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All eyes on 2014 Warwick/SA Masters

By Alan Simmonds, Media Officer, Bowls South Africa

Crack fields, superb greens, hopefully excellent weather and full banks will be the order for the annual Warwick/BowlsSA Masters at The Wanderers, Johannesburg from February 14-16.

Titles will be defended, new faces will show and the SA Gold Squads of 16 elite men and women players on view, each of whom having striven to impress the SA selectors for the Commonwealth Games sides for Scotland to be announced at the Masters dinner the night before the first round.

The SA Masters' champions, Gidion Vermeulen (Port Natal) and Colleen Piketh (Johannesburg Bowling Association) might win again; but it will not be easy.



COLLEEN PIKETH



GIPPO VERMEULEN

"Gippo", who needs to get himself back on course after a disappointing singles foray Down Under last year and the consistent "Coll", who represent the Proteas at the World Indoor Singles Championships at Warilla Recreational Club, near Sydney, from April 6-17, have been keen to impress for a trip to Glasgow.

Others are waiting keenly in the wings.

Runner-ups Nic Rusling (WP), who has transferred down from Sables (Rustenberg area) to the Cape to be with his partner, had a stellar 2013 and eagerly eyes the Games; Louise Roediger (WP), champion in 2012, a laid-back accumulator of major events at all levels, surely must be considered, in spite of her lack of affection for assessment protocols.

Says BowlsSA president, Allan Freeman: "Our players are highly regarded worldwide; they have won a clutch of gold medals internationally and are champions of Africa; expect the best to play their best - our Commonwealth Games sides for Scotland will do well."

Johannesburg, SA No, a Commonwealth Games gold medalist



LOUISE ROEDIGER

NIC RUSLING

Gerry Baker (JBA) seeks a record 6th title, another Games' champion Bobby Donnelly (JBA), in the World Indoor championships, will cause plenty of grief; expect 25-year-old star Tracy-Lee Botha (JBA) to feature; also debutant Tracy Meyeridricks (JBA).

Warwick Wealth chairman and CEO, Ian Kilbride was also upbeat. "We celebrate a decade of association with this great game; both of us offer and deliver excellence – it is truly a sport for all."

The Senior Masters events looks wide open; the Junior Masters usually unearth potential greatness.

Entry is free, parking, refreshments and meals available all day from 8.30am.

Open Masters:

Women

Section A: C Piketh (JBA), E Steyn (JBA), L Larkin (P Natal), S Nel (Sables), P Cole-Cook (Kingfisher), A Snyman (Boland), J Hackland (P Natal), E Davis (Eden Bowls); Section B: L Roediger (WP), N Neal (Sables), T Meyeridricks (JBA), T-L Botha (JBA), B Webber (P Natal), G Matthews (P Natal), S Steyn (Boland) E Kruger (Gauteng N)

Men:

Section G Vermeulen (P Natal), E Ferreira (WP), P Breitenbach (NW), (J Evans (JBA), C Roets (SFS), SW van Vuuren (Mpumalanga), R Jacobs (NFS), G Baker (JBA); Section B: N Rusling (Sables), P Neluonde (JBA), C Potgieter (Border), W Perry (JBA), B Donnelly (JBA), B Makkink (P Natal), T Oelofse (E Gauteng), F Köen (Gauteng N).

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This was the commemorative message sent to all districts and the media by the president of Bowls SA, Allan Freeman

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela - the legend will live for ever

“Tata” “Madiba” “Khulu”

Father Chief Great One

Born July 18, 1918 - Died December 5, 2013

The thousands of bowlers who daily enjoy their wonderful sport might well dwell what might have happened in South Africa had it not been for the greatest statesman and leader of the late 20th and early 21st century – Nelson Mandela - who after 27 years' cruel incarceration on Robben Island “turned the other cheek”.

Indeed, South Africa can thank his gift of forgiveness and comradeship to all citizens for its prosperity and growth as the powerhouse of Africa.

Alas, aged a magnificent 95, the only man in world history to successfully dismantle an oligarchy (domination of a majority by a minority) without civil strife and great bloodshed, is no more.

He brilliantly used sport to unify this nation, appease African leaders and signalled to his beloved youth everywhere that team spirit and a will to honestly succeed spelt virtue

A nation and the world, without exception, mourns; probably for decades to come.

Mandela, lawyer, freedom fighter, prisoner, pacifist, visionary, was a man of peace and reconciliation for all reasons and for all people; his international awards, from a Nobel Prize to a handful of flowers at a



Transkei primary school, far too many to record here, bear testimony to his wisdom, greatness and humility. World leaders were in tears on receiving the news of his passing.

But, perhaps one of his favourite awards was the 2009 ESPN Espy's Arthur Ashe Award for Courage presented to Mandela for his work to unite his country through love of sport; no one will forget his smile, when dressed in a Springbok green and gold shirt, he proudly held aloft the Rugby World Cup.

We bowlers, sometimes in the heat of action, act without thought, forgetting the “other man” also has an opinion... Mandela always considered another's view; he epitomised balance, resolution and great sense.

Sports organisation worldwide will toast Mandela; bowls clubs everywhere will be part of a global commemoration to the memory of a truly remarkable man, South Africa has truly lost its “Tata.”

Rudyard Kipling's poem *If* has a father tell a son: “If you can ... walk with kings, nor lose the common touch and ends after listing qualities, or tests, which, if one achieves, shall allow him to inherit the earth, “and what is more”, truly be a Man.

Nelson Mandela will always be “that Man.”

Bowls South Africa, Johannesburg, December 2013

From the president's desk **Packed calendar of exciting sport for all**

Firstly a happy New Year to all bowlers and their loved ones; may 2014 be prosperous, safe and healthy for all. Now, after Christmas and January 1 festivity it's back to a crowded bowls calendar and much excitement looming both domestically and on the international front.

First up is the annual Warwick/BowlsSA Masters. What a spectacle waits in store at The Wanderers, Johannesburg. Superb facilities, excellent refurbished greens and Open, Senior and Junior line-ups comparable, if not better, to any similar event worldwide. Moreover, at the dinner on the night prior to the beginning of “hostilities” the fortunate 10 men and women will be named (with Sascoc approval) to represent this proud bowling nation at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland.

God speed and good hunting to all.

I must congratulate Arthur Langley and Esmé Steyn for their brave showing at the World Champion of Champions event in Australia. Arthur, representing SA by virtue of winning the Warwick SA Singles, began brightly before narrowly losing key matches; Esmé

came within a whisker of a medal play-off spot ... well done both.

Between the 2013 August AGM and end of December, no fewer than 65 bowlers avoided their 2014 levy to BowlsSA by introducing a new player; a slower start than hoped, but with the co-operation of clubs and through word of mouth, I am confident the scheme will take off this year as bowlers become familiar with the initiative. Make 2014 a special year, help to swell our numbers and ensure our wonderful game is perpetuated for ever.

Good bowling to all from myself and my executive.



Allan Freeman
President, Bowls SA
February 2014

Districts give nod to events 'we want' system



POISE AND GRACE: Prince Neloude ... the face of tomorrow's bowls

A majority of districts have replied to a query from the president of Bowls SA, Allan Freeman for a return to the previous system where districts applied to host national tournaments.

A resolution confirming this will be tabled at the AGM, but, districts may immediately apply to host 2015 tournaments; submissions to reach BowlsSA on or before February 11 this year.

Applications should include full motivation and detail suitability of facilities, accommodation, standard of greens, and experience in organisation of similar tournaments.

Events to consider:

- > Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Open Interdistricts.
- > Bowls SA B Interdistricts
- > Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Senior Interdistricts
- > Warwick: Bowls SA Under-25 Interdistricts
- > Bowls SA Under-19 Development Tournament
- > Bowls SA Mixed Pairs

The Nationals and the Spec-Savers tournaments will continue to be allocated on a rotational basis and no applications are required; the executive will allocate the Warwick Wealth SA Masters.

For NSC-Greens to plan inspections for the 2015 nationals, Ekurhuleni Bowls: Warwick/Bowls SA Men's National Championships and Eastern Province Bowls: Warwick/ Bowls SA Women's National Championships, are asked to propose not more than five clubs for inspection, also by February 11.

Pairs event a major bowls spectacle

By Alan Simmonds, Media Officer, Bowls South Africa

Johannesburg. – Thousands of bowlers are eyeing handsome prize money on offer in the national R400 000 Specsavers Bowls SA Pro10 Pairs. Qualifying rounds have already begun.

In recognition of the sponsor's head office, finals are at Mill Park, Port Elizabeth from September 13-14, before rotating annually between Gauteng, Cape Town, Durban and Port Elizabeth.

First prize is R15 000, with R10 000 going to the runners-up; other prizes are commensurate; local top qualifiers win R3 000; entry fees are modest.

Says Olwethu Nkonki, Marketing Manager Specsavers South Africa: "This event, affords all a chance to embrace the sport in a fresh spirit of competition. We are delighted to be sponsor of such a dynamic event."

Finalists' travel, accommodation and meals costs are met by the sponsor.

Responding, Bowls SA president Allan Freeman says: "We enjoy a wonderful relationship with all our sponsors; now this attractive

offer, warmly appreciated, offers a fresh dimension and format to an already highly competitive sport – especially during a Commonwealth Games year, where we hope for great things from our Pro-teas in Scotland."

In line with approved World Bowls standards smoking, alcohol, cell phones and hand-held TV devices are not permitted within 2m of a green in play.

Bowls South Africa's 20 districts, containing more than 26 000 registered players, are charged with determining entries and organising sectional play; district winners and runners-up proceed to national finals, if unavailable the next best placed travel.

The national final is divided into four sections of 10 teams; six games are played on day one; day two sees three games, semi-finals and the final take place.

Format is two-bowl pairs, played over 10 ends; sides must be comprised of club mates, in any gender selection. Ten points are awarded for each end - nearest the jack, 4 points, decreasing by a point to fourth shot, plus a point for winning a game (no point for level points); maximum is 100 points.

Warwick hosts dinner for 80 Zwartkop members

Warwick Wealth hosted a social function for Zwartkop CC at the Hervormde Kerk, Eldoraigne, Centurion, attended by 80 members and their spouses; Theo Scheepers, Fonny and Tracy Meyeridricks represented Warwick. The evening began in the courtyard of the church where the meat was cooked on open fires and the smell of cooking boerewors, roast pork, lamb and chicken made everyone hungry.

When the meat was ready we were seated in the hall at beautifully decorated tables for a spread of vegetables, salads and puddings fit for a king (see photo). Club president Nell Swanepoel welcomed all and gave a special welcome to the Warwick guests. After that Fonny responded on behalf of Warwick. Later members danced to piano music.



Debra does Warwick proud

About 80 attended a terrific dinner and evening at Suburb Sports BC at which the atmosphere was terrific and the hall and tables beautifully decorated by former Bowls SA President, Debra Ferguson and her team.

Warwick Wealth played Father Christmas and the artistic Debra designed a bright menu (see picture). Club president, Phil Azzie thanked Warwick for the support and the organisers. Fonny Meyeridricks and Kim Celliers represented Warwick. After dinner a talented one-man band entertained, before dancing began and lasted until the wee hours.



Edgemead 4 take Warwick event at Bellville

The annual Warwick Wealth Bellville Pensioners Tournament began promptly at 9:30 on a cool morning. The format was fours and the competition was fierce right from the start, but no one was excited yet - there were still five weeks to run.

A short downpour in the third week was the only weather setback. Barrie Eksteen (president) and Christo van der Walt (secretary) did honours each time for the club. The ebb and flow of the tournament was reminiscent of the ocean around the Peninsula, until finally an Edgemead side pulled clear and won – a team skipped by Derek Botes, which included Protea Cheryl Cox. Robert Martin (sports officer) and Shane Oliver (cover specialist) represented Warwick; Abraham du Plessis was MC.



INDUCTED

Two Langebaan Bowls Club members have each received a Warwick Wealth Platinum Certificate from Rob Martin, Warwick's sports officer for the Western Cape and Boland.

Seen right with Rob: Lynne Howell and Al Cannone.

To learn how to earn a certificate: 0800 505050



When three is not a crowd, but a team!

Two sets of three generations at the same club ... Helderberg (WP) can boast that ...
...any other clubs with a similar line-up?



McKAY POWER: Isabel Mckay, Susan Mckay Vlok, Christi-Lee Vlok



JASON JOY: Eric Jason; Grant Jason; Ethan Jason (14)

Murphy eyes bowls world triple crown

Australia's Karen Murphy has the triple crown of world lawn bowls titles in her sights after claiming the world Champion of Champions title.

World No.2 Murphy won nine of her 12 section matches in the tournament - for the winners of national titles worldwide - before taking out her semi-final then dominating the final against Scotland's previously unbeaten Lorna Smith (Trigwell) 10-6, 11-6 in Christchurch.

Having claimed the four-yearly world championship title in Adelaide in November last year, the 36-year-old Murphy can complete a set of current world singles titles at the World Cup to be contested in Warilla in her home state NSW in April.

Murphy became the second Australian to win the Champion of Champions, after Kel-

sey Cottrell's 2009 success in Ayr, Scotland.

"To win both titles in the space of about 12 months is an incredible feeling and I feel somewhat rewarded for the extensive training and travel I've had to do to get here," Murphy said.



KAREN MURPHY Picture: Bowls Australia

Melbourne teenager Dylan Fisher threatened to make it a title double for Australia at the Champion of Champions.

The rising star dominated his section of the men's draw, dropping only one match before falling short of making the final by just two shots when beaten in his semi-final by Scotland's Alastair White 7-8 5-6.

Fisher was attempting to emulate the feats of former Australian winners Leif Selby, Brett Wilkie and Aron Sherriff who claimed the champions trophy in consecutive years from 2008-2010.

Said national coach Steve Glasson: "Karen's performance was outstanding against quality opposition." Glasson.

"She has now the chance to play the World Cup and that presents her with an opportunity to hold all three major world singles titles in the one year."

(From Nine MSN)

A moist important greens matter

Greens Management

The author asks: *"On my visits to clubs I have discovered greens not correctly renovated and request greenkeepers encourage their presidents to read this article which hopefully will assist them in realising the importance of correctly carrying out annual renovation to prevent problems..."*

By Dr Charles Louw

Measuring moisture content and its significance is vital. By combining organic matter results with moisture content readings in combination with Loss on Ignition (LOI) testing or onsite testing, significant measurement data exists.

Through regular moisture testing (using a Fieldscout TDR 100), clear target moisture levels have been set for course managers, each depending on individual greens. For some, target moisture ranges are primarily driven by the target species content, such as fescues or Bent grass; for others, moisture content is driven by desired firmness levels.

For many clubs, however, any form of moisture content control in greens during wet periods is vital.

A majority of clubs' greenkeepers without moisture content control during wet seasons attributes it to rainfall or drainage problems, but, with fresh information, moisture content can be brought under control – through organic matter levels.

Default moisture setting

Determining moisture content contained within the upper profile (0-6.5cm) during periods of perceived soil saturation tells a lot about the nature of greens; especially its organic matter. Creation of healthier soil profiles and lower organic matter content, giving lower year round average 'default' moisture content, delivers several agronomic advantages.

Annual impact of organic matter

Depending on various organic matter levels, moisture content behaves in various ways. When the retentive nature of the upper profile is reduced, target moisture content control is achievable. Where organic matter is well above desired ranges extra

moisture content leads to several negative agronomic characteristics.

High organic matter

Nevertheless, regardless of organic matter levels, sustaining low moisture content can be achieved. Managing moisture content at low levels (15-25%) with high organic matter (12%>) content is more than possible, but does come with high risk and "knife-edge" management. Dry patch becomes a certainty when trying to drive moisture content low with high organic matter; intensive preventative management is required.

Depth of moisture retention



GREEN HEAVEN: A manicured surface

It is easy to generalise - soil moisture content itself could be considered that. Looking further into soil moisture it can be further divided into soil moisture at bespoke depths, eg: 0-30mm, 30-60mm, 60-100mm and so on. On average, moisture content in the upper 0-30mm of the soil profile is 20-40 times higher than that of moisture content at 40-60mm. Further decreases in moisture content at depth are commonly experienced until heavier silt/clay soils occur or, no increase is experienced. It is not surprising to see this trend replicates itself in the presence of organic matter content, which generally decreases at 20mm.

This information alone, when applied to a green may assist greatly in deciding the requirements of sand dressing or other product and at to the depth required.

Impact of moisture content

If one estimates 40-50% of the soil profile is solid mass (silt, sand, clay and organic

matter); the remainder is water (moisture) or air - to varying extents. For decades greenkeepers have been taught about air and its importance within the soil profile. The benefits include healthier plant rooting, freer exchange of nutrients and their availability, plus increased soil microbial activity. Historically, getting air into soil has been talked about in terms of machines and products that encourage it - seldom managing lower average annual moisture content.

Saturated upper soil profiles

Where organic matter content encourages excessively high average moisture, air levels within the soil profiles are lower for larger portions of the year and with lower average air content benefits are reduced.

A key benefit of higher air content is natural breakdown of organic matter. The exact quantification of the amount of organic matter broken down by microbial content is difficult to estimate, but, to help imagine its potential, simply watch grass clippings and leaf piles decrease in volume.

Without air and the presence of excessively saturated root zones this breakdown in organic matter either doesn't occur or operates at a significantly reduced rate, further accelerating the rate of organic matter accumulation in the upper soil profile, or increasing the amount of dilution or physical removal required - at notable cost in both resources, time and lost revenue.

It must be recognised organic matter accumulation varies significantly depending on rainfall, type of green construction, green shaping and capacity to shed water, also amount of organic matter present. Some clubs will have to work harder to achieve successful greens management,

Getting to grips with moisture contents

Upon identification of undesired higher annual moisture content the next step is to determine whether drainage, root zone and/or organic matter are causing moisture retention. Greens that have not been annually de-thatched correctly and soil applied to the previous year's growth can be major causes of weak surfaces.

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Bowls SA Roundup

First club call

Members of more than one club within a district must annually, at the beginning of each district financial year nominate their 'first call club'. Members of more than one club who wish to change their 'first call club' during a financial year should in writing, via the new club, re-nominate their 'first call club' to be entitled to compete in the balance of the years district competitions. A waiting period of 30 days from the notification of change applies before a member is entitled to compete in any district event in which they have already participated. Bowlers wishing to represent a second call club at the national championships may do so provided that they provide the tournament committee with written permission from their first call club.

WP Sports Council awards

Hats off to WP Bowls! They featured prominently in the WP sport awards category of Federation of the Year 2013, but lost out to rugby. Ivan Meyer, MEC for Cultural Affairs & Sport attended a players' function earlier in the year and was impressed by the many medals won by WP's interdistrict sides in the 2012-2013 season, also praising good governance of WP bowls. Rene Swane-poel received among other nominees, a Life Time Achievers Award, Sylvia Burns featured in the Sportswoman of the Year, and Princess Schroeder in the Sportswoman with Disability of the Year. Said WP Bowls president, Doreen de Power: "We have striven to show excellence on and off the green. Thanks to diligence and camaraderie this has been achieved; the fruits are deserved."

Burks back in town

I ran into affable world class player Neil Burkett at WPCC while he holidayed in Cape Town. The former South African international, now 65, looked bronzed and healthy. He and his wife Sheila were visiting family before moving on to Port Elizabeth to visit another daughter. He has another year to go on his working visa and could be back home for good ... a great chance perhaps to obtain his services as one of the world's leading coaches. He has experienced a most successful sojourn in Sidney, both as a coach and as a player, winning several significant club, state and national events (see picture).

What is a novice?

The Bowls SA executive have declared a bona fide member of a club affiliated to Bowls South Africa, having been registered as a member with any national bowling association for not more than three (3) years at the date of the commencement of the specific event, is considered a novice. Any bowler having won a national, provincial, district or club Singles Championship shall not be eligible to be viewed as a novice.

U-19s: bonus for districts

Bowls South Africa has announced districts will again be assisted with costs when entering teams for the Under-19 Development Tournament. Each district confirming an entry receives R5 000

(once) and. Each district shall receive an additional R1 000 for every team entered where at least 50% of the team incorporates players from previously disadvantaged communities. Closing date is February 3; forms available from district secretaries and the BowlsSA website at www.bowlssa.co.za Districts are required to submit entries directly to tournament secretaries: Warwick: Bowls SA Under-25 Interdistrict Championship – Kingfisherbowls@telkomsa.net or Bowls SA Under-19 Development Tournament – niba@telkomsa.net NB: District secretaries are requested to notify clubs.

National singles entry routes

Opportunities to enter the national singles are reviewed; the following applies from next year:

- The entry remains restricted to 128 for Open Singles; 64 entries for the Seniors;
- players in National Singles still qualify through district events according to allocations;
- provision on the entry form exists for players to participate in fours and pairs to apply for any vacancies in the singles ;
- the tournament

committee will conduct a draw from applications to fill the main draw and,

- final draw will be published on the nationals' website at least three weeks before the event; districts will be required to confirm qualifiers by March 31 (tournament committee). If their district singles are incomplete, the previous year's results may be used.

NB: Entry forms for the Warwick Wealth/BowlsSA National Championships 2014 (men and women) are available at www.bowlssa.co.za and may be accessed through the "Tournament" icon on the home page. Club secretaries should bring this to the attention of members wanting to enter the singles at either event.

Closing dates

Bowls SA has announced closing date for entries into the following events as Monday, February 3; districts are requested to ensure entries reach tournament committees on or before the closing date. Perfect Delivery/ Bowls SA Open Interdistrict Championship – sfsbowls@gmail.com Attention: Louis Pienaar; Bowls SA B Interdistrict Championship – bordebowl@mweb.co.za Attention: Dries van der Walt; Perfect Delivery/BowlsSA Senior Interdistrict Championship – secbgn@gmail.com Attention: David Hamer.

Must book for greenkeepers...

A book written by Dr Charles Louw, as an effective guide for turf management, is available at R300 a copy from the Bowls SA office; orders may be placed through district offices. Dr Louw's turf management skills have been prominent since 1949; they encompass



BURKS AGAIN: Former SA star Neil Burkett of WPCC, left, in his Australian club colours, wins another major trophy Down Under

the SA Greens Board, Convenor of Bowls SA Greens Standing Committee, and Honorary Member of the Australian Turf Research Institute and as an Honorary Life Member of Bowls South Africa. The work is informative and comprehensive and its contents of invaluable assistance.

...and for coaches

Now available is Lawn Bowls Coaching, a comprehensive coaching manual produced by the National Standing Committee: Coaches (NSCC). It is the result of a four-year project and written to meet the needs of coaches at every level. This practical book informs readers about the most fundamental coaching technique, including mental and physical training methods designed to help players perform to their highest standard.

The manual includes sections on:

- Principles of coaching;
- teaching, learning and communication strategies;
- biomechanics of bowls;
- fault correction;
- building mental toughness;
- lifestyle issues and,
- squad coaching

Supported with more than 80 illustrations and dozens of tables, this publication, printed in loose-leaf format to assist easy updating of material and offering easy access to all of the key principles relating to the delivery of the jack and bowl, is available from the office at R300; order through district secretaries.

Level 2 coaching course

NSCC is to hold a Level 2 course around June/July and organisers see information on potential candidates and from which districts.

District's Level 1 coaches interested in upgrading at a course (usually Sunday (pm) through Thursday (am) should complete a table available through their district secretary and send immediately to dixie@nmmu.ac.za

National fixtures decided

In the events calendar for 2014 note the change of venue for the SA Mixed Pairs - now in Bethlehem.

Warwick: BowlsSA Men's National Championship: Western Province Cricket Club (HQ), Durbanville Bowling Club (sub HQ); Warwick: Bowls SA Women's National Championship: Wanderers Bowling Club (HQ), Morningside Bowling Club (sub HQ); Warwick: Bowls SA Under-25 Interdistricts Championship: Margate Bowling Club (HQ), Uvongo Bowling Club (sub HQ); Bowls SA Under-19 Development Tournament: Maritzburg Collegians Bowling Club (HQ), Lynwood Bowling Club (sub HQ), Perfect Delivery: Bowls SA Open Interdistricts Championship: Orangia Bowling Club (HQ), Bloemfontein Municipal Bowling Club, Bloemfontein Bowling Club

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Affiliation fees for 2014 from:

February R160,40; March R145,85; April R131,25; May R116,65; June R102,05; July R87,50; August R72,90; September R58,30; October R43,75; November R29,25; December R14,60.



Bowls South Africa Price List-As at August 2013



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| 1 | Markers Guide for Beginners Merker's Gids vir Beginners | R 15.00 | R 12.00 | If more than 10 |
| 2 | An Introduction to Bowls Inleiding tot Rolbal | R 15.00 | R 12.00 | |
| 3 | Laws of the Sport of Bowls | | R 20.00 | |
| 5 | The Etiquette of Bowls Rolbal Etiket | R 20.00 | R 15.00 | |
| 6 | Better Greens Breed Better Bowlers Greens Improvement Programme | | R 18.00 | |
| 7 | Technical Official & Markers Log Books | | R 12.00 | Districts only |
| 8 | Coaches Log Book | | R 12.00 | Districts only |
| 9 | Technical Official Badges, Certificates and Log Books | | R 45.00 | Districts only |
| 10 | Markers Badges, Certificates and Log Books | | R 45.00 | Districts only |
| 11 | Coaches Badges, Certificates and Log Books | | R 45.00 | Districts only |
| 12 | Technical Official Level 3 & 4 Badges, Certificates and Log Books | | Free | Districts only |
| 13 | Coaches Senior & Elite Badges, Certificates and Log Books | | Free | Districts only |
| 14 | Technical Officials/ Coaches / Markers Registers | | R 8.00 | Districts only |
| 15 | Development Guidelines | | R 24.00 | Districts only |
| 16 | Green Keeping Level 1 | | R 50.00 | Districts only |
| 17 | Play Bowls | | R 60.00 | |
| 18 | Walk the Line DVD | | R 50.00 | |
| 19 | SA Masters DVD | | R 50.00 | |
| 20 | Coaches Reference Manual - Hard Copy | | R 300.00 | |
| 21 | Coaches Reference Manual - CD | | R 25.00 | |
| | Kindly order items through your District Office | | | |

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