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PROFESSIONAL BOWLS ASSOCIATION

INTRODUCTION

The main aim of the Professional Bowls Association of South Africa (PBASA) is to run PBA qualifying events whereby South African representatives qualify to participate in World Bowls Tour (WBT) events. Since its relaunch in 2023 the PBASA has held three very successful tournaments in which many of South Africa's top bowlers participated. These qualifying tournaments have become extremely popular, but entry is unfortunately limited to 64 players. To become truly representative of South African Bowls and provide opportunities to all players, several changes are envisaged.

MEMBERSHIP

The current membership structure of the PBASA is exclusive and limiting. In agreement with Bowls South Africa (BSA) it has been decided that the PBASA will no longer have separate membership, but that any BSA member will be able to participate in PBASA events at no additional membership fee.

EXPANDING NATIONALLY

All twenty districts in South Africa will be given the opportunity to send a representative to the PBASA WBT qualifying event being held at the Durbanville Bowling Club in the Western Cape. In addition, 10 qualifying events will be held at various locations throughout South Africa.

PBASA NATIONAL RANKING SYSTEM

With the assistance of BSA and BSA districts, a PBASA national ranking system will be compiled. PBA, district and national competitions will be used for ranking points allocation, and the Fairtree Bowls Master Application will automate this process. Top ranked bowlers will also receive an invite to play in the WBT Qualifying Event.



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REQUIREMENT FROM DISTRICTS

Every district must supply the name of a representative to the PBASA to act as liaison for further detail. This must be sent to info@pbasouthafrica.co.za as soon as possible, but not later than 31 May 2025.

CLUB INVITE

Any club interested in holding a PBASA qualifying event must contact the PBASA at info@pbasouthafrica.co.za before 30 June 2025.

CONCLUSION

The PBASA brings an opportunity for competitive bowlers to participate at a high level and is committed in supporting BSA and expanding bowls in general. Queries can be directed to info@pbasouthafrica.co.za

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