

EASTERN GAUTENG BOWLS

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To The President
All Clubs,

REGISTERED BOWLS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Several Clubs have requested clarity regarding the status of Club membership and the application of Affiliation Fees.

SOCIAL MEMBER OF A BOWLS CLUB

A **social member** is an acceptable person, approved as a member of the Club by the Club Committee, who participates in social activities within the confines of the Club building. Such a member will be liable for Club fees set by the Club Committee.

BOWLS MEMBER OF A BOWLING CLUB

Any acceptable person approved by the Club Committee who uses the bowling green of the Club for the purpose of practicing the sport, social games of bowls, organised games of bowls and bowls' competitions is required to register as a **bowls member** of the Club and be registered on the Bowls SA website for members. Each bowls member will be allocated a Bowls SA Membership Number.

A registered bowls member will be liable for affiliation fees payable to the Club for transmission to the District Controlling Body and Bowls SA. These fees are set and published each year after being approved at the respective Annual General Meetings of the Controlling Bodies.

Any person being introduced to the Sport of Bowls will be allowed to practice the sport on a Club bowling green under the supervision of a Club Committee, a Club Coach or a District Coach. Having achieved a level of competence, the person shall be registered as a bowls member of the Club before taking part in any Club bowls activity.

REGISTRATION OF A NEW PLAYER

Consult the Membership Database Procedures Manual – download a copy from the www.bowlssa.co.za website.

DO NOT USE CAPITALS TO ENTER DETAILS.

Please enter the full names of the player and the “**Known Name**” in the appropriate block. Avoid using initials only.

Enter the correct ID No. This is needed for the purpose of analysing the demographics of the sport and identifying age groups for the sport development.

Complete the detail of address and contact numbers.

CLEARING A PLAYER FROM THE CLUB REGISTER

To remove a member from the Club register you will be asked for the reason for Clearance of the player.

Please select one of the following-

Resigned: No longer plays sport

Ill Health

Club subscription not paid

Resigned: Change Club

Suspended

You will be requested to provide a **password**.

Use a password you will record somewhere for future referral and record on the Clearance Certificate.

These passwords are case sensitive so be careful how you enter

REGISTRATION OF A TRANSFER PLAYER

When a player moves to your Club from another **INSIST** on a Clearance Certificate.

The Clearance Certificate shall clearly show the **PLAYER'S BOWLS SA No.** and the **PASSWORD** used to transfer the player to the Clearance File.

With this information you will be able to register the player as a member of your Club.

Should there be difficulty in the registration refer the case to the EG Bowls Office for assistance. **DO NOT REGISTER THE PLAYER AS A NEW PLAYER.**

PRO-RATA AFFILIATION FEES

Should a new player be registered, Pro-Rata Affiliation Fees will be initiated by Bowls SA and EG Bowls. You will receive an invoice to cover the Pro-Rata affiliation fees due.

Bowls SA Pro Rata Affiliation Fees for Jan to Dec 2011 is published in Circular 53/2010 dated 1 September 2010.

EG Bowls Affiliation fees are payable for the months January to June of 2011 at R11 per month (Jan = R66 and June = R11)

Executive

Eastern Gauteng Bowls