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**TO: ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES**

**CIRCULAR 50/2010**

**BOWLS SA – CONSTITUTION**

This serves to advise that at the recent Bowls SA Annual General Meeting held on 29 August 2010 the following clause was approved by The Council of Bowls SA. The clause shall be included in the Bowls SA Constitution as clause 11.1.4.

**11.1.4 The hosting Club or District shall be subject to a penalty of R 1000.00 for each individual found participating in any District, Club, Business League or Sponsored Tournament without a fully paid-up Bowls SA membership card. This penalty includes any organised club activity and tournament where the first prize exceeds R 500.00. The only exception permitted would be a Bowls Development pursuit approved by the District.**

**Motivation**

**The above clause has been prepared to be included in the Constitution as Districts and Bowls SA are being denied affiliation fees from individuals participating in organised bowling activities. The membership card should be used to verify a players standing.**

It would be appreciated if District Secretaries would bring this circular to the attention of their clubs and emphasise that the penalty extends to all organised bowling activities i.e. "Tab" sessions and social bowls etc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "John Ravenscroft".

**John Ravenscroft  
Operations Manager**

**Executive Committee:**

*President:* Debra Ferguson, *Vice President:* Allan Freeman

**Member:** Kallie Haupt, Sergio Martinengo, Isabel Smith, Ronald Weddell