls!



Jacques Swanepoel (*The guy with the big hat and phone next to the green....*)

Thank you Jacques and Gezina for your dedication to this project to enable the parents and districts to enjoy the Junior National Tournament.

SOWETO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This year several of the young Johannesburg Bowling Association youth attending the tournament were selected from the group of young and upcoming athletes from the Soweto Development Programme.

Says Terry Turner, one of the managers from JBA, "the programme was started when I was approached to rejuvenate Dube Greens in Soweto as they have no facilities for bowls in the area. The end result was the Soweto Youth Bowls development programme".

The group only have short mat practises in the Dhlamini Community Hall in Soweto where 60 school children between the ages of 13 and 16 attend the practises.

Trent Turner and Enos Mafokate are the other two coaches involved and already two Level A coaches have been trained in Soweto. Altogether 11 of these young players have competed in the U 15/U 20 tournament and this year 5 players were included.

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TEAM OUTFITS!

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Over the past years it has been such a delight to see how the clothing of the young players has evolved. While still in keeping with the dress code and colours of their districts it sends the message that it is “cool” and “with it”!

This year one of the sponsors had shirts printed for the Ekurhuleni team so that they could have more than one shirt and team players even got involved with the design and colours. Printing the shirts worked out much cheaper so it kept the cost down for all.

Southern Free State kept to their district colours but it was young and suited the young team.

The Port Natal Junior bowlers not only played in their blue and gold district shirts but also in their “academy” shirts.



Talking to the managers of the teams, the idea about the shirts arose after the 2018 S.A. National Junior Championship. The managers mentioned the idea of a junior academy which ignited inter-

est and led to the input from the young players. The suggestion of an eagle as a logo for the academy led to an own identity which created great excitement. Two of the team members volunteered to draw the “Eagle”. The one on the back of the Eagle’s Academy shirts was drawn by Awongiwe Sandile (Wonkee), one of the players in the team that plays his bowls at Durban Wanderers club. Due to the academy being run on a charity basis, funding had to be arranged and hereby thanks must be bestowed on the following:-

- Warwick Financial Maturity.
- Stella Park Bowling Club
- Short mat organizers.



TWENTY 20



To those districts that wave a good bye to some of their U/20’s due to study or work in other cities, please keep in touch with them or inform us at Membership and Marketing so that we can keep them informed.

Sixteen of the U/15’s will be “to old” for their age group moving into the U/20 group next year. M&M hope that we will see your district’s dedication and

hard work pay off in the future through the introduction of even more youngsters to the sport. We are hoping to see a record number of teams entering the 2020 Junior Nationals.

Finally we wish all of our young players who may be leaving the Under 20’s a great future in the Under 30’s and good bowling whilst keeping the fun.

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EDEN Bowls players were well presented in 2019



JUNIOR NATIONALS & OTHER NEXT ISSUE:- PLAYER U/15 & U/20 / UMPIRES / PERSONALITY / TEAMS / SWAZILAND / MANAGER(S) / THANK YOU



U/30 MANAGERS

Young people giving back (some only in training) as managers where they were assisting the young players during the National Youth events—and we will be visiting them for their views. Bronlynn Jumat and Jaun Gibbons were with the districts of Eden and Ekurhuleni and Wihan Smit and Marette Steenkamp (née de Villiers) were from Northern Cape and Central Karoo.

UMPIRES (TO's)

(photo to the right) Wihan Fourie, Marius J v Rensburg and Trent Turner umpired at the U/20 event. GIR news will have more about those doing duties as the Technical Officials, especially our young, U/30 umpires!



MASCOTS AT THE JUNIOR NATIONALS

