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# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH

# 2020



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# NOTICE OF **AGM**

**BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA**  
**NOTICE CONVENING THE 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING 31 MARCH 2020**

**Executive Committee**

President: Robert Forbes  
 Vice-President: Heather Boucher

**Members**

Andrew Strong, Johan Barkhuizen  
 Jenny Sinclair, David Hamer

**Operations Manager**

John Ravenscroft

**Honorary Life Members**

John McArdle, Charles Louw, Debra Ferguson, Theuns Fraser

**Past Presidents**

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: David Hamer Andrew Strong Jenny Sinclair Johan Barkhuizen  
 Front Row: Heather Boucher Rob Forbes John Ravenscroft (Operations Manager)

**EASTERN CAPE**

BORDER BOWLS (BOR)  
 EASTERN PROVINCE BOWLS (EPB)

**FREE STATE**

NORTHERN FREE STATE BOWLING ASS. (NFS)  
 SOUTHERN FREE STATE BOWLING ASS. (SFS)

**GAUTENG**

BOWLS GAUTENG NORTH (BGN)  
 EKURHULENI BOWLS (EKB)  
 JOHANNESBURG BOWLS ASS. (JBA)  
 SABLES BOWLING ASS. (SBA)  
 SEDIBENG BOWLS (SED)

**LIMPOPO**

LIMPOPO BOWLING ASS. (LIM)

**KWAZULU NATAL**

KINGFISHER BOWLING ASS. (KBA)  
 KWAZULU NATAL COUNTRY BOWLS (KZNC)  
 NATAL INLAND BOWLING ASS. (NIBA)  
 PORT NATAL BOWLS (PNB)

**MPUMALANGA**

MPUMALANGA BOWLS ASS. (MPB)

**NORTH WEST**

NORTH WEST BOWLS (NWB)

**NORTHERN CAPE**

NORTHERN CAPE BOWLS (NCB)

**WESTERN PROVINCE**

BOLAND BOWLS (BOL)  
 EDEN BOWLS (EDB)  
 WESTERN PROVINCE BOWLS (WPB)

# 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

- FINANCE
- SPONSORSHIP - Relationships
- GOVERNANCE
- ACADEMY
- MEDIA
- PLAYER AFFAIRS
- SELECTORS

### PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

- WESTERN CAPE



## HEATHER BOUCHER

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- DATABASE
- COACHES
- TRANSFORMATION
- SPONSORSHIP - Procurement

### PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

- EASTERN CAPE



## ANDREW STRONG

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- DISABILITY
- GREENS
- SPONSORSHIP - Procurement

### PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

- LIMPOPO
- MPUMALANGA
- NORTH WEST



## JENNY SINCLAIR

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- FINANCE
- TOURNAMENTS
- SPONSORSHIP - Procurement

### PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

- FREE STATE
- NORTHERN CAPE



## JOHAN BARKHUIZEN

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- TECHNICAL OFFICIALS
- SPONSORSHIP - Procurement

### PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

- KWAZULU NATAL



## DAVID HAMER

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING
- SPONSORSHIP - Procurement

### PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION

- GAUTENG

\* CHARLES LEVY - MODUS OPERANDI

**BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA**

**NOTICE & AGENDA FOR THE 24<sup>TH</sup> 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, 30 August 2020 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

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**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 25 August 2019.
- 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 2020.
  - 6.3 To consider and adopt the Financial Budget for the year ending 31 March 2022.
  - 6.4 To revise the Financial Budget for the year ending 31 March 2021.
- 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 request Council to approve a further term of office as President for one (1) year for Robert Forbes in terms of clause 25.3 of the Constitution of Bowls SA.

**MOTIVATION**

In light of the short period of time the majority of the Executive have been in office they have requested Robert Forbes to extend his term of office for a further year as per clause 25.3 of the Constitution. Robert Forbes has indicated his willingness to extend his period in office subject to the approval of Council.

**7.2 By Bowls South Africa Executive**

To appoint the hosting venues of the following national events taking place during 2021 at the approved 2020 venues:

- The National Championships Men & Women.
- The South African Mixed Pairs.
- The Under 30 Inter District Championships.

## MOTIVATION

With the cancellation of the 2020 National Championships, the SA Mixed Pairs and the U30 Inter District Championships, that these events, in line with the state of National Disaster owing to the Coronavirus (COVID – 19) Epidemic, the Executive believe, that the venues of the 2020 events should be retained for 2021. The revenue from these events should still be enjoyed by the Districts in terms of the original hosting allocations.

### 7.3 By Western Province Bowls Association

- That the Veterans and B Inter Districts are cancelled for 2021.
- That the intended districts for hosting of the above two tournaments in 2021 will be allowed to host them in 2022.
- That the Open, U15 & U20 and U30 Inter District Championships still take place as scheduled.

## MOTIVATION

- COVID-19 has impacted on our district and possibly others, with huge financial challenges.
- Ensuring to keep our top rank bowlers (Open) involved and retaining them.
- The Juniors (U15 & U20) are an extremely competitive and also a volatile young group of aspiring bowlers. Having already had to forego their Championship in 2020, the fear of losing them to possibly another sport would mean that all our efforts have been in vain. Furthermore, their teams are partially subsidized by DCAS which favours our district financially. They are the future of Bowls in our country.
- The U30's also unfortunately had to forego their Championship in 2020 and they too deserve to participate in 2021. These are also some of our bowlers who are being nurtured to fill our B sides in the possible near future.

### 7.4 By Boland Bowls

- That the Inter District for Open and B Men be played at the same venues and the Veteran Men at a different venue but at the same time as the Open and B Men.
- The Open and B Ladies then to be played a week later in a different District, but at the same venues, and the Veteran Ladies at a different venue, but at the same time as the Open and B Ladies.

## MOTIVATION

Many examples exist where both the husband and wife play for their District sides and where this cause problems for the households. There are also examples where players with the potential to play for their District are not available because of the problems being caused for the household. With children still at school both parents cannot be away at the same time. Pets need to be looked after and to put them into kennels is yet an additional cost. Gardens need to be looked after and it is more cost effective if either the husband or wife can do it. Security is becoming an increasingly compelling risk with both husband and wife away at the same time.

For Small Business owners it is also easier and cheaper for the husband or wife to look after the business instead of paying for some stranger to run the business.

With the Open and B sides in the same area, players from the B side could be called as replacements, should this be necessary.

When it is only the Veteran Men and in a different week the Veteran Ladies at a venue, only two clubs with two greens would be needed.

This will create the opportunity for Districts that cannot get four (4) clubs with two (2) good greens, but are in a position to get two (2) clubs with two (2) good greens to also apply to host the Veterans Tournaments.

### 7.5 By Boland Bowls

That the current format of the Open, B and Veteran Inter District be changed from games of 21 ends to games of 15 ends.

## MOTIVATION

This would bring the format in line with that used in World Bowls.

- Tournament to start on a Thursday and Finals on Sunday morning
- Two sections of ten (10) districts to be retained.
- Three (3) rounds per day to be played. Tea after round one and lunch after round two. The three (3) sets to be replaced by two (2) sets, one of eight (8) ends and one of seven (7) ends. Total points per game then (10) points.

- With three (3) days to complete sectional play and finals on the morning of day four (4), the tournament is reduced by one day. This will reduce the accommodation and car rental costs for districts that need to fly to the Tournament.
- It will also mean two (2) fewer days of leave to be taken.

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

**9. To elect Executive Officers for the ensuing year.**

**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 2020

Your Executive Committee has pleasure in presenting their report for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

### 1. OBITUARIES

We regret the passing of bowlers during the year under review and in particular we are grateful for the contribution to our sport made by the following.

- Elma Davis - Protea Bowler  
 Trevor Davis - President of Southern Free State, Eden Bowls, Bowls SA Executive and World Bowls Laws Committee  
 Brian Thomson - President of Ekurhuleni Bowls and Gauteng Bowls Association  
 Piet Breitenbach - President of Bowls SA, President of North West Bowls and Honorary Life Member of Bowls SA.

### 2. REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP

The table below reflects a snapshot of the database as at 31 March 2020. Although 2033 new members were registered during the year, together with 740 returning from In Transit, we record a net loss of 800 members.

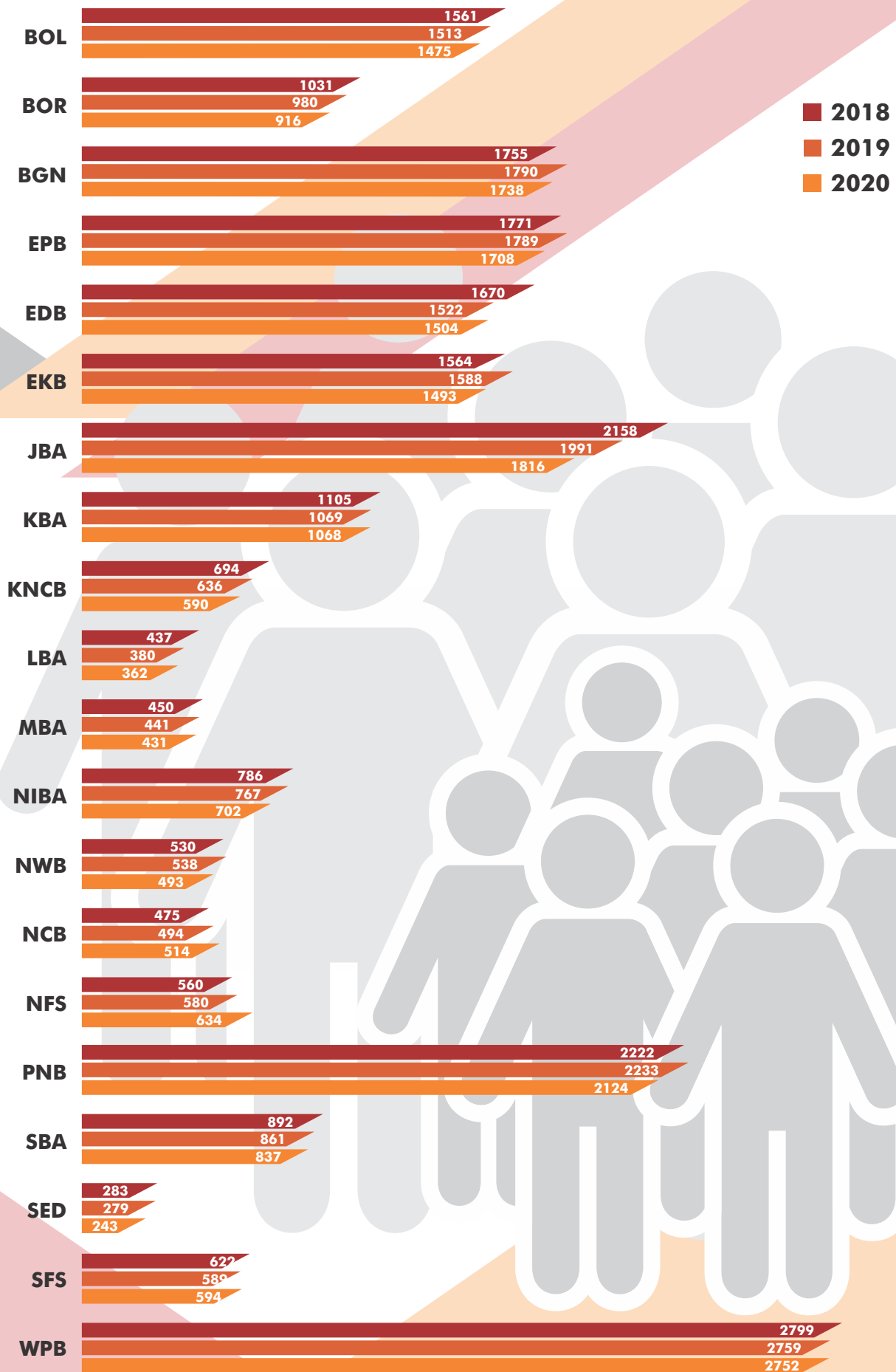
The decline in membership was largely due to the following reasons:

- Deaths 211
- No longer play sport 2154
- Joining another club 1208

#### COMPARISON OF LAST TWO YEARS MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (2019-2020)

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION / DISTRICT	MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS										NON-AFFILIATED			
	CLUBS		GREENS		MEN		WOMEN		TOTAL		SCHOLARS		CORPORATE	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>														
Border	32	32	52	56	595	560	385	356	980	916	28	11	181	182
Eastern Province	30	27	75	67	1118	1051	671	657	1789	1708	1	5	158	158
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1713</b>	<b>1611</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>2769</b>	<b>2624</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>FREE STATE</b>														
Northern Free State	26	26	32	32	323	356	257	278	580	634	23	46	100	171
Southern Free State	23	22	30	29	353	343	236	251	589	594	15	14	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>171</b>
<b>GAUTENG</b>														
Bowls Gauteng North	23	23	54	54	1072	1026	718	712	1790	1738	27	37	11	31
Ekurhuleni	24	24	56	56	969	907	619	586	1588	1493	31	20	0	60
Johannesburg	36	36	71	71	1351	1214	640	602	1991	1816	45	52	0	0
Sables	10	7	24	14	509	510	352	327	861	837	12	16	0	0
Sedibeng	7	7	13	13	189	169	90	74	279	243	13	12	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>4090</b>	<b>3826</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>6509</b>	<b>6127</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>KWAZULU NATAL</b>														
Kingfisher	18	17	30	29	627	629	442	439	1069	1068	8	6	0	0
KZN Country	21	20	42	38	397	380	239	210	636	590	23	21	0	0
Natal Inland	19	19	38	38	519	484	248	218	767	702	38	11	0	0
Port Natal	30	30	67	67	1349	1349	818	775	2233	2124	18	16	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2958</b>	<b>2842</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>4705</b>	<b>4484</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>LIMPOPO</b>														
Limpopo	14	13	23	22	224	209	156	153	380	362	29	22	95	95
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>														
Mpumalanga	20	19	31	30	249	240	192	191	441	431	11	13	0	0
<b>NORTH WEST</b>														
North West	16	16	30	30	306	282	232	211	538	493		10	97	114
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>														
Northern Cape	26	27	34	35	299	311	195	203	494	514	20	23	7	7
<b>WESTERN CAPE</b>														
Boland	37	37	46	46	973	953	540	522	1513	1475	89	100	552	653
Eden	18	18	39	39	896	896	624	608	1522	1504	77	60	35	113
Western Province	36	36	75	75	1756	1750	1003	1002	2759	2752	71	169	2	351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3627</b>	<b>3599</b>	<b>2167</b>	<b>2132</b>	<b>5794</b>	<b>5731</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1117</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>14142</b>	<b>13619</b>	<b>8657</b>	<b>8375</b>	<b>22799</b>	<b>21994</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>1936</b>

COMPARISON OF LAST THREE YEARS MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS (2018-2020)



### 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.



### 4. FINANCE

It is with pleasure and thanks that I report on the financial and accounting function of our Federation.

As indicated at the 2018 AGM, the withdrawal of our major sponsor Warwick forced us to increase fees at a rate above inflation for the first time since 2013, and the proposed budget for the ensuing year will see proposed affiliation fees again increase ahead of inflation. The Executive are aware of their responsibility to members to make the game as affordable as possible and continue to look at all possible cost savings areas. An example of this is the redesigned tournament books and the publication of this report in an electronic form. The accessibility to platforms such as the internet means players are able to access playing schedules on line and detailed reporting of this is no longer needed. Our continued sponsorship from our two main sponsors Perfect Delivery and Personal Trust has helped in financing costs in areas where they achieve maximum exposure. We remain deeply grateful to them for the continued support of our sport and national and local level.

I am pleased to report that once again we have managed to exceed budgeted profit for the year under review. Indications are that our membership numbers have declined minimally during the past year. We also acknowledge with extreme gratitude funding received from the Department of Sport. Their considerable financial input into our sport ensures that we continue to meet strategic priorities these funds are dedicated to. Sadly the large portion of the grant was due to be spent on the Junior Nationals which, along with other National tournaments, had to be cancelled in 2020. We will negotiate with the Department of Sport for a roll-over of this grant to 2021.

In the most recent Eminent Persons Group report issued a section was dedicated to Governance out of Nineteen Federations and I can happily report that our Federation occupied joint top place with Rugby.

In conclusion I must acknowledge the tremendous role played by Mike Cann, our Financial Administrator and John Ravenscroft, our Operations Manager for their daily involvement in ensuring all matters financial are well cared for.

### 5. NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES



#### ROB FORBES (CONVENOR)

##### ACADEMY COMMITTEE

HEATHER BOUCHER	BOR
THEUNS FRASER	KZN
JESSICA HENDERSON	KBA
RUDI JACOBS	NWB
SUSAN NEL	SBA
NEIL BURKETT	WPB
COLLEEN PIKETH	PLAYER REP.
SIMON BOTHA	SPECIALIST SUPPORT

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

Our National side had a busy year of competitive bowls starting with the Atlantic Championships held in Wales in May 2019. Both the Men and Ladies excelled with the highlight seeing our Ladies crowned as the overall winners title whilst the Men ended a credible Fourth out of the Twenty-Five competing Nations. The team returning home with two Gold, one Silver and one Bronze Medal. Thereafter it was on to the biennial African States in Kenya where the team managed two Golds, four Silver and one Bronze also coming home as the overall winners. Finally in November they contested an Eight Nations tournament in Australia where they did not fare as well and returned home with a lone Bronze medal.

In line with our strategy of identifying and accelerating the development of younger talented bowlers an, Advancing Skills National Camp was held at the Nest under the guidance of former Head Coach Theuns Fraser assisted by Simon Botha. Players were put through their paces and assessed for future targeted individual improvement. Players returned to their home Districts with coaches assigned to progress their development.

A Gold squad camp was held in Johannesburg and the new Gold squad was announced at the Masters. A blend of experienced and young players is tasked with taking up the mantle for us at future International events. The year also bade a farewell to one of our most decorated players in our history, when Gerry Baker advised us of his intention to stand down from international duty. Gerry's contribution to our sport over the best part of two decades plus has been immense

**SELECTORS**

JESSICA HENDERSON (Con) KBA  
 THEUNS FRASER KZN  
 NEIL BURKETT WPB  
 DONALD PIKETH JBA  
 PAM LANDAU JBA  
 SUSAN NEL SBA  
 TRISH YOUNG WPB

and we will forever be indebted to him for the glory he brought to our sport. His presence on and off the green has made him one of the most outstanding ambassadors for our sport. We salute you Gerry.



The Men’s selection panel saw two changes with former Protea bowlers Donny Piketh and Neil Burkett being selected onto the panel. Our thanks go to Lewis Klopper and Hertzog Meiring for the active role they played over an extended period of time and wish the new appointees a successful period of tenure. The Ladies selection panel remains unchanged and our thanks go to them for their continued contribution they make to our sport.



**BRYAN SAYCE  
(CONVENOR)**

**COMMITTEE**

HEATHER BOUCHER BSA LIAISON  
 CH DIXIE EPB  
 ELNA FRASER NIB  
 CHRIS GERBER BGN  
 WILLIAM ROWAN EPB  
 ANNATJIE VAN ROOYEN BGN

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

**Introduction**

The National Standing Committee for Coaching (NSCC) strives to grow the number of coaches each year, provide training opportunities for players and to market coaching to players.

**Committee & Liaison Districts**

Name	Provincial Responsibility
Heather Boucher	BSA Executive Liaison
Brian Sayce	Ekurhuleni / Johannesburg / Sedibeng
CH Dixie	Boland / Eden / Western Province
Elna Fraser	Kingfish / KwaZulu Natal / Natal Inland / Port Natal
Chris Gerber	Northern Cape / North & South Free State / North West
William Rowan	Border / Eastern Province
Annatjie v Rooyen	Gauteng North / Limpopo / Mpumalanga / Sables

In addition, NSCC & NSC M&M are working towards an even closer collaboration, with Jacques Swanepoel (M&M Convenor) being part of our discussions and planning.

**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 biennially and Level 3 courses every 4 years, if 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	Dist. Involved	Trained	Qualified	Refreshed
<b>A (Assistant Coach)</b> 5 DSCC Courses	WPB	64	40	-
<b>1 (Club Coach)</b> 8 DSCC Courses	BGN, EDB, EPB, NWB, WPB	63	33	1
<b>2 (District Coach)</b> 2 NSCC Courses	EDB, LIM	-	16	-

Level	Dist. Involved	Trained	Qualified	Refreshed
3 (Academy Coach)		-	-	-
0 NSCC Course				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>127</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### Specialisation Training

- **Coaches 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 numbers trained & certified are as follows:

Specialised	Districts Involved	Trained	Qualified	Refreshed
Train-the-Trainer	BOL, NIBA, NWB	29	4	2

*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.*

- **Director Training**

This course was developed in collaboration with NSC Disability by Annatjie van Rooyen, who has many years experience at all levels, of working to help blind and partially sighted players to enjoy the game of bowls.

The numbers trained to date are as follows:

Specialised	Districts Involved	Trained	Qualified	Refreshed
Directors (Blind)	WPB	33	-	-

### 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.

CPD	Districts Involved	Refreshed
Coach-2-Coach	BOL, BOR, KBA, PNB, WPB	67

With these C2C events and various DSCCs running 'refresher' days, all coaches have 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. NSCC has proposed a revised coaching structure, to ExCo, that is better aligned to SASCO (CASA) designations and better aligned to district requirements for coach-development. Communication & Information Sharing.

NSCC, in collaboration with Roy Strover from BGN, have started on the plan for developing on-line material for coaching courses, to limit the expenses and time required for contact-courses. This kind of material development is extremely time-consuming, to learn new tools and to ensure that it is of a professional quality and potentially useful, rather than merely "online".

NSCC shares 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' Information & Membership Database**

Annual Hours collection remains a problem, despite the easy way for members to accomplish this quick task. NSCC continues to strive to ensure that coaches' info remains current on the database and is constantly working towards improving the DSCC-level access to information, in collaboration with the System Administrator, Heather Boucher. Billy Rowan attended a training course with Heather, to take on the task of making improvements for the coaches from a systems perspective.

### **Collaboration with the National Academy**

NSCC continues to collaborate with the National Academy, to assist with the collation of Z-Squad data and managing the related subsidy for participating districts.

In addition, we have been assisting with finding local coaches to work with their Advancing Skills Squad players.

### **Collaboration with Membership & Marketing**

No 2020 report would be complete without mentioning the Covid-19 Pandemic. A small team of M&M people and coaches, came together when lockdown was announced, with the goal of keeping members sane during physical isolation, by keeping them connected and not socially isolated during this period. A number of project streams operated under the banner #proudlyhomebowlers and the team kept daily posts going on coaching, meeting Bowls SA administrators (ExCo & NSC Convenors), meeting current and retired Protea players, enjoying humorous sketches teaching members how to help their greenkeepers look after the greens (collaboration between NSCC & NSC G-K), learning more about Disability Bowls, watch-parties, etc. The all-important online challenges, for the most innovative home-bowls rink and later, the group singing challenge, garnered many entries and we are grateful to Colleen Piketh, who offered a set of Henselite bowls as a prize for the home-bowling challenge. Sponsors are being approached about prizes for the singing challenge. The team would like to thank everyone who followed the project on the 1Sport4Life Facebook page and especially to all those who made contributions, to keep us all connected and engaged in bowls throughout this tough period. We would also like to thank all those who send in images & audio snips for the THANK YOU video which Jacques so ably put together, from all of Bowls SA, to all the essential workers who kept us all safe, healthy, healing and fed.

### **Stuttford Van Lines Small Bowls**

This project is no longer actively involved in re-machining old bowls, but Bowls SA does still have stock available to any district who needs them – contact Brian Sayce (082 570 5884).

### **Where to Next?**

In addition to maintaining the regular support for and administration of coaches around the country, NSCCs goals for the 2020-2021 year were:

- Organise and facilitate possibly 3 Level 2 courses in Natal, South and North.
- Organise an immersion Level 3 course for 2021.
- Assist and support all DSCC-run entry-level courses.
- Host the next cycle of District C2C days in the liaison districts.
- 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.
- Continue working on plan for online elements of coaching courses.

This plan has been thrown awry by the Covid-19 Pandemic so, at the time of writing this report (during lockdown), we do not yet know what we will be able to achieve during the 2020-2021 financial year.

### **Conclusion**

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of NSCC members, we feel that we continue to achieve more strategic goals each year, in support of coaches, coaching and player development around the country.



## EDDIE VD HEIDEN (CONVENOR)

### COMMITTEE

DUDLEY SAUNDERS	JBA
GRAHAM WARD	WPB
OWEN JAMES	EKB
BEBBIE SUMMERSGILL	EKB
DESIREE LEVIN	JBA

## 5.3 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: DISABILITY (NSCD)

The standing committee have only met once this year due to many logistical challenges, however they have communicated regularly in achieving the many milestones mentioned below.

The committee consists of the following members:

Name	Designation
Andy Strong	BSA Executive Liaison
Eddie van der Heiden	(Convenor) Physically Disabled (PD)
Dudley Saunders	Physically Disabled (PD)
Desiree Levin	Physically Disabled (PD)
Graham Ward	(Secretary) Visually Impaired (VI)
Owen James	Visually Impaired (VI)
Bebbie Summersgill	Visually Impaired (VI)

The committee recently seconded Vicky van der Merwe onto the committee to develop a Website for both PDBSA and VIBSA.

### SA Open National Championships

Another successful tournament was held from 15th to the 22nd of June 2019 in Ekurhuleni District. The Tournament committee under the guidance of Owen James, faced a few challenges including a power failure for 48 hours which did not affect the tournaments running of the kitchens, lighting and other conveniences which still ran efficiently to ensure that players were not left in the dark. (The Delville Germiston BC members really went the extra dark mile to keep us fed and watered!) Sponsorship of transport and low-cost accommodation was obtained which reduced the costs to a minimum and ensured a good turnout of participants.

A total of 122 bowlers and directors took part in the 2019 tournament.

This year FULL District colours were awarded for representative players from Ekurhuleni.

This we believe is a first for any District. The district badge is the same as for the open players but has the word DISABILITY under it. Let's hope that other districts or provinces go the same way and reward their best players as well.

We hoped that the 2020 tournament scheduled for March 2020 would beat that total and it would have done so as we had 129 entries before the interjection of the Coronavirus outbreak. We would also have had a team from Tel Aviv competing alongside us, however they withdrew on instructions from their Government.

The 2020 Nationals that were to be held in the Western Province District from 22 March to the 28 March 2020 were, as we are aware, cancelled. The tournament committee were ably led by Graham Ward, president of VIBSA and were in the advanced stages. Luckily we were able to cancel most of the arrangements before incurring large costs and the participants were refunded R 1 200 of the R 1 250 tournament entry fee.

The 2021 Nationals are planned be held in BGN (Pretoria) and, although the clubs have not yet been announced, the Convenor of Bowls for the Disabled Gauteng North, Bosman Olivier, has indicated that they are raring to get started.

We have also heard that Port Natal Bowls District will be happy to host the 2022 tournament.

We are very grateful to all districts that take on this challenge each year and welcome us to their clubs.

### Gauteng Challenge

Sadly, the 2019 tournament fell away after Gauteng North indicated a willingness to host the tournament but it was never finalised. Going forward the idea will be to host the competition at Bedfordview CC as a permanent venue and a fixed date on the calendar. A committee would need to be structured between the districts to motivate this successful competition. It will take on the format of an open tournament for VI and PD combined.

### Rainbow Trips

This competition was unfortunately not held due to lack of sponsorship. The PD are following up on another event, hopefully sponsored, of this nature to be held later in the year, COVID-19 permitting.

### Invitational VIBSA Tournament

VIBSA attended a self funded Invitational Tournament to Israel in 2019 and considering that our team of 7

bowlers, 6 directors and a manager (B4's not requiring directors internationally.) The team had only 2 Protea bowlers in Princess Schroeder and May Homer. They all did exceptionally well against bowlers from Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, N Ireland, England and Israel.

Israel won the tournament with England second and SA a VERY close third. Both England and Israel had full squads of 4 male and 4 female bowlers per category.

We played our usual format of gender singles and mixed pairs plus a day of mixed category trips.

**World Championships**

These were scheduled to be held in Scotland this year, but they have withdrawn their offer. A venue was found in Christchurch, New Zealand for November of this year, however the tournament has been cancelled as per many sporting events in the world.

**Development**

This year has seen the successful running of 2 coaching clinics for VIBSA – 1 in Cape Town arranged through Peninsula and 1 at Lekkerbreek arranged through VIBER (Ekurhuleni). A big thank you goes to Annatjie van Rooyen for her commitment to coaching all bowlers.

By all reports these turned out to be very successful, informative and helpful and more are being arranged around the country. Directors were the prime targets for these coaching weekends. VIBSA assisted with the finances for these programs to ensure maximum exposure. Let's hope the word spreads and we can get more people involved.

**Classification of Bowlers**

The physically disabled were to classify 7 new Disabled bowlers at the 2020 nationals, but the cancellation of the tournament made this impossible and hopefully we will be able to classify them and some more "Newbies" next year.

The VI classification has been standardised and all VI bowlers will need to comply with the logMAR test going forward for all official tournaments.

**Housekeeping**

Another development this year has been the introduction of the website "Bowls for the disabled SA. Although still in its infancy lets hope it becomes a great point of information for all that are interested in the organisation - [www.dbza.co.za](http://www.dbza.co.za)

A lot of work has to be done still with populating the site.

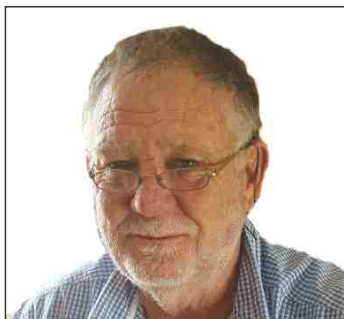
A Common selection policy for VIBSA and PDBSA was also developed this past year and approved by BSA. This will hopefully make selection criteria clear to all and avoid any confusion as to the qualifications needed to be considered for selection to play for South Africa.

The constitutions of the 2 bodies are being worked on for acceptance. The reason for the changes is to align PDBSA and VIBSA with the new BSA constitution going forward.

**5.4 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: GREENS (NSCG)**

During our meeting in November 2019, it was decided to present a Level Two to all Districts during the year 2020. It was also suggested to present a course known as "Train the Trainer" as this will assist District Greens Committees in future to present a Level One course within their own Districts. Due to the pandemic we are experiencing, we have rescheduled the courses for a later date.

During the year 2019 we finalised the use of a Levels Profile which was added to the Level One Booklet. This allows the greenkeepers to take readings every two meters across the surface. Once completed these readings are entered into a computer generated Excel program calculating the differences between the high and low areas. These areas together with the most level points will be colour coded on a profile sheet and points scored accordingly. Maximum points a green can score is thirty points. During inspections should a club not present a levels profile to the inspectors the maximum points then allocated is ten points. These profiles will also allow the greenkeeper to pin point the lowest areas which can be addressed prior to levelling at renovation. This program also calculates the amount of soil required to be purchased to correct the levels as per the greenkeepers calculations.



**BRYAN HART  
(CONVENOR)**

**COMMITTEE**

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|-------------------|-----|
| CHESTER HOLLIS    | JBA |
| THEUNS FRASER     | KZN |
| BILL MCCARTHY     | WPB |
| PIETER DU PLESSIS | KZN |
| CHARLES JOYCE     | JBA |

Inspections carried out at certain clubs tendering for BSA tournaments continue to have the same problems not rectified from previous inspections. Prior to my Committee inspecting District greens tendering for BSA tournaments the District Greens Committees will be requested to submit an Evaluation Sheet together with the Levels Profiles. Non-compliance issues will be discussed with the District prior to our inspection and where necessary the club removed from the inspection list. This will not only assist on time constraints but also unnecessary travel expense.

In conclusion I would like to thank all clubs and their greenkeepers who continuously ensure their greens are of a high standard for BSA tournaments.

Last but not least thanks to Andy and the Executive, the Admin staff together with my Committee for all the support during the year and may the following year bring us a better year.



## JACQUES SWANEPOEL (CONVENOR)

### COMMITTEE

DAVID HAMER	BSA LIAISON
ANINA BLACK	WPB
HANLIE DUNCAN	LBA
JACQUI FOCHE	PNB
SEGA MOKOTO	NWB
CHRIS VD WESTHUIZEN	PNB
HENRY PEENS	NWB
JOHAN VAN DER WATH	NWB

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

### Introduction

Membership and Marketing had a bit of a reshuffle of personnel with David Hamer being elected to serve on the Executive of Bowls South Africa and the addition of Henry Peens and Johann van Der Wath. This was done so that we could split the committee into 2 sub committees. These sub committees are Youth, and General (including women in Sport).

### The Committee & Liaison Districts

Name	Provincial Responsibility	Sub Committee
David Hamer		BSA Executive Liaison
Anina Black	Western Province	General
Hanlie Duncan	Limpopo / Mpumalanga	Youth
Jacqui Fouche	Kwa-Zulu Natal	General
Jacques Swanepoel	Northern Cape / Free State	Convenor
Sega Mokoto	North West	Youth
Henry Peens	Gauteng	General
Johann vd Wath	Eastern Cape	Youth

### NSC M&M Initiatives

With the continuation of projects or initiatives promised in 2018 and 2019 annual reports the NSC M&M is proud to report on the following:

- Youth Month Events (June)**  
 A Number of Clubs responded to our request to host events for Youth Month, however we had hoped that even more clubs would have taken part in this initiative to grow membership in the under 30 age group. Clubs need to look at ways to make the sport more attractive to a younger demographic as stated in 2018 annual report. For bowls to be considered as an Olympic sport we need to make the sport more attractive to a younger demographic and attract television audiences.
- 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). Clubs need to add more ladies in club structures as more than just secretary, kitchen or club house managers.
- Disability Month Events (November)**  
 The support from clubs for this initiative has grown from last year's numbers, but is still probably the least supported. We contacted NSC disability to partner with us on this initiative with regards to categorisation of disabilities to help educate all bowlers. The relative lack of support for this initiative can probably be inter-alia blamed on the fact that so few persons with disabilities (physical and/or visual) play our sport. The NSC M&M has started to 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). Yes, we will be looking at the deaf/hearing impaired, as 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 also need to look at how and to what extent we can accommodate persons with certain levels of intellectual disabilities in our sport. 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.

- **Social Responsibility Month (February)**

We once again supported CANSA during this period. Clubs and members hosted events and raised funds for CANSA. This was again a well-supported initiative even though a few events had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 outbreak. I really want to thank all the Clubs that supported this initiative (or who have similar events during the year). Again, thank you from the whole committee and we really hope that this, and similar initiatives, will continue to be supported. We have renamed the project Social Responsibility month to enable us to support other health related organisations in future, i.e. Autism SA, Alzheimer SA.

Other initiatives launched include the following:

- **#ProudlySAHomeBowlers**

As part of a collaboration with other NSC's, we together with NSCC launched a programme to support lawn bowlers during the recent lockdown due to the outbreak of COVID-19. The idea was the brainchild of Con Dixie, Taz Bright and Jenny Griffiths who approached NCS M&M for assistance. The project includes videos and tips to continue training while at home. It also has a competition for the most creative way to keep bowlers active during this period. Views and 'follows' on our 1sport4life has boomed under this project with us reaching over 10 000 members liking the page. We would like to thank Colleen Piketh and Henselite for sponsorship of the prize for this competition.

- **Tertiary institutions Project**

After discussions with Tertiary institutions' sporting bodies, we have launched an initiative to identify clubs with associated players. This includes both students and employees. Once we have identified clubs and players we will continue to see if it is possible to set up a league between the identified Institutions. A circular was sent out to thank those members who have already responded. We encourage members and districts to send us information as soon as possible so we can continue with the next steps in planning.

- **Schools Project**

Our new member Johann vd Wath, visited Western Province Bowls on a fact-finding mission. The district is really going a long way towards introducing the sport of bowls to schools in their area. We are busy reviewing our Schools Project Toolkit and our action plan going forward in this regard.

We are also pleased to announce that Bowls South Africa has donated 13 sets of resized bowls to Eros school as part of expanding the sport not only to youth but also among the disabled. Eros School aims to serve learners with Cerebral Palsy, Physical Disabilities, special medical needs as well as those learners with Learning Difficulties.

- **Bowls GoLive Equipment and Software**

Bowls South Africa has approved the purchase of additional equipment and associated software which will enable us to produce better live streaming of games and has enabled us to stream more than just end rinks at tournaments. The equipment could also be used in marketing initiatives. We will make equipment and services available to other national standing committees. Testing of equipment and software has shown potential to create high quality content for our members to view.

We look forward to repeating the biggest initiative we launched last year namely the Bowls Awareness Month scheduled for May. The project under Henry Peens, will focus on raising awareness of our sport within our communities. We feel that our best marketing tool is our members at ground level and that showcasing the FUN of our sport to the public remains the best way to market our sport. When greens are open, we will encourage clubs to host a BRING-A-BUDDY day. We hope that this will promote the sport to intended target groups of between 30 and 50 years of age. This will take place in May every year, and it is really hoped that the Clubs will use this initiative and host events to showcase bowls as the ultimate #1 Sport4Life.

Other initiatives that we will continue to pursue 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). However, these will require funding from outside of Bowls SA (i.e. Lotto or sponsorship), and/or the support of bodies such as the Department of Sport & Recreation South Africa (SRSA) or SA Schools Sport.

The recent Covid-19 outbreak has shown that we need to rethink the way we do business and operate as a country, and the same is true in terms of bowls clubs. Once we get to some sense of normality many clubs will have to rethink ways to raise lost income, relook planned events, and other issues are all aware of. However, I read a recent article about possible positive spin-offs we could gain out of the lockdown such as the use of technology. The way we conduct business post Covid-19 will change forever. With the use of digital meetings and the use of social media we have learned that we can find new ways to conduct business. We as the national standing committee will take lessons learned to change the way we conduct our own projects and meetings, and

also the way we promote the sport in future. With live streaming we are already one step ahead of some other sports.

### **Social Media**

Social media has become an integrated part of any marketing strategy and any districts or clubs not making use of this platform are losing out on possible exposure. Social media along with an updated website shows the public that this is an active sport, association, district or club. We need to look at ways to assist those willing to put hours of work into marketing our sport. I have found that if every club has 2 or more persons actively using all the marketing tools and then all this is sent to the next level for use it means the load is shared and those doing it are not discouraged by the workload.

We will be producing a guide to social media and marketing which clubs/ districts/ provincial associations can use. This will include suggestions on ways to cross post to other pages.

We will also be producing a guide for live streaming. The goal is to enable all clubs and districts, where possible to create content by streaming finals of relevant tournaments. This will not only expose the sport of bowls to the public but open new sponsorship options for clubs and districts. In future a manager of a side would be able to live stream the team's games to supporters back home. This can easily be done with the current technology.

### **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**

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 this event has been postponed for the time being. We hope that we will find a date to accommodate this event. It remains one of the highlights for our future stars. We planned to give the new BowlsGoLive its first real test during this tournament. We are sure that this event will be of the same high quality as it has always been. Thanks to all the districts that entered teams and for showing growth in sport in this demographic.

### **Collaboration with other NSCs**

The collaboration between the NSC M&M and the other NSC's pertaining to the marketing of their Committees 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 an 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.

This collaboration has already started with NSCC inviting Jacques Swanepoel to attend a meeting, and with collaboration on the #ProudlySAHomeBowlers.

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

The attendance of Council meetings/AGM's of Districts has improved but some challenges remain, 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, NFS and SFS.

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 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. We need to remember that WE as bowlers remain the best ambassadors for the sport of lawn bowls. Growth in our sport remains in the hands of our members, thus we need make our beloved sport appealing to those looking to join. Being welcoming and encouraging at all levels will mean growth for us all.

I encourage Clubs/Districts/Provincial associations to make use of all the tools we have. This means relooking why we market sport through members and use of technology to bring bowls into the 4th industrial revolution.



**HEATHER BOUCHER**  
**(CONVENOR)**

### 5.6 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE: TRANSFORMATION (NSCT)

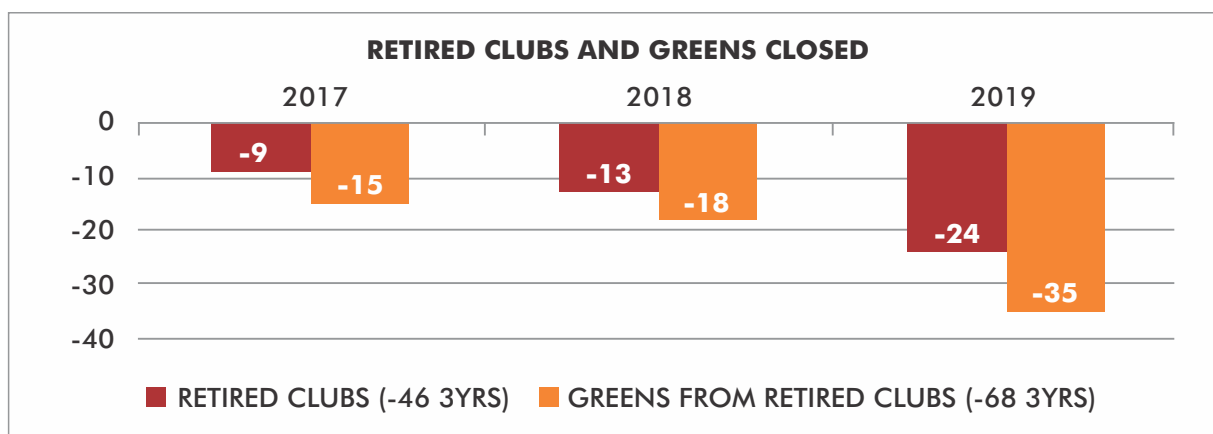
**Scope**

We continue to monitor the progress of our transformation developments, which is totally reliant on the input from the Districts and Clubs Database Administrators. In some areas we are progressing well, in others, not so well.

The assessment performed for the latest 2019 EPG Audit included the past 3 years from 2017 to 2019, this is due to the fact that the measurement system (the BSA Database) was initially launched in September 2016, resulting in reliable annual data available only from the new year of 2017.

**The Access Dimension** in the Transformation Charter requires that we establish new empowered sports infrastructures to create and organise participation opportunities on and off the field of play. We would not be able to satisfy this dimensional requirement if we did not have the club structures in place. Besides the number of clubs, we are also required to report on the number of facilities i.e. the number of greens within the clubs. This number is rapidly declining.

Clubs remain a major concern as they are being retired at an alarming rate. The graph below shows the number of clubs that have been retired and the effective greens that have been closed. A total of 46 clubs have been retired and 68 greens closed over the past 3-year period. This represents 70% of all club closures since original monitoring started in the early 2000’s.



Statistically, most Districts have an average of 14% of their original clubs being retired over this period, even higher in the smaller Districts.

**Detailed plans are desperately required to counteract this disturbing trend.**

Administrators Demographic Dimension - An area that requires definite focus is the Demographics of the Administration or Management of our sporting federation. We have introduced the Provincial Structures and that

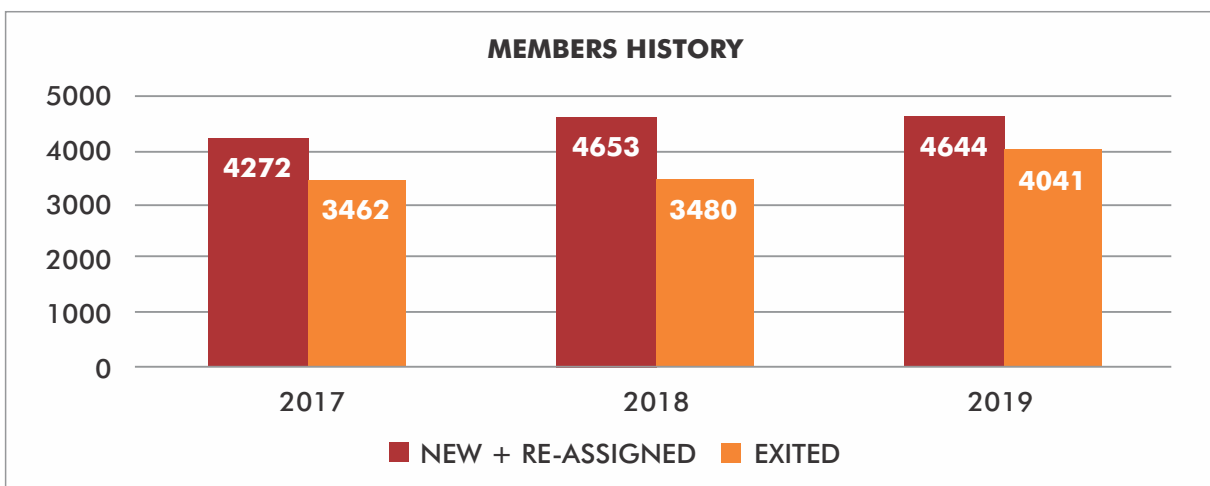
is progress, however, the demographics of the administrators themselves are poorly represented. From Club Levels to National Level of Executives and Standing Committees, we have failed to change the demographic profiles of predominantly white management structures. Our percentages of non-white Administrators are depicted below and is unacceptable.

**Positive initiatives are to be built into our Business Plans and strictly monitored to ensure change.**

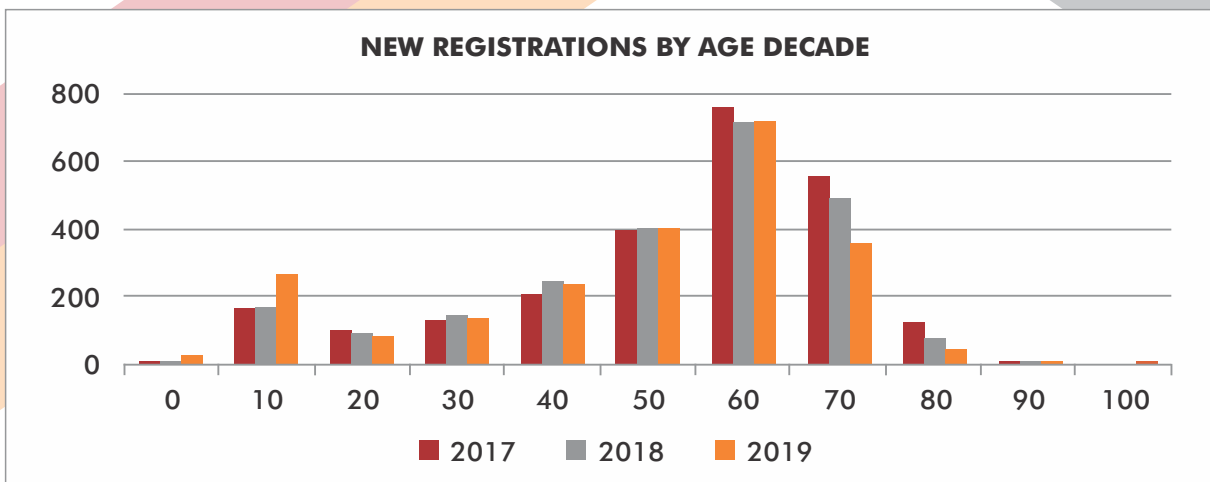
EXECUTIVES / MANAGEMENT CREDENTIAL					
	2015	2016	2017	2019	2020
African	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Coloured	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Asian	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%
White	97.9%	97.6%	98.3%	97.8%	97.7%

### Members Demographic Dimension

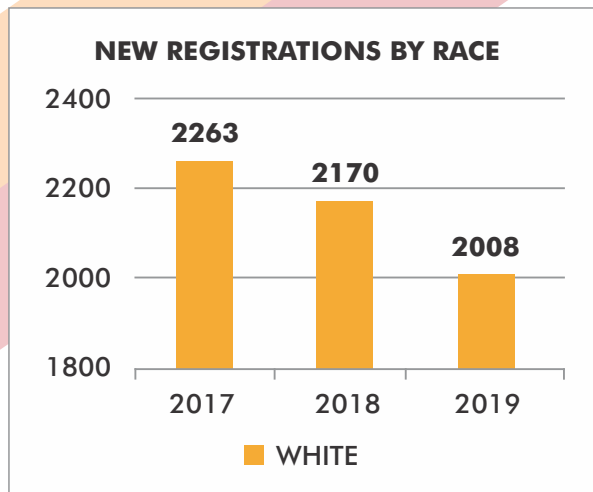
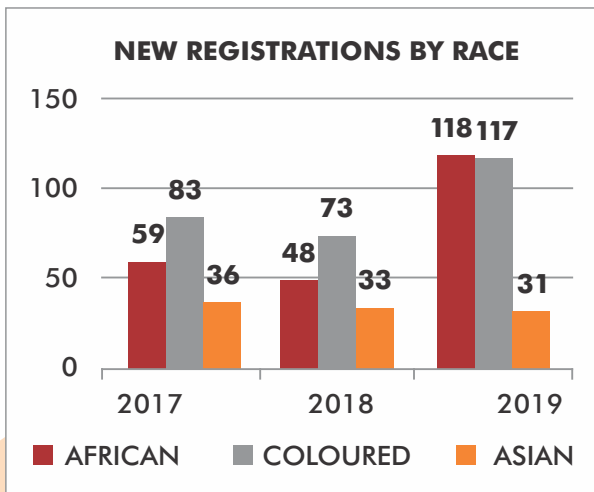
Despite the fact that our total member base is declining, the good news is that the new members joining are increasing. The graph below shows that the number of new registrations plus those that have been re-assigned after leaving their clubs, is greater than those that have left and have not returned.



In addition, the new members are of the **right race and age** – the graph below shows that the ages of new registrations are **growing in the lower age groups** and **declining in the older age groups**.



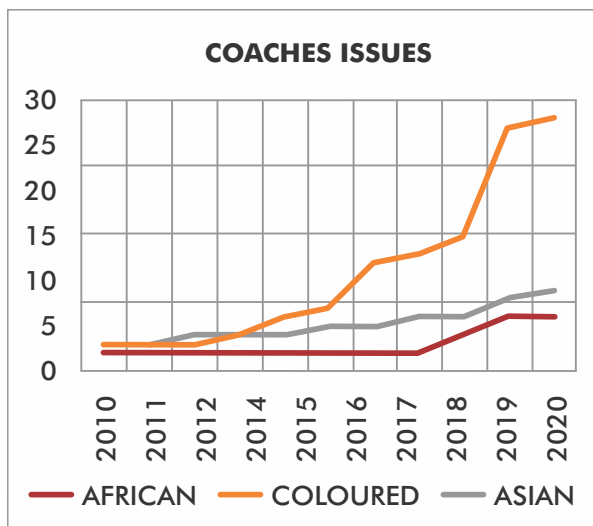
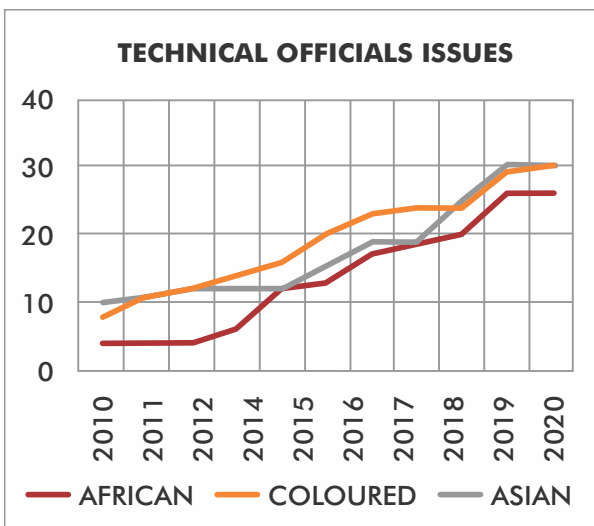
The 2 graphs below have been split, as true trends are not visually apparent due to the higher number of white members compared to the non-white members, but the trending is very clear, new non-white registrations are on the upward trend (with the exception of Asians), whereas new white registrations are definitely on the downward trend.



Both graphs clearly satisfy a slow but distinct **Demographic Dimension** increase by establishing a younger pipeline of new participants, reflecting local population demographics. The question that remains, is it sustainable? Can we keep the current trend going into future years?

**Skills and Capability Development Dimension**

An analysis of the Coaches and Technical Officials examines the expertise base that develops skills and capacity levels in the sport. Although the numbers show that there is a definite effort to increase the demographic profiles in these disciplines, the percentages have a long way to go. The graphs below show that the numbers of non-white candidates (issued with badges over the past 10 years), are increasing, especially since 2016.



However, if we compare and translate the numbers to percentages (including the whites), we are still way below what we should be. We have, nevertheless, managed to reach and slightly surpass our rather conservative 10-year 2019 Barometer Forecasts for these categories, which was 3% for Tech Offs and 4% for Coaches for Generic Black (African + Asian + Coloured).

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	AFRICAN	ASIAN	COLOURED	WHITE	TOTAL
TOTAL	26	30	30	3 519	3 605
	1%	1%	1%	98%	100%

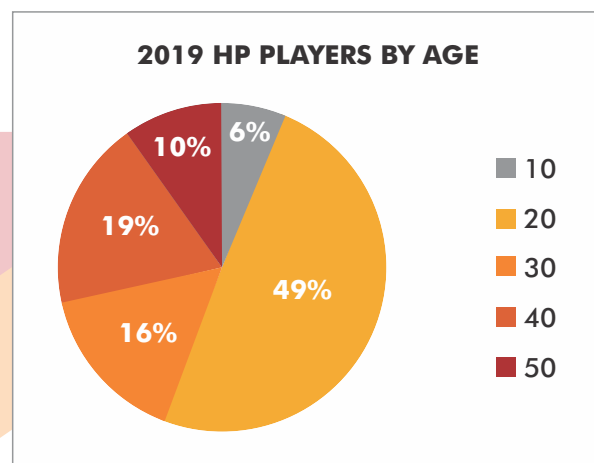
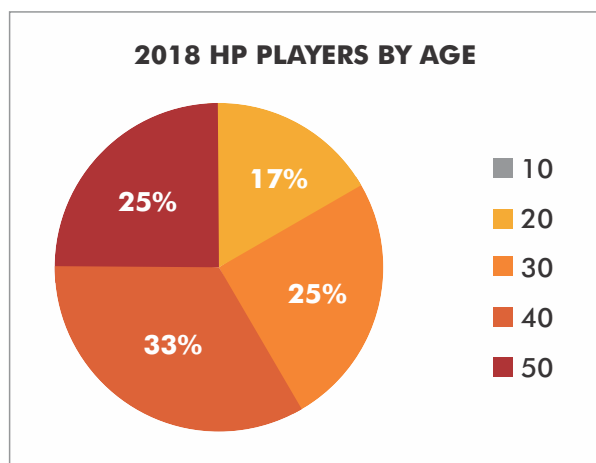
COACHES	AFRICAN	ASIAN	COLOURED	WHITE	TOTAL
TOTAL	6	9	28	800	843
	1%	1%	3%	95%	100%

Member Classes - It is interesting to note that the number of active affiliated African Scholars currently registered, totals 19% of all scholars, hopefully this will continue to grow. Generic Black (African + Asian + Coloured) totals 45% of all scholars - great achievement!

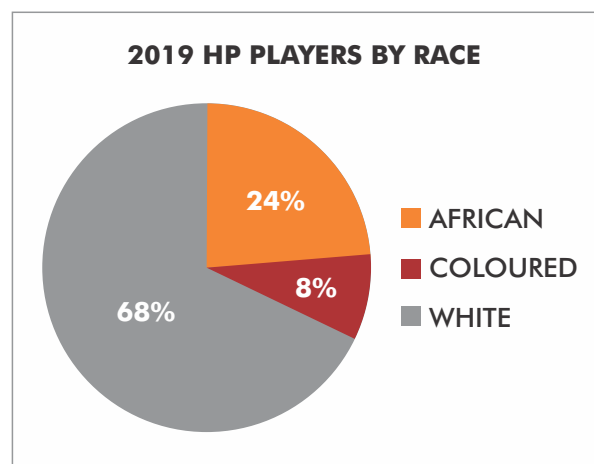
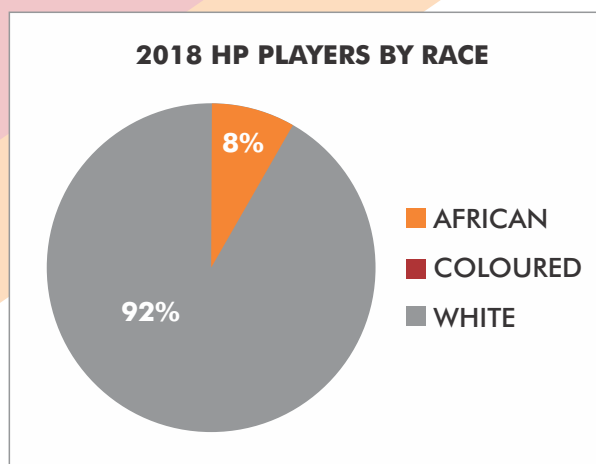
BSA MEMBER CLASS	AFRICAN	ASIAN	COLOURED	WHITE	TOTAL
Employee A	0	0	0	2	2
Full Member A	252	222	321	20 431	21 226
Honorary Exempt A	0	0	0	10	10
Member 90+ Exempt A	0	2	0	108	110
Scholar Exempt A	126	9	166	363	664
<b>Sum</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>20 914</b>	<b>22 012</b>
	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Scholar Exempt A	19%	1%	25%	55%	100%

**Performance Dimension**

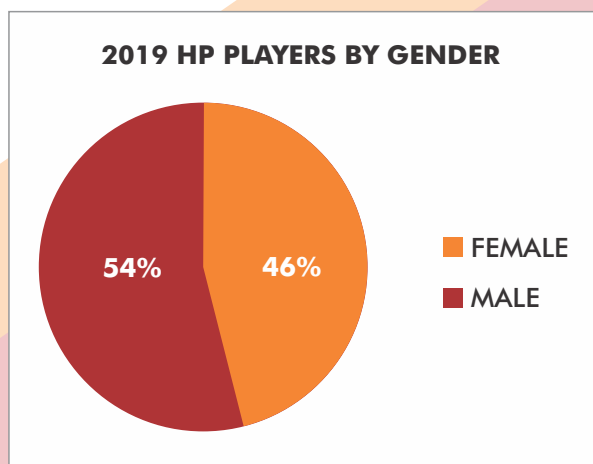
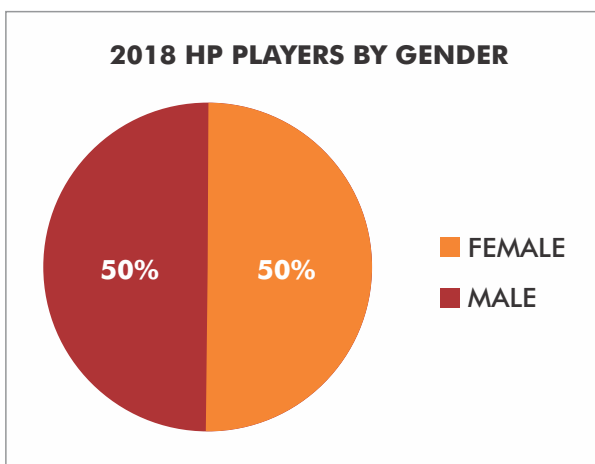
Probably the most progress that we've made, is in the elite or high-performance players squads. Their results contribute to nation building through the winning performance of South African sports people – their training, performance and medal achievements are all reported in the audit and special attention is given to the development of this category by SASCOC. Together with the Gold Squad, the introduction of the Advancing Skills Squad (a special national squad that identifies youth and players of colour) and the new protocols introduced by the Academy, have all resulted in significantly improving the demographics. The comparison pie charts below tell of the success from last year 2018 to this audit year of 2019.



The Age Groups have included more of the youth, especially from below the age of 30 – over 50%.



The Race proportions have changed significantly, Generic Black players moving from 8% to 32%



**Gender** proportions have changed slightly, this is due to the lack of female members of colour in the Advancing Skills squad as it has been difficult finding available females. However, the spaces have been left vacant for future females and not filled with white players.

The significance of these squads is that all of these players are under extreme training programs and hopefully will be the next generation of our Protea International Teams.

**Database**

2019 was a year of many enhancements and additions to the Database.

- Provincial Structures were built into the current hierarchy;
- Municipal Districts were added and mapped against the BSA Districts;
- Member Classes were extended to Districts and Clubs to support Subscription fees;
- Online self-service facilities were added for:
  - course applications for all disciplines;
  - annual hours submissions for Coaches and Technical Officials;
  - self-documentation additions e.g. SAIDS documents, signed Code of Conducts, etc.
- Green Keepers section which includes Course management;
- Greens Evaluations (awaiting testing);
- National Selectors Section which includes management of High-Performance Squads and Players;
- Competitions, International and National Entries and medal collections.

There are currently 677 Database Administrators in total

- 12 National Administrators
- 62 District Administrators maintaining 20 Districts
- 591 Club Administrators maintaining
- 3 Super Users

Only 19 Clubs remain without Database Administrators, they have been contacted and hopefully we will have 100% participation soon.



**DIRK MALOMGRÉ  
(CONVEYNOR)**

**COMMITTEE**

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

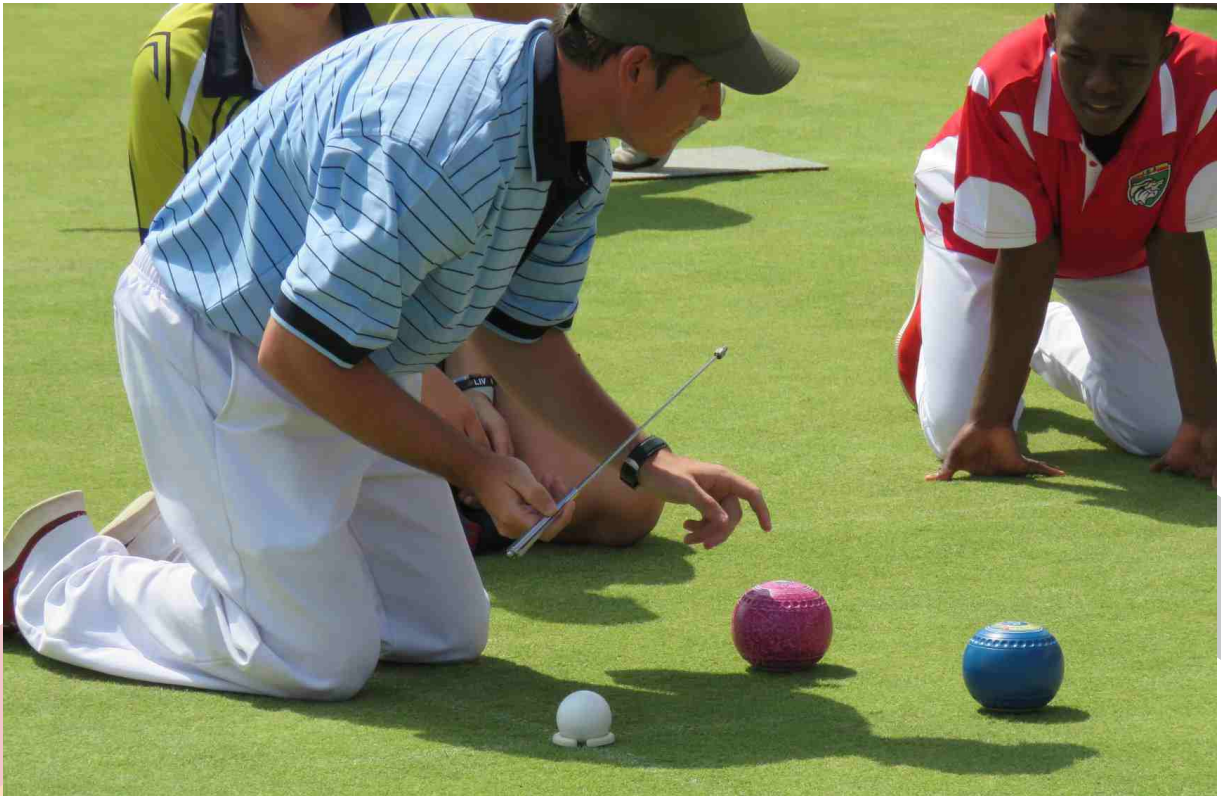
**5.7 NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE:  
TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (NSCTO)**

During the Year ending 31st March 2020 a total of 232 Markers, 79 Level 1 and 14 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.

A big thank you to the committee members for their efforts in introducing the new course material in all the districts around the country. The new course material has been well received in the Districts. There are some small teething problems which will be addressed once more feedback is received from the districts.

For all our Afrikaans speaking bowlers, the new course material for Markers, Advanced markers, Technical Official Level 1 as well as the student handouts are now also available in Afrikaans. Any district standing committee can obtain this material from myself.



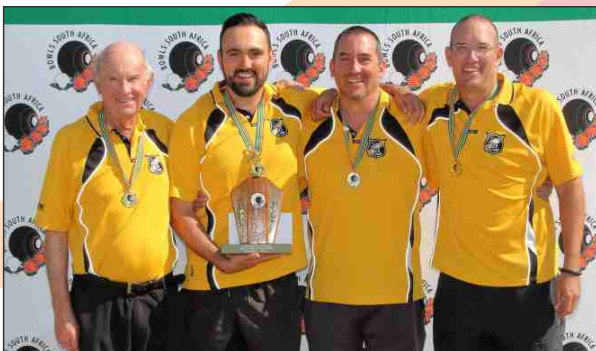
## 6. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### 6.1 WARWICK | BSA MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - BGN 11-19 MAY 2019

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Sanette Kritzinger (Convenor), Joy Slotow, Elbert Broere, Len Carver, Jan Wepener, Miems Pretorius

#### FOURS

<b>GOLD</b>	Jake Ireland, Ian Ireland, Haig Randall, Barry Ireland (Jeppe Quondam)
<b>SILVER</b>	Craig Rimmington, Cecil Behrens, Wade Ferguson, Willem Giesing (Brakpan Mines)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Johann Hugo Beer, Manie Lombaard, Leon Beer, Herman Charles Bakkes (Bloemfontein Municipals)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Wayne York, Ian van Rooyen, Moemfie Fourie, Charles Alec Hamaty (Ramblers)



#### PAIRS

<b>GOLD</b>	Brendan Ferns, Andre Rossouw (Wingate Park)
<b>SILVER</b>	Gerald May, Gordon May (Edenvale)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Peter Harvey, Jean Claude Latter (Constantia)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Neil Burkett, Gary Nash (WPCC)



#### SINGLES

<b>GOLD</b>	Grant George (Lekkerbreek)
<b>SILVER</b>	Wayne York (Ramblers)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Rudolph Kilian (Lynnwood)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Frikkie Pretorius (Mowbray)

#### SENIOR SINGLES

<b>GOLD</b>	Tony Doyle (Honeydew)
<b>SILVER</b>	Gary Nash (WPCC)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Johan Snyman (Stillbaai)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Robert Parsons (PHSOB)

### 6.2 WARWICK | BSA WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - PNB 11-19 MAY 2019

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Dave Larkin (Convenor), Maureen Florens, Don Potts, Marsha McCrimmon, Lynton Harrison, Cynthia vd Merwe, Peter Garrett, Steve van Rooyen

#### FOURS

<b>GOLD</b>	Patricia Tiltman, Nola Warner, Jayne Minnie, Jane Burse (Old Selbornians)
<b>SILVER</b>	Annette Dimant, Claire Turner, Dot Savage, Jenny Eagar (Bryanston Sports)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Louise Larkin, Glenda Matthews, Leonie Koedyk, Natalie Botha (Stella Park)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Louise Roediger, Letitia Bryce, Johanna Greyling, Sonja Kruger (Hermanus)

**PAIRS**

<b>GOLD</b>	Sue Tarr, Liette van Zyl (Harlequins)		
<b>SILVER</b>	Nan Roos, Nola Dreyer (Dundee BC)		
<b>BRONZE</b>	Glenda Matthews, Natalie Botha (Stella Park)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Bridget Ashton-Scott, Lorna Nel (Nahoon Mouth)

**SINGLES**

<b>GOLD</b>	Lourenza vd Merwe (Western Suburbs)		
<b>SILVER</b>	Bridget Calitz (Leases)		
<b>BRONZE</b>	Jillian Booth (Klerksdorp)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Glenda Matthews (Stella Park)

**SENIOR SINGLES**

<b>GOLD</b>	Cheryl Edelkraut (Belgravia)		
<b>SILVER</b>	Hannetjie Englebrecht (PTA Municipals)		
<b>BRONZE</b>	Gail van Nikkelen-Kuyper (Hibberdene)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Linda van den Berg (Belgravia)

**6.3 DISABILITY BOWLS SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - EKB 16-22 JUN 2019**  
**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Owen James (Convenor), Audrey Levine, Alana Warrender,  
 Joe Jacobs, Paul Homer, Dudley Saunders

**MEN****WOMEN****SINGLES - B1 BLIND**

<b>GOLD</b>	Michiel Kruger (SFS)	<b>GOLD</b>	Tracy Smith (SBA)
<b>SILVER</b>	Johannes Grib (SBA)	<b>SILVER</b>	Diane du Plessis (NCB)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Douw-Brand Steenkamp (SBA)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Wendy Brymer (WPB)

**SINGLES - B2 VISUALLY IMPAIRED (GENDER COMBINED)**

<b>GOLD</b>	Stephen Coleman (WPB)
<b>SILVER</b>	Ellen Labuschange (NCB)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Grant van Eyssen (WPB)

**SINGLES - B3 VISUALLY IMPAIRED (GENDER COMBINED)**

<b>GOLD</b>	May Homer (EKB)
<b>SILVER</b>	Abe Crouse (WPB)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Keith Orrell (PNB)

**SINGLES - B4 VISUALLY IMPAIRED (GENDER COMBINED)**

<b>GOLD</b>	Roy Peters (WPB)
<b>SILVER</b>	Salomie Morries (NWB)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Hylton Arnal (PNB)

**PAIRS - B1 BLIND**

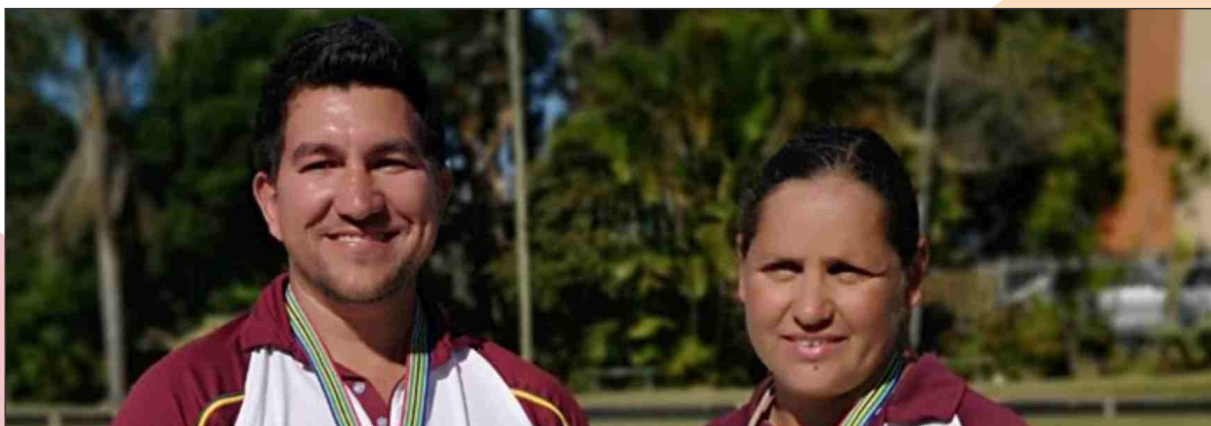
<b>GOLD</b>	Tracy Smith, Beppie Summersgill (SBA/EKB)		
<b>SILVER</b>	Dianne du Plessis, Michiel Kruger (NCB/SFS)		
<b>BRONZE</b>	Derek Carter, André Manders (SBA)		

<b>PAIRS - B2 VISUALLY IMPAIRED</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Stephen Coleman, Ellen Labuschange (WPB/NCB)		
<b>SILVER</b>	Chris van der Merwe, Thomas George (BGN/WPB)		
<b>BRONZE</b>			
<b>PAIRS - B3/B4 VISUALLY IMPAIRED</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Keith Orrell, Hylton Arnal (PNB)		
<b>SILVER</b>	May Homer, Princess Schroeder (EKB/WPB)		
<b>BRONZE</b>	Herman Scholtz, Wikus Ackerman (BGN)		
<b>MEN</b>		<b>WOMEN</b>	
<b>SINGLES - B6 PHYSICALLY DISABLED</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Deon van der Vyver (BOR)	<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>	Eddie van der Heiden (NWB)	<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>	Dudley Saunders (JBA)	<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>SINGLES - B7 PHYSICALLY DISABLED</b>		<b>SINGLES - B6 / B8 PHYSICALLY DISABLED</b>	
<b>GOLD</b>	Gustav van der Merwe (BGN)	<b>GOLD</b>	Desiree Levin (JBA)
<b>SILVER</b>	Jakes Jacobs (SFS)	<b>SILVER</b>	Louise Evans (JBA)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Nico Beetge (BGN)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Crystal Barlow (EDB)
<b>SINGLES - B8 PHYSICALLY DISABLED</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Gareth Rees-Gibbs (EKB)	<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>	Wimpie Viljoen (NCB)	<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>	Tobie Botha (BGN)	<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>WOMEN'S PAIRS - B5-B8 PHYSICALLY DISABLED</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Julie Deferville, Victoria van der Merwe (EDB/KZN)		
<b>SILVER</b>	Jill Pearson, Louise Evans (SBA/JBA)		
<b>BRONZE</b>	Desiree Levin, Versha Rowjee (JBA/BGN)		
<b>MEN'S PAIRS - B5-B8 PHYSICALLY DISABLED</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Wimpie Viljoen, Eddie van der Heiden (NCB/NWB)		
<b>SILVER</b>	Gustav van der Merwe, Chris Reyneke (BGN)		
<b>BRONZE</b>	Tobie Botha, Nico Beetge (BGN)		



**6.4 BOWLS SA MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP - KBA 20-23 JUN 2019**  
 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Ron Weddell (Convenor), Jessica Henderson, Derek McKechnie, Johann Theron, Luke Pohl

<b>GOLD</b>	Francois Hanekom, Annette Stassen (MPB)		
<b>SILVER</b>	Kevin Williams, Wilma Halvorsen (NIBA)		
<b>BRONZE</b>	Andrew and Nici Neal (SBA)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Ann Whitton and Phil Whitton (SED)



**6.5 BSA U/30 INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP - EKB 22-25 SEPT 2019**

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Dave Loseby (Convenor), Ron Burns, Peter Coetser, Alana Warrender, Audrey Levin

<b>GOLD</b>	Port Natal Bowls "A"		
<b>SILVER</b>	Bowls Gauteng North "B"		
<b>BRONZE</b>	North West Bowls "A"	<b>BRONZE</b>	Bowls Gauteng North "A"



**6.6 WARWICK BOWLS SA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP - BGN 7-9 FEB 2020**

**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Sanette Kritzing (Convenor) Elbert Broere, Len Carver, Francois Schutte, Cahrima van Rooyen, Florence van Zyl, Miems Pretorius, James Rushton

	<b>OPEN MEN</b>		<b>OPEN WOMEN</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Jason Evans (JBA)	<b>GOLD</b>	Colleen Piketh (SBA)
<b>SILVER</b>	Pierre Breitenbach (NWB)	<b>SILVER</b>	Anneke Snyman (BOL)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Prince Neluonde (JBA) / Charles Mathewson (NCB)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Esmé Kruger (BGN) / Esmé Haley (JBA)
	<b>SENIOR MEN</b>		<b>SENIOR WOMEN</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Gianni Gatti (JBA)	<b>GOLD</b>	Wilma Richardson (EKB)
<b>SILVER</b>	Tony Doyle (SBA)	<b>SILVER</b>	Nan Roos (EDB)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Bernardus vd Spuy (BGN) / Kenny Kyriacou (BGN)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Linda Caspel (NFS) / Glenda Matthews (PNB)
	<b>JUNIOR MEN</b>		<b>JUNIOR WOMEN</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Cecil Bornman (BGN)	<b>GOLD</b>	Dezi Rosenblatt (EPB)
<b>SILVER</b>	Paul White (PNB)	<b>SILVER</b>	Ezile Fourie (BOL)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Jake Ireland (JBA) / Walter Moore (KZN)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Kimberley du Preez (SBA) / Marizelle Rousseau (BGN)



**6.7 PERFECT DELIVERY BSA OPEN INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP - EPB 9-13 MAR 2020**  
**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Alf Hicks (Convenor) Danie Smit, Jeanette Williams, Dave Tolson, Dave Stacy

	<b>MEN</b>		<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Ekurhuleni Bowls	<b>GOLD</b>	Sables Bowls Association
<b>SILVER</b>	Southern Free State Bowls Association	<b>SILVER</b>	Port Natal Bowls
<b>BRONZE</b>	Johannesburg BA / Natal Inland Bowls	<b>BRONZE</b>	Western Prov. Bowls / North West Bowls



**6.8 PERFECT DELIVERY BSA "B" INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP - EKB 9-13 MAR 2020**  
**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Alana Warrender (Convenor), Dave Loseby, Audrey Levin

	<b>MEN</b>		<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Johannesburg Bowls Association	<b>GOLD</b>	Johannesburg Bowls Association
<b>SILVER</b>	Bowls Gauteng North	<b>SILVER</b>	Sables Bowling Association
<b>BRONZE</b>	Port Natal Bowls / Eastern Province Bowls	<b>BRONZE</b>	Port Natal Bowls / Western Province Bowls



**6.9 PERFECT DELIVERY BSA VETERAN INTER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP - BGN 11-15 MAR 2019**  
**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:** Nico Boezaart (Convenor), Elbert Broere, Len Carver, Florence van Zyl, Jan Wepener

	<b>MEN</b>		<b>WOMEN</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	Port Natal Bowls	<b>GOLD</b>	Boland Bowls
<b>SILVER</b>	Johannesburg Bowls Association	<b>SILVER</b>	Eden Bowls
<b>BRONZE</b>	Western Prov. Bowls / Bowls Gauteng North	<b>BRONZE</b>	Johannesburg BA / Ekurhuleni Bowls



## 7. INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### 7.1 ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS - WALES

8-24 MAY 2019

TEAM: MEN - Pierre Breitenbach, Jason Evans, Prince Neluonde  
Billy Radloff, Wayne Rittmuller

WOMEN - Jacqui Janse van Rensburg, Anneke Snyman, Esmé Kruger,  
Nici Neal, Colleen Piketh

SUPPORT STAFF: Jessica Henderson, Susan Nel, Rudi Jacobs

MEN		WOMEN	
<b>FOURS</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Scotland	<b>GOLD</b>	Wales
<b>SILVER</b>	Jersey	<b>SILVER</b>	South Africa
<b>BRONZE</b>	Wales / Ireland	<b>BRONZE</b>	Scotland / Zimbabwe
<b>TRIPS</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	South Africa	<b>GOLD</b>	England
<b>SILVER</b>	Scotland	<b>SILVER</b>	Scotland
<b>BRONZE</b>	England / Namibia	<b>BRONZE</b>	South Africa / Ireland
<b>PAIRS</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	England	<b>GOLD</b>	South Africa
<b>SILVER</b>	Scotland	<b>SILVER</b>	Guernsey
<b>BRONZE</b>	Jersey / Malta	<b>BRONZE</b>	Wales / England
<b>SINGLES</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	England	<b>GOLD</b>	Israel
<b>SILVER</b>	Scotland	<b>SILVER</b>	Guernsey
<b>BRONZE</b>	Ireland / Wales	<b>BRONZE</b>	Scotland / England



### 7.2 AFRICAN STATES TOURNAMENT - KENYA

19-24 AUG 2019

TEAM: MEN - Gerry Baker, Prince Neluonde, Martin Lewis  
Thinus Oelofse, Wayne Rittmuller

WOMEN - Bridget Calitz, Vicky Frost, Esmé Kruger, Rika Lynn, Bronwyn Webber

SUPPORT STAFF: Jessica Henderson, Susan Nel, John McArdle

MEN		WOMEN	
<b>FOURS</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Zimbabwe	<b>GOLD</b>	Botswana
<b>SILVER</b>	South Africa	<b>SILVER</b>	South Africa
<b>BRONZE</b>	Kenya	<b>BRONZE</b>	Zimbabwe
<b>TRIPS</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	South Africa	<b>GOLD</b>	South Africa
<b>SILVER</b>	Zimbabwe	<b>SILVER</b>	Kenya
<b>BRONZE</b>	Kenya	<b>BRONZE</b>	Botswana
<b>PAIRS</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Namibia	<b>GOLD</b>	South Africa
<b>SILVER</b>	Kenya	<b>SILVER</b>	Botswana
<b>BRONZE</b>	South Africa	<b>BRONZE</b>	Kenya

SINGLES			
<b>GOLD</b>	Kenya	<b>GOLD</b>	Zimbabwe
<b>SILVER</b>	Namibia	<b>SILVER</b>	South Africa
<b>BRONZE</b>	Zimbabwe	<b>BRONZE</b>	Zambia



**7.3 WORLD CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS - AUSTRALIA** **26 OCT-4 NOV 2019**  
 TEAM: MEN - Wayne Rittmuller      WOMEN - Esmé Kruger

MEN		WOMEN	
<b>GOLD</b>	Australia	<b>GOLD</b>	Australia
<b>SILVER</b>	Hong Kong	<b>SILVER</b>	New Zealand
<b>BRONZE</b>	Scotland / England	<b>BRONZE</b>	England / Norfolk Island

**7.4 MULTI NATIONS TOURNAMENT - AUSTRALIA** **18-24 NOV 2019**  
 TEAM: MEN - Pierre Breitenbach, Jason Evans, Prince Neluonde  
 Billy Radloff, Martin Lewis  
 WOMEN - Bridget Calitz, Anneke Snyman, Esmé Kruger,  
 Nici Neal, Colleen Piketh  
 SUPPORT STAFF: Jessica Henderson, Susan Nel, Neil Burkett

MEN		WOMEN	
FOURS			
<b>GOLD</b>	Australia (Yellow)	<b>GOLD</b>	Australia (Green)
<b>SILVER</b>	Australia (Green)	<b>SILVER</b>	Australia (Yellow)
<b>BRONZE</b>	South Africa	<b>BRONZE</b>	New Zealand
TRIPS			
<b>GOLD</b>	New Zealand	<b>GOLD</b>	Australia (Yellow)
<b>SILVER</b>	Australia (Green)	<b>SILVER</b>	Australia (Green)
<b>BRONZE</b>	Australia (Yellow)	<b>BRONZE</b>	New Zealand
PAIRS			
<b>GOLD</b>	Canada	<b>GOLD</b>	Australia (Green)
<b>SILVER</b>	New Zealand	<b>SILVER</b>	New Zealand
<b>BRONZE</b>	Australia (Green)	<b>BRONZE</b>	Australia (Yellow)
SINGLES			
<b>GOLD</b>	Australia (Yellow)	<b>GOLD</b>	Australia (Green)
<b>SILVER</b>	Ireland	<b>SILVER</b>	Canada
<b>BRONZE</b>	Canada	<b>BRONZE</b>	Australia (Yellow)

**7.5 WORLD BOWLS CHALLENGE - AUSTRALIA** **26 OCT-4 NOV 2019**  
 AUSTRALIA VS REST OF THE WORLD

<b>SELECTED</b>	Colleen Piketh (Rest of the World)
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## 8. SPONSORSHIP



### PERFECT DELIVERY BROKERS

We remain grateful to GC Swanepoel for the support and advice and his continued sponsorship of the three Inter-District Championships. This sponsorship has extended over the past 20 years.



### DRAKES PRIDE

The support from Steve Fullard, over 20 years, is highly valued and we continue to 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 received from Mark Gibbs and his team. Personal trust sponsor our membership cards and the newsletter. They also sponsor a number of clubs and districts together with some local district events.



### STUTTAFORD VAN LINES

The success of the small bowls project continues to rely on the service and sponsorship provided by Rocco Olivier and we record our grateful thanks. This sponsorship reduces the cost of the finished product which assists us in exposing our sport to scholars.

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

Our relationship continues to grow to our mutual benefit and we are grateful for their advice and guidance.

## 10. ZONE V CONFEDERATION OF BOWLS

We assist African countries where possible and train Coaches and Technical Officials when requested for a number of member organisations.

## 11. WORLD BOWLS LIMITED

Our rapport with the parent body remains sound and we enjoy a good relationship.

John McArdle has served on the world body for many years and he retires in June 2020. His contribution to the sport of bowls is enormous and we are proud that he represented the African continent and South Africa with distinction throughout his period of service.

We congratulate Gerry Baker upon his election to the executive of World Bowls and look forward to his contribution in the years ahead.

## 13. MEDIA

Our grateful thanks go to Alan Simmonds for his contribution to our sport and together with Tracy Meyerdricks for their joint efforts in producing a world class newsletter.

## 15. CONCLUSION

When I sat down to put together my thoughts on the year under review, little did I realise how dramatically our physical and social life would be changed. For an initial period of three weeks, later extended to five weeks, we

were suddenly deprived of many of the activities that we simply took as a given. It called for an adoption to life in isolation a situation that would challenge all of our fortitude. But we as bowlers are used to challenges with some unplanned adversities often thrown our way during the course of a bowls match. So it's with this mind that I believe we will survive this unprecedented time in our life and come out on the other side with a renewed passion for our sport and a greater emotional bond with those nearest and dearest to us.

The Executive in its strategic planning continued to address the core pillars of our sport namely:

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

The outcomes of these goals are well documented throughout this report and I would like to record our appreciation to all those individuals involved who sacrifice many hours of their personal lives so that we all benefit.

As mentioned at the 2018 Annual General Meeting due to the loss of our major sponsor we have had to increase affiliation fees at rate in excess of inflation. This is the first time we have done so since 2013. The Executive is ever mindful of the impact of these costs on our members and want to assure each and every one that we continue to examine our cost structure so that when an opportunity arises we will take the necessary steps to minimise costs.

The year also saw the introduction of a new constitution. In line with Government and SASCOC requirements our sport is now governed by nine provincial bowls associations and no longer the twenty districts. In those provinces where multiple districts exist they will have to take a collective decision on matters and vote as a unified body. That does not mean we have disbanded communication with districts and indeed when our annual workshop takes place it will do so with all twenty districts in attendance.

When we meet with other Federations and describe our support structures and the fact that almost all the work done in managing our sport, clubs and districts is done by volunteers they find it hard to believe that people do what they do for the love of our sport. And so I salute each and every person who give of their time so that others may benefit. We are only able to maintain the cost to belong and participate because of the work done by volunteers.

Social media exposure continues to provide us with a path of access to our members and a broader viewing public. Live streaming of events local and international have been a huge hit with our members and we will continue to use the medium as our core exposure medium.

At the Annual General Meeting in August 2019 three new members were elected onto the Executive and they have all fitted into the organisation seamlessly and picked up the reigns of the work that has gone on before them. And so to all the Executive who have provided me such fantastic support throughout this year I would like to extend my sincere thanks.

If you read the report on transformation in our sport so well put together by our Vice-President Heather Boucher, you will note encouraging signs pertaining to membership numbers but sadly the number of clubs that have closed down. Our challenge going forward, in my opinion, is to recognise the changing socio dynamics of our sport and the fact that the white population, the overwhelming portion of our membership, is diminishing in numbers every year. If we continue to source this racial group as the main body of our membership by sheer fact of diminished resources our sport will continue to struggle. Across our country there are pockets of excellence where members have decided they will survive and activated many programs that have grown their clubs from marginal membership numbers to highly sustainable numbers. So the challenge I issue to each and every one is let's be proactive and innovative in driving membership growth at club level. The fruits of your exploits may be the seeds others need to similarly succeed.

Colin Powell former commander of the United States armed forces said *'The chief condition on which, life, health and vigour depend on, is action. It is by action that an organism develops its faculties, increases its energy, and attains the fulfilment of its destiny'*.



ROB FORBES  
PRESIDENT - BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA**

Non-Profit Organisation Number 046-106 NPO

## **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**31 MARCH 2020**

## 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 2020, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity 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, the annual financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bowls South Africa as at 31 March 2020, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 71 of 2008.

### Basis for opinion

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 company 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 annual 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 opinion.

### Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the Companies Act 71 of 2008 of South Africa, 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 directors for the Annual Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, and for such internal control as the directors 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 directors are responsible for assessing the company'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 directors either intend to liquidate the company 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 company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 company'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 company 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 directors 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.

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors issued by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA Code), which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour. The IRBA Code is consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards).



LEVITT KIRSON  
Per: A S Lewis  
Partner  
Chartered Accountant (S.A.)  
Registered Auditor  
Johannesburg  
12 June 2020

BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

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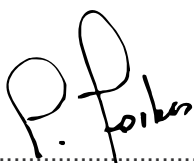
Approval and statement of responsibility

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 15 June 2020 and are hereby signed:



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President



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Secretary

## BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	2020 R	2019 R
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Accounts receivable	2	299 218	366 880
Prepayments	3	295 875	556 728
Campaigns	4	805 701	715 117
Cash at bank and on hand	5	6 000 523	6 316 536
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>7 401 317</b>	<b>7 955 261</b>
<b>FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>FUNDS</b>			
General fund	6	1 976 970	2 085 183
International Events Fund	7	(185 686)	612 684
Development Fund	8	92 123	132 808
Academy Fund		5 818	5 818
Capacity Building	9	87 256	(61 925)
Retained Income		940 754	958 173-
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable		24 775	196 062
Income received in advance	10	4 459 306	4 026 457
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>7 401 317</b>	<b>7 955 261</b>

## BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	2020 R	2019 R
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>3 879 716</b>	<b>4 836 460</b>
Grants - Department of sport and recreation		-	525 000
Investment income		262 863	385 323
Badges, certificates and course material		79 973	104 047
Sponsorships received and accrued		156 522	502 740
Subscriptions		3 380 358	3 319 350
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>ADMINISTRATION COSTS</b>		<b>1 184 218</b>	<b>1 224 952</b>
Auditors remuneration		40 500	30 332
Badges		15 200	67 533
Bank charges		23 336	25 428
Computer expenses		49 902	29 556
Engraving		-	6 025
Incentive scheme		-	86 050
Insurance		25 243	24 458
Legal fees		-	-
Media expenses		116 620	111 000
Meeting expenses		27 581	37 478
Membership - World Bowls		204 771	179 283
Legal expenses		9 450	-
Office expenses		57 674	40 003
Photocopying expenses		54 805	52 014
Postage		87 553	57 394
Presentations - Plaques		-	288
Printing and stationery		183 523	197 128
Rent		211 101	199 496
Repairs and maintenance		315	9 255
Telephone and fax		74 812	72 231
Development expenses		1 831	-
<b>EXECUTIVE COSTS</b>		<b>249 761</b>	<b>348 716</b>
Executive Committee expenses		249 761	348 716
<b>STANDING COMMITTEES</b>		<b>358 610</b>	<b>363 581</b>
Coaches		56 915	46 459
Disability bowls		30 168	40 769
Greenkeepers		106 510	56 213
Marketing and membership		70 020	85 714
National academy		17 755	36 088
Selectors		45 048	60 094
Technical officials		32 192	38 244
Transformation		-	-
<b>SQUAD EXPENSES</b>		<b>45 018</b>	<b>113 548</b>
Carried forward balance of expenses		1 837 607	2 050 797

## BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	2020 R	2019 R
Carried forward balance of expenses	1 837 607	2 050 797
<b>STAFF COSTS</b>	<b>999 114</b>	<b>1 054 039</b>
<b>TOURNAMENTS COSTS</b>	<b>1 021 505</b>	<b>1 158 605</b>
S A Inter Districts - "B"	63 542	74 240
S A Inter Districts - Open	69 407	66 207
S A Inter Districts - Seniors	72 217	76 663
S A Masters	618 572	617 783
S A Mixed pairs	61 725	51 521
S A Nationals - men	44 615	118 201
S A Nationals - women	74 629	118 898
S A Inter Districts - Under 25	16 799	35 092
Specsavers Pro 10 Pairs	-	-
<b>GRANTS - DEPARTMENT AND RECREATION</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>525 000</b>
Funding categories		
<i>Administration</i>		
Administration subsidy	-	50 000
<i>Development and transformation</i>	-	475 000
Coaches	-	-
Marketing and Membership	-	-
Gold Squad	-	75 000
Recognition of prior learning	-	-
Train the Trainer	-	-
Technical Officials	-	-
U15 & U20 Junior National Championships	-	400 000
Youth Tournament	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3 858 226</b>	<b>4 788 441</b>
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>21 490</b>	<b>48 019</b>

## BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

STATEMENT OF CHANGES OF FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	2020 R	2019 R
STATEMENT OF FUNDS		
Balance at beginning of year	3 732 742	3 859 018
Net surplus in International Bowls and Development Fund and Capacity Building of the year	(836 802)	(174 296)
Net surplus for the year	<u>21 490</u>	<u>48 019</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u><u>2 917 429</u></u>	<u><u>3 732 742</u></u>

## REPRESENTED BY:

General Fund	1 976 970	2 085 183
International Events Fund	(185 686)	612 684
Development Fund	92 123	132 808
Academy Fund	5 818	5 818
Capacity Building	87 256	(61 925)
Retained Income	<u>940 754</u>	<u>958 173</u>
	<u><u>2 917 235</u></u>	<u><u>3 732 741</u></u>

## BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

	Note	2020 R	2019 R
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash (utilised in) generated from operations	11	(578 681)	(1 484 551)
Investment income		<u>262 863</u>	<u>385 323</u>
Net cash (outflow) inflow from operating activities		<u>(315 818)</u>	<u>843 628</u>
NET CASH MOVEMENT IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
		(315 818)	(1 099 228)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR			
		<u>6 316 535</u>	<u>7 415 763</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR			
	5	<u>6 000 717</u>	<u>6 316 535</u>

## BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2020

## 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.

## BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2020

	2020 R	2019 R
2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Debtors control account	150 336	182 632
Machine Old Bowls	148 882	184 248
	<u>299 218</u>	<u>366 880</u>
3. PREPAYMENTS		
Expenses prepaid	262 875	523 728
Rental Deposit	33 000	33 000
	<u>295 875</u>	<u>556 728</u>
	805 701	723 735
4. CAMPAIGNS		
National Squad Academy	366 301	366 301
Academy Campaigns	186 115	186 115
M&M Campaigns	201 100	110 516
Transformation Campaigns	52 185	52 185
5. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Bank and cash balances at year end comprise of	6 000 523	7 415 764
Standard Bank money market account	2 838 112	3 625 380
Standard Bank retail call deposit	64 609	62 893
Standard Bank tiered rate call deposit	2 726 080	2 100 274
Standard Bank current account	368 283	524 370
Petty cash	3 439	3 619
6. GENERAL FUND		
Balance at beginning of year	2 085 183	3 025 183
Surplus for the year	21 490	48 019
Consolidation of general fund accounts	170 297	(988 019)
Prior year opening balance adjustment	-	-
	<u>2 276 970</u>	<u>2 085 183</u>
7. INTERNATIONAL EVENTS FUND		
Opening balance	612 684	340 710
Subscriptions allocated	975 450	1 071 405
	<u>1 588 134</u>	<u>1 412 115</u>
Less: Various international events	1 773 820	(799 431)
The Executive Committee approved a decision to allocate subscriptions to the International Fund on a monthly basis.	<u>(185 686)</u>	<u>612 684</u>

## BOWLS SOUTH AFRICA

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2020

	2020 R	2019 R
<b>8. DEVELOPMENT FUND</b>	<b>57 877</b>	<b>132 808</b>
Opening balance	132 808	705 759
Allocation of surplus / (deficit)	(74 931)	(572 951)
The Executive Committee approved a decision to fund extra ordinary events such as development initiatives and marketing exposure.		
<b>9. CAPACITY BUILDING</b>		
Opening balance	(61 925)	174 556
(Less) / add allocation of funds	(819)	(236 481)
Closing balance	<u>(62 744)</u>	<u>(61 925)</u>
To allow the Executive discretionary ability to fund the training of coaches & technical officials at the 3rd and 4th level to meet future requirements.		
<b>10. INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE</b>		
Subscriptions received	<u>4 459 306</u>	<u>4 026 457</u>
<b>11. CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS</b>		
Operating surplus for the year	21 490	48 019
Net surplus on International Bowls and Development Fund and Capacity Building for the year	(836 802)	(174 296)
	(815 312)	(126 277)
Adjustment for:		
Investment income	(262 863)	(385 323)
Operating surplus before working capital changes	(1 078 175)	(511 600)
Working capital changes	499 494	(972 951)
Increase (decrease) in creditors	130 273	(288 444)
(Increase) decrease in debtors	369 221	(684 507)
Cash (used in) generated from operations	<u>(578 681)</u>	<u>(1 484 551)</u>
<b>12. TAXATION</b>		
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.		