



Newsletter



Your Committee: President: Graham Fisher, Vice-President: Sean Larkins, Secretary Janet Larkins, Treasurer: Malcolm Milne, Competition Secretary: Heather Roberts, Development Officer: Chris Faber, Committee Members: Elize Bester & Wynand Bezuidenhout

Competitions

MARCH '17

- 2nd. Mariner's Open Fours
- 4th. KBA Mixed Pairs (all day) **No Tabs**
- 21st. Tiago's Men's Trips (am)
- 29th KBA Midweek League 1 (am)
- 30th Wolf Security Open Trips (am)
- 31st.. Fazenda 2-4-2 (pm)

FEBRUARY RESULTS

2nd. Mariner's Open Fours: Alfred Shusha, Nico Mantoan, Mike Jacquet and Lorraine Witjman

21st. Tiago's Men's Trips: Cancelled due to poor weather

23rd. Wolf Security Open Trips: Cancelled due to weather

24th. Fazenda 2-4-2: Tom McHenry, Norma Ronald & Ferro van Greunen

St Patrick's Day



The game format for our St. Patrick's Day is going to be "Snakes and Ladders" which, by any standards, should be hilarious !!

Trophy for the winners.



Development Mondays

Thank you to those members who attended the session on Monday 30th given by Sean Larkins which was about the Laws regarding the Jack.

Unfortunately, the planned session to be given by Graham Fisher on Basic Etiquette on Monday 6th February had to be postponed as Graham had to travel to the UK. This session has now be re-scheduled to:

Monday 6th. March (Graham Fisher)
Basic Etiquette

Monday 20th. March (Sean Larkins)
Laws regarding Bowls

Future topics will include 'Reading the Head' and Position responsibilities. Again, please arrive 30 minutes before Tabs In.

March Birthdays

Elliot Nqoko	5th.
Elaine Harrison	12th.
Peddy Bam	18th.
Graham Fisher	22st.
Neels Boshoff	23rd.



Come along and join us for a fun packed morning at 9:00am for 9:30am Sunday 19th. March Please wear something:
Green
White
Orange
(or any variation thereof)
BRING & BRAAI AFTERWARDS





News from The KBA

KBA Committee

President:	Barbara Brook
Vice President:	Ty Ferguson
Secretary:	Carol McMullin
Treasurer:	Gae Gravell
Development:	Shane Neinaber
Men's Comps:	Sean Larkins
Ladies Comps:	Janet Larkins
Sponsorship:	Bruce Hoyer
Member:	Jessica Henderson



Mr Bell added the meeting clearly demonstrated the IOC has undoubted respect for both our sport and our bid for official recognition; saw many positives in our assessment; and is impressed by the globalisation of lawn bowls, its popularity, its values and its good governance.

It was acknowledged that the future development of lawn bowls at all levels is inextricably linked to IOC Recognition.

In keeping with the recommendations outlined at our meeting, World Bowls will now pursue membership of the SportAccord International Federations' Union. SportAccord is the umbrella organisation for all (Olympic and non-Olympic) international sports federations as well as organisers of multi-sports games and sport-related international associations.

The lawn bowls application will be submitted to SportAccord's General Meeting in April 2018; and if successful, the World Bowls bid for IOC Recognition will be resubmitted to the IOC to be considered by one of the IOC Executive Board meetings later that year.



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Olympic Bid for Bowls

Last year a pathway for lawn bowls to achieve official International Olympic Committee (IOC) Recognition arose when our number of participating member nations was formalised to be in excess of fifty – a minimum requisite criteria.

And although there is more work to be done, a meeting last week in Lausanne, Switzerland at IOC headquarters, between senior officials and the world leadership of lawn bowls, saw a hearty welcome, and much positive and respectful reaction to the quality of World Bowls' application. This was also fortified by a mutual agreement to work together in the spirit of open-armed encouragement and support.

Leading the World Bowls executive delegation was president John Bell and chief executive Gary Smith, who, as part of the recently lodged 'Lawn Bowls application for IOC Recognition' bid, met with Mike Joyce, IOC Coordination des Sports manager; and two representatives from SportAccord, Philippe Gueisbuhler, head of Administration and Convention; and Michel Filliau, senior advisor to the President in charge of Membership Relations.

'I'm delighted with the excellent work done to date, along with the meeting in Lausanne,' president John Bell said on return. 'The meeting was extremely positive and has given us clear guidelines on how to progress our application. It will hopefully set us on course for achieving our sport's 'Olympic Dream.'

Conditions of Play

If you are planning to enter any KBA Competitions even the Novices, please familiarise yourself with the new COP, a copy of which is on the Club notice board.

Inter-Districts (13–17 March)

The KBA is to host the Bowls South Africa Inter-Districts 'B' Division during March. We are very fortunate to have two Southbroom players chosen to participate, Chris Faber and Elliot Nqoko. There are to be four venues: The Village, Riverside, Scottburgh and The Bell. Dates and times of the matches featuring our two members will be placed on the Notice Board in due course. Please go along and support them whenever you can.



Mid-week League

The format for the Mid-week League is to remain unchanged at the present time. The format is FOURS. Entry forms are on the KBA Notice Board for both Men and Women, please enter. It's a great opportunity for less experienced payers to participate in bowls at League level.



Southbroom Club Competitions

All of the Southbroom Competition Entry forms have been placed on the notice boards. These entry forms will be removed on Saturday 25th February and where applicable, draws will take place on Monday 27th February.

We are going to be very strict with regards to completion of play. If you put your name down please make a commitment to complete your games timeously. Any games that remain unplayed at the end of the advertised cut-off date will result in penalties being applied.



We managed to raise a staggering R3096 towards Elliot's sponsorship fund to enable him to go to The Quadrangular early February and to attend the Inter-Districts this coming March.

Thank you to all