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CIRCULAR 78 / 2026

BOWLS SA: AFFILIATION FEES

1. This Circular and the attached Bowls SA Affiliation Fees Policy replace Circular 65/2026 and the Bowls SA Affiliation Fee Policy that was attached thereto.
2. At the 2026 Bowls SA AGM, Council (Provincial Bowls Associations) approved the motion(s) to amend the way in which affiliation fees were charged, reverting back to the "pay per player" fee structure. Furthermore, the motion to have the **2027 Affiliation fees set at R325-00** per affiliated player was also approved.
3. As per the policy any member affiliating or being reassigned during the year will be charged a pro-rata fee, as follows:

Month assigned	Affiliated/Re-assigned	% of Affiliation Fee Payable	Amount in Rand for 2027
January, February and March		100	R325-00
April, May and June		75	R243-75
July, August and September		50	R162-50
October, November and December		25	R81-25

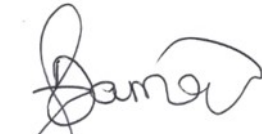
4. The revised Bowls SA Affiliation Policy also makes provision for the amendment of the age of exemption from 90 and older to **85 and older** as per the acceptance of the Motion in this regard at the Bowls SA Special General Meeting that was held online on **8 August 2026**. As such person that turn 85 years or older on or before 31 December 2026 will be exempt from paying the 2027 Bowls SA Affiliation Fees. For the avoidance of doubt, the amendment relates solely to Bowls SA affiliation fees and does not apply to, vary, or affect any affiliation fees, subscriptions,



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levies, or related policies determined by Provincial Bowls Associations, District Bowls Associations, Sub-District Bowls Associations, or Clubs, each of which remains a separate legal entity responsible for determining its own fees and policies and overall financial sustainability.



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