



**To: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS
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BOWLS SA:

UPDATE ON INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

1. Bowls South Africa confirms that the independent investigation into the reported racial incident has been concluded. Following receipt and consideration of the investigation outcome, the required members have been formally notified that a Disciplinary Hearing is to be convened.
2. An independent person with the requisite legal background has been approached and has agreed to preside as chairperson of the Disciplinary Hearing.
3. The Disciplinary Hearing will be conducted in accordance with Bowls South Africa's applicable disciplinary procedures, the principles of natural justice and procedural fairness, and any relevant legal requirements. No finding has been made at this stage, and all affected parties will be afforded a fair opportunity to respond to the allegations and to participate in the process as permitted by the applicable rules.

**BOBBY DONNELLY
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER**