



KINGFISHER BOWLING ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

ARTICLE 1: JURISDICTION

- 1.1 By-Laws are supplementary to Bowls South Africa, (hereinafter referred to as B.S.A.), and Kingfisher Bowling Association, (hereinafter referred to as K.B.A.), Constitutions and may not be in conflict therewith.
- 1.2 In the interpretation of this document, wherever the male gender is mentioned it shall be equally applicable to the female.

ARTICLE 2: DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 Competition / Game: A contest between opponents.
- 2.2 League: An inter-club competition.

- 2.3 Round Robin: A competition where all competitors play each other in their prescribed sections.
- 2.4 Tournaments and Championships authorised by the Executive shall be staged in terms of the approved modus operandi for each Tournament or Championship. Such modus operandi shall be updated as and when deemed necessary by the Executive. The Executive reserve the right to change the format of any Championships, Leagues or Tournaments should the need arise.
- 2.5 Declared Player: A player whose name appears on the card for the first game or on the Declaration Form.
- 2.6 Team: Made up of either four, three, two or one player.
- 2.7 Side: Any agreed number of teams whose combined scores determine the result of the game.
- 2.8 Reserve: A bona fide member of a Club who is a declared player. A reserve brought in at the start of a game may play in any position.
- 2.9 Substitute: A bona fide member of any Club who allows his name to be drawn in the approved manner by a tournament official from a pool of names to fill a temporary vacancy in a team. Subject to Law 33.9. A substitute shall not Skip.
- 2.10 Replacement: A bona fide member of a Club who replaces a member originally entered on the official entry form before the tournament commences. A replacement may play in any position.
- 2.11 One Bowling Year: From one KBA Annual General Meeting to the following KBA Annual General Meeting.
- 2.12 First Call Club: Where a player plays his Singles Championships or Representative Bowls.

ARTICLE 3: AUTHORITY OF THE K.B.A.

The Executive Committee of the Kingfisher Bowling Association shall be empowered to suspend, modify or amend any By-Law subject to Council Approval.

SECTION 2**MEMBERSHIP****ARTICLE 4: BONA FIDE MEMBERS**

All players representing a Club in any competition shall be bona fide members of that Club, unless the rules of the competition allow otherwise.

ARTICLE 5: DUAL MEMBERSHIP

5.1 A bona fide member of a club who is, or becomes a dual member of any other Club, shall, in writing, immediately advise the Club Secretary of which they are a member, the name of their First Call Club for which they will play Championships or Representative Bowls during that current year. It shall be the duty of Club Secretaries concerned to immediately advise the District Secretary of such election, at that time, and again at the start of each bowling year.

5.2 Bona fide members may elect to change their first call club once in any bowling year. As soon as the KBA Secretary has been informed in writing, they can play for their new first call club. Members who decide to become dual members may also make the new Club their first call club, but again they must inform the KBA Secretary in writing before they can play KBA Competitions. However, no player may play in the same KBA Competition for more than one club in a season, e.g. they can only play league for one Club. Members who belong to a Club in another District but are full members of a KBA Club will be entitled to play KBA Competitions, but may only play Singles and Mixed Pairs in one District.

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5.3 A dual member may be permitted to enter all Club competitions with the exception of the Singles Championship, which he/she may only enter at their first call Club.

5.4 A dual member may only hold office at their first call Club.

SECTION 3**GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS**

KBA retain the right to change the format of any Championship, League or Tournament, should the need arise.

ARTICLE 6: CONTROLLING BODY

6.1 Whenever the Executive Committee of the Association is present officially as a Body at a Competition played under their control or with their authority and consent, they shall constitute the Controlling Body unless a Tournament Committee has been appointed. In all other circumstances the Controlling Body shall be the President and Secretary, or their nominees of the Club on whose green such Competition is being played. In their absence the Umpire shall be the Controlling Body.

6.2 Such representative shall report to the Executive on any departure from the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, of any difficulty experienced

ARTICLE 7: ENTRANCE FEES

7.1 The entry fee for Competitions shall be an amount to be determined by the Executive Committee from time to time.

7.2 Entries for Competitions to be submitted through the Secretary of the affiliated Club concerned to the respective Competition Secretaries of the Association on the prescribed form, which form must also show the BSA No. of each player. The entry fee must be paid direct to the District Treasurer.

7.3 Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Secretaries. The closing date to be the date on the entry form sent by the Competition Secretaries.

ARTICLE 8: DRAW – TIME – DATES – VENUES

- 8.1 The Competition Secretaries shall conduct an open draw as soon as possible after the closing date for entries, arrange the venues, dividing any competitions into as many sections as they may deem necessary.
- 8.2 Changes to starting times, dates, venues and opponents will be permitted by the KBA at the discretion of the Competition Secretaries and the KBA Executive, should circumstances warrant. The clubs and participants to be notified of these changes as soon as possible. Exco Dec 2011
- 8.3 Should a team be unable to reach the venue of a competition before the time appointed for the commencement thereof because of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, the reasons for the absence shall be reported to the Controlling Body at the staging venue who will, in turn, get a directive from the Controlling Body of the Association for a decision. If, thirty (30) minutes after the scheduled start time for a game, one or more players are absent from a team, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponents. (See Article 39.1.2 Laws of the Sport of Bowls).
- 8.4 Should a team withdraw at any time after commencement, with or without the consent of the Controlling Body, all their completed results up to the point of withdrawal, shall stand. That game and the remainder of the games shall be forfeited and the opposing team for that and the remaining un-played games shall be allocated the appropriate number of points and the net total of shots equal to the average net total of shots scored by the winners of all the other games played in the same round(s) of the same section. If withdrawal is without consent from the Controlling Body, then suitable disciplinary action may be taken by K.B.A.
- 8.5 The venues, dates and time of the Semi-Finals and Finals shall be determined by the Competition Secretaries.

ARTICLE 9: UMPIRES – MARKERS – SCORE CARDS

- 9.1 For all Association competitions, the Club on whose green the competition is being played, shall appoint Umpires and Markers up to the two final rounds.
The Umpire may not play.
- 9.1.1 Technical Officials Standing Committee to assist the Clubs who require Technical Officials at KBA Championships, and Leagues.
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- 9.2 Scorecards.**
One scorecard will be furnished for each competition on which the full names of all players must be entered in capital letters. The scorecard must be completed by whoever the skip of the team losing the toss appoints. The scoreboard must, similarly be completed by a member of the team who won the toss. However, they must make sure that the duties of the board and the card are transferred to players whose positions, in order of play, are the same in each team. If no agreement is reached then the Skips must carry out these duties. In the event of any discrepancy between the scoreboard and the scorecard, the two skips will agree to the correct score. If there is no consensus, the scoreboard will overrule the scorecard. The name(s) and initials appearing on the scorecards will be used in the event of certificates being issued and the Association will not be responsible for any miss-spelling of names. Any replacement of a certificate will be for the expense of the competitor or the competitor's club.
- 9.3 Upon conclusion of a game, the skips (or players in a singles game) must ensure that the card is correctly filled in, signed on their side of the card together with the time of completion duly noted. The card must then be handed to the Umpire for verification and signature. The signed card will then be handed to the Club Competition Secretary or responsible person for transmission to the respective Competition Secretaries.

Once a score card has been signed by both Skips, the score will stand.

Failing to complete scorecards correctly may result in the offending team/side's points being forfeited.

- 9.4 In all competitions, for the semi finals and finals, the Umpires must be members of the Technical Officials Standing Committee, Markers and flippers, when required, shall be appointed by this Committee.

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ARTICLE 10: RESERVES AND SUBSTITUTES

- 10.1 Except where local regulations for Leagues apply, the name of the reserve should be declared before the start of a Competition, either when the team is first entered or on the scorecard used for the first game. Where one player fails to appear within thirty [30] minutes of the scheduled time for the start of a fours, pairs or trips competition, a registered reserve may be used.

If such a reserve is brought in at the start of the game he/she may play in any position, a substitute, however, shall not skip. If the game has commenced, the skip of the team or, if the skip is absent, the third in fours, the second in trips or the lead in pairs, who shall then skip, shall arrange the positions of the reserve or substitute and of the remaining players.

Should the fours team elect to play with three players, B.S.A. Law 39.2.2.2. will apply, and the team may be re-arranged and the players playing as lead and second while one player is absent, shall play one additional bowl at each end during that time, but the team shall forfeit twenty five percent [25%] of its shots scored during the absence of the fourth player. Decimals of a point shall count as such.

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- 10.2 If, in a game resumed on another day, any one of the players who comprised the team at the time the game was stopped is not available, the same conditions described above shall apply.
- 10.3 A player arriving after the start of a game shall be permitted to join in the game at the start of the subsequent end if a reserve or substitute has not already taken his place.

- 10.4 When a tournament is postponed for a long period due to unforeseen circumstances, the KBA may allow a number of REPLACEMENT players to be used. These can be provided by the team concerned and the number will be decided by the KBA. These players will neither be reserves or substitutes but replacement players. They may play in any position but not Skip.

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ARTICLE 11: COLOURED DISCS

The Competition Secretaries may, at their discretion, and at any period after Sectional Finalists have been determined, request players to affix coloured disks to their bowls in any competition. Adhesive coloured disks for this purpose shall be supplied by the KBA.

ARTICLE 12 DISCIPLINE

12.1 Definitions

- 12.1.1 A member is a person who has a registered BSA number
- 12.1.2 The Disciplinary Committee would be not more than five members of affiliated clubs appointed by the Executive. One shall be appointed as chairperson. The chairperson shall have a deliberative vote as well as a casting vote. No member of the executive may serve on the Disciplinary Committee.
- 12.1.3 Offending Member is the person against whom a written complaint has been lodged.
- 12.1.4 Aggrieved Member is the person submitting the alleged complaint.

12.2 CLUBS

- 12.2.1 If the Executive Committee has reason to believe that any affiliated club has infringed any provision of the Constitution or By-laws or that it has ignored or disregarded any directive of KBA, it may issue a written notice calling on the President or his/her accredited representative of the club concerned to appear before the Disciplinary Committee on a date, time and place indicated in the notice, which notice shall be served on such President or his accredited

representative, personally or by means of electronic media.

12.1.2 The Executive committee shall appoint not more than five members of affiliated clubs to the Disciplinary Committee, one of whom shall be appointed as chairperson. The chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee shall have a deliberate as well as a casting vote.

12.2.2 The Disciplinary Committee shall present its findings to EXCO for ratification or otherwise. Such findings shall include a recommendation sanction which may include the following:

- a. Caution or reprimand the club.
- b. Impose a fine and such conditions appropriate thereto on the club.
- c. Suspend the club for a certain period or indefinitely from taking part in any activities.
- d. Suspend any punishment envisaged in above for a specified period on such condition as it may deem reasonable.

12.3 Players

Every individual member of an affiliated club (hereinafter referred to as the "player") who contravenes any applicable code of conduct, rule, by-law or resolution of KBA or that of Bowls SA or commits, at or during any activity of KBA, any act that is of such nature that it is likely to bring the sport of bowls or sports persons generally into disrepute shall be liable for appropriate disciplinary action. Players/participants of KBA shall be, subject to and bound by, the same provisions of KBA Constitution and By-Laws irrespective of the fact that such player/participant may be participating in an event outside the areas of jurisdiction of KBA.

12.3.1 The Executive shall, in writing advise the players club of details of the alleged offense and request that the club institute appropriate Disciplinary action against such member within 14 (Fourteen) days of receipt of such notification.

12.3.2 Should such club within 14 (Fourteen) days of receipt of such notification fail to institute Disciplinary action KBA is entitled within its own rights to institute such disciplinary action as it considers appropriate.

12.3.3 Should the outcome of Disciplinary action instituted by the club not be satisfactory in the opinion of EXCO or any aggrieved party EXCO

shall have the right to review such outcome by virtue of the establishment of an Appeal Body.

12.3.4 At the conclusion of the Disciplinary committee hearing it shall submit its findings to EXCO for ratification or otherwise. Such findings shall include a recommendation on appropriate sanction which may include the following:

- a. Caution or reprimand the player.
- b. Impose a fine and such conditions appropriate thereto on the player.
- c. Suspend the player for a certain period or indefinitely from taking part in any activities.
- d. Suspend any punishment envisaged in above for a specified period on such condition as it

12.4 Each and every complaint referred to by an aggrieved member, or the Executive Committee of Kingfisher Bowling Association, or a Committee appointed in terms of the Constitution, or a Committee of a Bowling Club affiliated to Kingfisher Bowling Association, shall be in writing and shall contain:

12.4.1 The name of the offending member(s)

12.4.2 The full particulars of the alleged misdemeanour.

12.4.3 The date on which and place where the alleged misdemeanour occurred and shall be lodged with the Secretary of the KBA within fourteen [14] days after the occurrence of the alleged misdemeanour.

12.4.4 This disciplinary meeting must take place within twenty six [26] days of receipt of a written complaint

12.5 The Disciplinary Committee shall summon such offending member(s) in writing to appear before the Committee to explain the behaviour/offense. The Notice shall:-

12.5.1 Inform the offending member(s) of the complaint and furnish full particulars of the misdemeanour.

12.5.2 Specify the date, time and place where the meeting is to be held.

- 12.5.3 Advise the member(s) of their rights:
- To be represented by a fellow member of the club.
 - To question witnesses
 - To call witnesses
 - To an interpreter who will be provided or arranged by agreement.

- To appeal against the outcome of the hearing within 3 (Three) working days.
 - To lodge written objection against the chairman hearing the matter and such objection must be lodged WITHIN 3 (THREE) DAYS of receipt of Notice.
 - DO NOT have the right to legal representation.
- 12.6 The Disciplinary Committee will follow the following procedure:
- The member/person laying the charge will lead evidence and call witnesses.
 - The offender will be entitled to respond and also question these witnesses.
 - The offender will then be entitled to present their response to the charges and call witnesses.
 - The member/person laying the charges will be entitled to respond and also question these witnesses.
 - The chairperson may ask witnesses questions for clarification.
 - The committee will then decide whether or not the offender is guilty or not guilty.
 - Should the offender be found guilty, the offender will be requested to make submissions on the appropriate sanction.
 - The committee will then decide on what sanction to impose and present it to EXCO for ratification or otherwise. In all hearings a majority vote shall decide the outcome.
 - EXCO will then inform the offender in writing of the sanction.
- 12.7 Upon the completion of the disciplinary hearing referred to in 12.6 above the decision shall not be subject to appeal to anybody or authority, including recourse to any court or official tribunal of the Republic of South Africa, other than that provided for in the Constitutions of the District and of Bowls South Africa.
- 12.8 In the event of the offending member being a member of the KBA Executive that person will be relieved of all his/her rights, privileges and powers. Such a person would be replaced on the Executive Committee by the person co-opted by the Executive to fill such vacancy.
- 12.9 Disciplinary Action by Clubs
- 12.9.1 Clubs must report to EXCO, in writing any disciplinary action taken against any of their members. The KBA will advise all other clubs and Bowls SA of such matters and a defaulter at one club is considered a defaulter at all clubs.
- 12.9.2 Such suspended members will not be allowed to participate in any form of bowls until the suspension is lifted by the club concerned. The club will advise EXCO of the lifting of a suspension in writing. The KBA will in turn advise all other clubs and Bowls SA. A suspended member shall be regarded as 'Non-Bona-Fide' during the period of their suspension.
- 12.10 Appropriate Sanctions
- The following principles should be used when making any sanction determination:
1. The punishment imposed must not be disproportionate to the offense.
 2. The personal circumstances of the offender. Is that person for example a first offender.
 3. The punishment should serve in the public interest.
 4. The impact on the victim.
 5. A sanction should at all times be designed to act as to correct behaviour and serve as a deterrent.
- ARTICLE 13: WEATHER AND UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**
- Competitions in the event of bad weather**
- 13.1 Should weather or other circumstances prevent commencement or continuance of a competition, such competition shall be played on a date and at a venue set by the KBA Executive Committee.

13.2 The KBA Executive Committee may extend the date of any competition.

13.3 In case of inclement weather no decision will be taken until two [2] hours before commencement of play, teams to contact the venue Club for decision. Except in conditions as above, players to report at venue on time.

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If after one [1] hour from the time of play, no play is possible the KBA Executive will reschedule the competition.

In regard to the Saturday League, if any game is unable to be played due to inclement weather, the sides will share the points for that particular game.

13.4 Game Interruptions:

13.4.1 A game in progress may be stopped on account of darkness, weather conditions or for any other valid reason, by the Tournament Committee or, upon appeal, by order of the Controlling Technical Official.

The Controlling Technical Official shall submit the appeal to the Tournament Official who shall immediately seek the instructions of the Tournament Committee.

Meanwhile, the Controlling Technical Official shall decide whether play shall continue or be temporarily suspended.

13.4.2 Neither the Controlling Tournament Official nor the Controlling Technical Official has authority to act in regard to the permanent cessation of play without the sanction of the Tournament Committee.

13.4.3 In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, players shall not leave the Club until the Controlling Tournament Official has authorised them to do so. Before granting such authority, the Controlling Tournament Official shall obtain the sanction of the Tournament Committee.

13.5 Discomfort Index.

The humidity level must also be taken into consideration during the summer months,

Tournament Officials must check with the weather bureau before commencement of a game.

Telephone number: 082 233 9500 or 082 233 8700.

13.6 Lightning.

In cases where a lightning strike and subsequent thunder are less than three seconds apart, or an appeal by a player, players must leave the green to a place of safety.

13.7 The end commenced but not completed shall be declared dead.

13.8 Abandonment.

Under no circumstances shall a competition be abandoned earlier than one hour after the scheduled start of play.

ARTICLE 14: TROPHIES AND PRIZES

14.1 All KBA trophies shall be deemed to be Floating Trophies unless otherwise stated. They shall be suitably engraved, the cost of which shall be borne by the Association.

14.2 in addition to the trophy, the number, if any, and value of the prizes to be awarded in any competition, shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Association. League winners will also receive certificates.

14.3 A registered reserve in any KBA competition shall not be entitled to an award unless they have played in that competition.

14.4 Trophies will be presented to the winners on a suitable occasion. These trophies may not be taken away but will be retained at Headquarters The cost of engraving all such trophies will be borne by KBA.
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ARTICLE 15: DRESS REGULATIONS

15.1 As set out by Bowls South Africa and amended from time to time.

15.2 Male members may wear white, cream or club coloured long trousers or knee length tailored shorts with side pockets. Ankle socks, secret socks or golf hose must be worn with shorts.

15.3 The wearing of any bowls shirt in the round-robin stages is permissible with the proviso that all members of the side/team are dressed in the same shirt. Club colours or plain white shirts must be worn for semis and finals.

15.4 Female members must wear long white, cream or club coloured long trousers, shorts, skirts, skorts or pedal pushers.

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15.5 All players representing KBA at Inter-Districts must be dressed in the uniform stipulated by the Executive. (BSA Laws of the Sport of Bowls page 156).

ARTICLE 16: DETERMINING SECTION WINNERS

16.1 The side with the most points in a section shall be declared the winner.

16.2 In the event of two or more sides tying with the same number of points, the winner shall be determined on the highest net score over all the sessions played.

16.3 Should equality still exist, the total shots each side has scored over all the sessions shall be divided by the total shots scored against the side over all the sessions, the highest resulting quotient determining the winner(s).

16.4 Should a side/team withdraw at any time after commencement, with or without the consent of the Controlling Body, (Refer to Article 8 8)

SECTION 4

CHAMPIONSHIPS

ARTICLE 17: GENERAL REGULATIONS

All KBA Championships shall be conducted under Bowls South Africa Laws of the Game.

The following local regulations will also apply:

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17.1 Championships shall be conducted on a round robin or knockout system at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

17.2 Only competitors who are bona fide members of a Club affiliated to the Kingfisher Bowling Association are eligible to enter the Championships.

17.3 Each fours, triples or pairs team entered in the Championships shall consist of bona fide members of the same Club.

17.4 The full names of all players for all championships must be indicated on the entry forms or on the card for the first game. Reserves are any declared players from the same Club unless otherwise stated in the competition rules.

17.5 In all KBA Championships, the team which starts a championship is 'the team' for its duration. A reserve may only be brought in later if one of the original team is not available.

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17.6 For each championship event, the Competition Secretaries shall be responsible for carrying out open draws, deciding on the venues of play, arranging the starting times and intervals, if any, and make such changes thereto as they may deem necessary.

17.7 The starting age for Veteran Competitors shall be sixty [60] on the day the competition commences.

17.8 Players in the veteran singles shall not be required to play more than two [2] games in any one day. Participants may be required to mark a game should there be no marker available.

17.9 Burnt ends will be replayed in all disciplines in KBA competitions and tournaments.

17.10 For singles championships, the player first scoring 21 shots shall be the winner. The competition to be played to a conclusion without an arranged interval. (Article 21.6).

17.11 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that he/she plays the correct opponent

in each round. All results as received by the Competition Secretaries will be accepted as final and binding.

- 17.12 Should a team withdraw at any time after commencement refer to Article 8 8.

17.13 GREENS

17.13.1 The outside boundary of an end rink shall not be less than 600 millimetres from the side ditch.

17.13.2 Except with the permission of the Controlling Body, players shall not be moved from one venue to another on any one day.

17.13.3 In allocating greens the Competition Secretaries should be guided by the Greenkeepers Standing Committee evaluation. If in doubt they may request a re-evaluation.

17.14 NUMBER OF ENDS

17.14.1 In The case of pairs and fours championships, the semi finals and finals shall consist of 21 ends. For the triples championships, the semi finals and finals shall consist of 18 ends. If the scores are equal after 21 ends for pairs and fours or 18 ends for triples, an extra deciding end or ends shall be played.

17.14.2 In the round robin stages of the pairs, trips and fours, fifteen ends will be played. If it is necessary due to the number of entries, the play offs may also be reduced to 15 ends depending upon the time available.

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- 17.15 **PLAY INTERRUPTION.** Refer Article 13.

17.15 FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATION

17.15.1 All teams/sides are expected to fulfil their obligations to play all rounds. Should a team withdraw before the commencement of the final round without a reason acceptable to the tournament committee it could render

itself liable for disciplinary action. (Refer Article 8 8)

17.15.2 Teams/Sides withdrawing within twenty four (24) hours of the commencement of a competition without notifying the KBA Competition Secretaries, the opponent or the Tournament Official at the venue, or failing to fulfil a fixture at any stage of the event, will be regarded as a defaulter and be subject to appropriate action by the KBA Executive. (Refer Article 8 8)

17.15.3 Teams/Sides failing to appear for a competition shall be liable to suspension from all KBA competitions for a period determined by the Executive Committee.

- 17.16 Each player shall hand to the Tournament Official, on arrival, a green fee for the day. This fee to be determined annually by Council. The money collected is for the Club's account.

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17.17 TEA INTERVAL

The host club should provide tea for the morning session, which shall be for the account of the individual player.

Tea break during the afternoon session may be arranged with the host Club.

- 17.18 An Umpire must be appointed by the host club for all rounds excluding the semi finals and finals.

- 17.19 Burnt ends will be replayed in all competitions and tournaments. Council July 2016

- 17.20 In the round robin stages, the first two games will be played on the same green in the morning direction, the third game will be played on the same green in the afternoon direction. 2 trial ends will be permitted throughout all competitions unless otherwise stated.

ARTICLE 18: FOURS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TROPHIES: WOMEN: S.A.W.B.A.

MEN: UMZIMKULU SUGAR CO.
MIXED: HIBISCUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- 18.1 The official declaration form of the score card recording the players of a fours team must be completed by the skip of the team prior to the commencement of the first session in the championships. Not more than FIVE players and at least one (1) member of the team as originally entered MUST play. Replacements will be permitted prior to the first round but such replacements must not have entered as a member(s) of any other team in the championships.
- 18.2 In the Mixed Fours Competition, the team must consist of two (2) men and two (2) women. Two declared reserves are allowed – one of each gender.
- 18.3 A substitute will be allowed.
- 18.4 In the event of a breach of any of the above, the fours team concerned will be disqualified. (See Article 8 8).

ARTICLE 19: TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

TROPHIES: WOMEN: DOT MINNAAR
MEN: LSCBA

- 19.1 The official declaration form recording the players of a triples team must be completed by the skip of the team prior to the commencement of the first round in the championships. No more than FOUR (4) players may be registered. The team which starts a championship is “the team” for its duration. A reserve may only be brought in later if one of the original team is not available (as per Article 17.5) and at least one (1) member of the team as originally entered MUST play. Replacements will be permitted prior to the first round but such replacements must not have entered as a member of any other triples team in the championships.
- 19.2 A substitute will be allowed.

- 19.3 In the event of a breach of any of the above, the triples team concerned will be disqualified. (See Article 8 8)

ARTICLE 20: PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TROPHIES: WOMEN: JO NEILSON
MEN: JOHN SPINK & CO.
MIXED: MAURICE HADDON

- 20.1 A replacement pair will not be permitted.
- 20.2 If one of the original players entered in a pair is unable to play:
- 20.2.1 At the commencement of the championship, a replacement from the same Club is permitted, provided the player has not entered for the championships as a member of another pair.
- 20.2.2 Two reserves – one of each gender, may be registered before the first round of play.
- 20.2.3 A substitute will be allowed.
- 20.3 In the Mixed Pairs Competition both players must be members must play and be members of the same 1st Call Club.
- 20.4 In the Mixed Pairs Competition, either player may skip.
- 20.5 In the event of a breach of any of the above, the pair’s team concerned will be disqualified. (See Article 16.4)
- 20.6 Players must be made aware of the fact that if they enter the Mixed Pairs they are committing themselves to play in the National Championships should they win.

ARTICLE 21: OPEN SINGLES, VETERAN SINGLES AND NOVICE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TROPHIES : WOMEN
OPEN WINNER: R.S.HOWE
RUNNER UP: DAPHNE CONRADIE

VETERANS: ELIZABETH FRENCH

NOVICE SINGLES: PAT KEYSER

MEN

OPEN WINNER: V.C. CROOKES

RUNNER UP: KBA

SENIORS: F.E. ROBINSON

NOVICE SINGLES: KEN STEYN

21.1 Players may only enter either the Open singles or the Veteran.

21.2 No replacement is permitted after the draw is completed except by the Competition Secretaries of and when necessary to try to prevent byes in a section.

21.3 Winner to be the first to reach 21 shots. (Article 17.8)

21.4 All singles matches shall be played to a conclusion without an arranged interval.

21.5 Players who have lost their first game may be required to do duty as a marker in the following round.

21.6 NOVICE SINGLES

21.6.1 A novice is a player who has not played bowls for longer than three years since the date of first registration and has not won a singles competition except for the Club Novice Singles.

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21.6.2 The winner of the KBA Novice Singles is not eligible to enter this competition again.

21.6.3 **Clubs are responsible to ensure that a novice has not been playing for more than three (3) years since the date of first registration.**

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21.6.4 Novice entrants are obliged to play a maximum of three (3) rounds per day.
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ARTICLE 22: CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

TROPHIES

WOMEN WINNER: GEANNE FORTE

WOMEN RUNNER UP: THE SHIELD

MEN WINNER: GILLIE

ANDREW

MEN RUNNER UP: KBA

22.1 Only the current Club Singles Champion may participate in this competition.

22.2 Men and Women.

22.2.1 Format of play shall be decided by the Competition Secretaries according to the number of entries.

22.2.2 Scoring: Refer Articles 16.2, 16.3 and 16.4

ARTICLE 23: MIDWEEK MEN'S & WOMEN'S FOURS

TROPHIES: MEN - DHG BELL
WOMEN - CG BURLEY

The competition will be divided into four equal sections. Play offs between sections will decide the winner.

23.1 Each team shall comprise of four players, all being bona fide members of the same club.

23.2 The declared players shall be the four names submitted on the cards for the first session. Declared players may not, under any circumstances, be interchanged with any other team from the same club in this competition.

23.3 Reserves shall be undeclared players, and may play in any position, provided no team shall include more than two (2) reserves in any one game. After the commencement of the competition, players and reserves who have played in any one team may not be interchanged from one team to another.

23.4 Each team shall be awarded two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a drawn game.

23.5 The four sections and composition of each section will be as decided by the KBA Competition Secretaries.

- 23.6 Each section shall play at the same venue.
- 23.7 Section Winners. On completion of the round robin, the winners of the sections will play each other on a knock out basis to obtain the overall winner. The knock out games must take place on dates arranged by the Competition Secretaries.

SECTION 5

LEAGUE

ARTICLE 24: REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL LEAGUES.

All league competitions shall be conducted under Bowls South Africa Laws of the Game. The following local regulations apply:

- 24.1 Should a team include ineligible player(s), all points for the competition will be awarded to the team not at fault. Should both teams include ineligible player(s), no points shall be awarded for the competition.
- 24.2 A player having membership of more than one Club may not, under any circumstances, play for his second call club of which he is a member after having played one game for the club which he first elected to play.
- 24.3 RESERVES:**
Reserves are any undeclared players from the same club. However, once having played in a team, the player becomes a declared player and shall not play in any other team in the same section or in any other section.
- 24.4 TIME OF PLAY:**
Play for morning and afternoon sessions will be determined by the Competition Secretaries, having due regard for the time of year.
- 24.5 A period of grace of not more than thirty (30) minutes will be allowed. The date and time of any fixture shall not be altered.
- 24.6 Trial ends are permitted.
- 24.7 UMPIRES**
An Umpire shall be appointed by the host Club prior to the commencement of play. The Umpire is empowered by the KBA to report to
- the Controlling Body when requested, as to the condition of the green and to carry out the instructions of the Controlling Body. To decide, if no Controlling Body is available, whether play should begin or, having begun, should cease or continue, and in particular to decide on appeal from a player or the greenkeeper, the condition of the weather, the light or the green for play.
- 24.8 NUMBER OF ENDS**
In the case of pairs and fours a competition shall consist of 21 ends and in triples, 18 ends.
- 24.9 PLAY STOPPAGES:**
- 24.9.1 Should a game be started and then stopped for any valid reason before fifteen ends have been completed, the fixture will be considered null and void and the points shared.
- 24.9.2 Should a game be stopped for any valid reason when fifteen or more ends have been played (13 or more for triples), the game should be considered as completed and the final score at the last completed end for each rink shall be recorded.
- 24.9.3 However, the Umpire should see that every effort be made to complete 21 ends (18 for triples).
- 24.9.4 An end commenced but not completed shall be declared dead.
- 24.10 CAPTAINS:**
A Captain must be appointed for each league side and shall be in charge of his/her club's side in his/her particular category. Any matter arising which is not covered by these Regulations or by the Bowls South Africa Laws of the Game and which may call for a decision shall be decided by the two Captains. Failing a decision, the Umpire shall be called and the Umpire's decision shall be final. However, no decision may be in conflict with the Laws of the Game.
- 24.11 LEAGUE SCORE CARDS:**
The host Club will provide score cards for each game in the division. The Captain of the host Club will be responsible for the final scores being phoned through to the Competition Secretaries on the Saturday evening. The cards must be received by the Competition Secretaries by not later than the Monday following the games. These instructions must

be strictly observed so that up-to-date league logs are kept and regularly published.

24.12 LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

24.12.1 Each visiting Captain shall hand to the Host Captain on arrival, the full amount for the green fee as prescribed, per player, per round.

24.12.2 Tea interval: The appointed Umpire shall, in consultation with the two Captains, prior to the commencement of play, decide if the tea interval should be taken when the Host Club rings the bell for tea or (in the case of inclement weather) at the completion of fifteen (15) ends.
Afternoon tea break may be taken by arrangement with the Host Club.

24.12.3 If the Host Club provides afternoon tea it shall be for the account of the individual players.

24.13 DISPUTES:

Any appeal against the outcome of a league competition must be received in writing by the Executive of the KBA by not later than five days after the completion of the competition in question.

24.14 SCORING: LEAGUE POINTS:

In a league competition each team shall be awarded two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a drawn game. If a side is made up of more than one (1) team an additional bonus point will be awarded for the higher net score. Net score is determined by the difference between the shots for and the shots against. Should this result in yet another draw, then each side will be awarded half a point.

24.15 All teams must complete all games to ensure final league positions are determined, irrespective of whether or not the winners and bottom sides have been decided.

ARTICLE 25: SATURDAY LEAGUE – MEN AND WOMEN

TROPHIES:

FIRST LEAGUE:

MEN BILL BRANSBY
WOMEN MARION CINNAMON

SECOND LEAGUE

MEN SOUTH COAST HERALD

WOMEN TOYOTA

THIRD LEAGUE:

MEN GINGER WALMSLEY
WOMEN TOYOTA

FOURTH LEAGUE

MEN TOYOTA
WOMEN BAMBER FAMILY

25.1 FIRST LEAGUE

25.1.1 This league will consist of the six strongest teams based on previous league results irrespective of locality.

25.1.2 Composition of Sides. Each side will consist of two teams of four players each.

The women have elected to play 2-bowl trips. Each side consisting of two teams of 3 players each.

25.1.3 The sides will play each other at a venue decided by the KBA Competition Secretaries.

25.1.4 The side with the least points will be relegated to Second League for the following season.

25.2 SECOND LEAGUE:

25.2.1 This league will consist of the next six strongest sides entered.

25.2.2 Composition of Sides. Each side will consist of two teams of four players each.

25.2.3 The sides will play each other at a venue decided by the KBA Competition Secretaries and the side with the most points will be promoted to the First League.

25.2.4 The side with the least points will be relegated to the Third League

The women have elected to play 2-bowl trips. Each side consisting of two teams of 3 players each.

25.3 THIRD LEAGUE:

25.3.1 This league will consist of the next six strongest sides entered.

25.3.2 Composition of Sides: Each side will consist of two teams of four players each.

25.3.3 The sides will play each other at a venue decided by the KBA Competition

Secretaries and the side with the most points will be promoted to the Second League.

- 25.3.4 The side with the least points will be relegated to the Fourth League.

The women have elected to play 2-bowl trips. Each side consisting of two teams of 3 players each.

25.4 FOURTH LEAGUE: SATURDAY FOURS LEAGUE

- 25.4.1 Composition of Sides: The Saturdays Fours League will have one team of four players.
- 25.4.2 The teams will play each other at a venue decided by the KBA Competition Secretaries.
- 25.4.3 Depending on entries this league will be divided into sections of equal number.
- 25.4.4 A maximum of one team per club will be allowed.
- 25.4.5 A play off between sections will decide the winner of the Saturday Fours League.
- 25.4.6 No movement of players will be allowed between this league or any other league.

25.5 MOVEMENT OF PLAYERS:

There will be no restriction on the movement of players from one team to another provided that in a side a player is transferred from one team to another before the start of a game.

25.6 PLAYERS PROMOTED OR DEMOTED:

Players may be promoted or demoted between divisions but under no circumstances may a player play for another side in the same league.

25.7 RESERVES:

Reserves are any undeclared players from the same club. However, once having played in a side, the player becomes a declared player.

25.8 SUBSTITUTES:

Two substitutes drawn in the approved manner will be allowed to complete a side.

25.9 SCORING LEAGUE POINTS:

In a league competition each team shall be awarded two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a drawn game.

If a side is made up of more than one team, an additional bonus point will be awarded for the highest net score. Should this result in yet another draw, then each side will be awarded half a point. (See Article 16 for Section Winners).

- 25.10 **FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS** (See Article 23.15)

ARTICLE 26: SEVENS LEAGUE

TROPHIES	WOMEN
WINNER	- DAPHNE CONRADIE
RUNNER UP	- DOREEN McKECHNIE
	MEN
WINNER	- TONGE
RUNNER UP	- KBA

- 26.1 A side of seven selected players and two nominated reserves may be entered from any affiliated club. The side will consist of two teams, a fours and a triples. No side to have more than two (2) players who have played Inter Districts from March 1 till Sevens League takes place.

Clubs may enter more than one side.

- 26.2 Twenty one (21) ends in the fours and eighteen (18) ends in the triples must be played regardless of the scores.
- 26.3 Play will take place over four (4) consecutive days with the semi-finals and final being played on the fifth (5th) day.
- 26.4 Sides will be drawn into four (4) sections and the composition of each section will be decided by the KBA Competition Secretaries. However, all sides in a section will not necessarily play each other because of the time constraint. The side with the highest number of points in a section will be the section winner. See Article 16.

26.5 League section winners. On completion of the four rounds the winners of the sections will play each other on a knock-out basis to obtain the overall winner.

26.6 Scoring. Refer Article 23.14
Note: Articles 23.5 to 23.15 are applicable.

SECTION 6

ARTICLE 27: PRELIMINARY MASTERS

The following criteria will be utilised by the Selection Committees for the Preliminary Masters:-

27.1 The runner up of the Open Singles.

27.2 The runner up of the Veteran Singles.

27.3 Players, who in the Selectors' opinion, have the potential to be included subject to their last three year's singles record.

27.4 Twelve players to be divided into two equal sections.

27.5 Winners qualify for Masters.

27.6 Players must be in good standing with their respective Clubs and KBA at the time of their selection.

SECTION 7

TOURNAMENTS

ARTICLE 28: MASTERS SINGLES TOURNAMENT

TROPHIES: **WOMEN:**
WINNER: **DOREEN NEEDHAM**

RUNNER UP: **NAN NASH SALVER**
MEN:
WINNER: **BUNTY BARNARD**
RUNNER UP: **ROY McLOUGHLIN**

28.1 A Masters Invitation Singles Tournament shall be held once in each bowling year, no entry fee will be required.

28.2 The names of twelve (12) men and twelve (12) women shall be submitted by the respective selection committees to the Executive Committee for ratification by the Executive.
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28.3 Each tournament will be played in two sections on a round-robin basis to establish the winners and runners-up of each section.

28.4 The player first scoring 21 shots shall be declared the winner of the game. No shots in excess of 21 shots shall be recorded.

28.5 One point will be recorded for each game won and the section winner shall be the player with the highest number of points. The runner-up in the section shall be the player with the next highest number of points. In the event of equality of points refer to Article 16.

28.6 In the event of a player withdrawing for any reason after the commencement of the tournament, refer back to Article 16.

28.7 The section winners will play-off to determine the winner and the second position and the runners-up of each section will receive bronze.

28.8 The Competition Secretaries shall have the right to curtail the number of rounds to determine the winners and runners-up of each section on a lesser number of rounds in the event of adverse weather conditions or any other reason.

28.9 Participants shall be required to wear their highest awarded colours.

28.10 The first time each participant plays, they shall receive a round metal lapel badge depicting a Kingfisher mounted on a bar with the word "Masters". The winner of the event will receive

a brooch. For every subsequent win a bar depicting the year will be awarded.

28.11 **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO MAIN MASTERS TOURNAMENT:-**

- 28.11.1 The top four (4) players in each section with the highest points of the previous year's Masters Tournament. The bottom two (2) in each section to be replaced at the Selectors' discretion and taking the last three (three) years singles record into consideration.
- 28.11.2 The winners of the Open and Veteran Singles.
- 28.11.3 The winner of each section of the current year's Preliminary Masters.
- 28.11.4 In the event of duplication by virtue of qualification in respect of the above, the Selection Committees will propose alternative and/or additional names.
- 28.11.5 Inter-District appearances will not be a factor for selection to the Masters Tournament.

SECTION 8:

KINGFISHER MIDSUMMER MIXED FOURS

ARTICLE 29: TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS OF PLAY (in terms of Bowls South Africa Laws)

29.1 TEAMS

All teams must comprise two men and two women. Exceptions may be temporarily granted only by the Controlling Body (see substitute player provision below under "Reserve and Substitute"). The Executive reserve the right to restrict each team to one (1) current district bowler ie from 1 March to competition taking place.

29.2 DRESS

In terms of Article 15 hereof and as laid down and as amended by Bowls South Africa from time to time.

29.3 PERSONNEL

Skips must register their teams and reserves (1 man and 1 woman permissible) with the Tournament Official before play on the first day and notify the Tournament Official on arrival at the green each day. Team members need not all be members of the same Club. No player or registered reserve is permitted to play in more than one team during the Tournament.

29.4 SCORE CARDS

- 29.4.1 Scoring – The Tournament will be run on a League System, the format to be decided by Kingfisher Bowling Association Committee.
- 29.4.2 A score card will be available for each game, which must be completed to show the names of all participating players. The winner of the toss will score the board and the opponent will score the card.
- 29.4.3 The match winning Skip to return the card, signed by both Skips to the Tournament Official.
- 29.4.4 Please note that competitors are to report to the venue at the stipulated starting time, irrespective of the weather.

29.5 INTERRUPTION OF PLAY

In the event of interruptions due to inclement weather, competitors should stay at their respective venue of play to ascertain whether the day's games are to be cancelled, merely delayed, or shortened in length. Should it be decided to reduce the length of any of the games, the winners will be determined by the score that the least number of ends completed on any of the tournament greens, PROVIDED IT IS NOT LESS THAN 10 ENDS.

If less than 10 ends have been completed by any team, then that entire round will be regarded as being un-played and NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.

29.6 TRIAL ENDS

One trial end only per game is allowed.

SECTION 9

29.7 SCRATCHINGS

In the event of a team scratching, all teams drawn against them will be regarded as having a "walkover" and will receive average points and shots for games played. (Refer to Article 16.4).

29.8 WINNERS:

The team with the highest points score. In the event of a tie on points, net score will decide. When a team has a walkover, then shot percentage of scores for and against, of actual games played, will be calculated. Any objections must be brought to the attention of the Controlling Body within fifteen minutes of the results being posted.

29.9 RESERVES AND SUBSTITUTES

All teams will be permitted to play their registered reserves when necessary – provided the team maintains 2 men and 2 women. If a team does not have a reserve available of the appropriate gender, the Skip will report to the Tournament Official who will endeavour to find a substitute. When no substitute of the correct gender is available, the Tournament Official may nominate the most suitable substitute available, who may play for that day or until the Tournament Official has been able to find a substitute of the correct gender.

29.10 TIMES OF PLAY

Matches will be played at 08h30, +/- 11h30 and +/- 14h00. All games to be 15 ends. All teams must report to their venues for play at normal starting times, regardless of the weather.

29.11 PRIZES

Overall winner
Overall Second
Overall Third

5 Session prizes.

NO TEAM WILL WIN MORE THAN ONE PRIZE.

29.12 PRESENTATION

This will take place at a nominated Bowling Club on Sunday at approximately 16h30.

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ARTICLE 30: CRITERIA FOR INVITATION TO TRIALS

- 30.1 A player's record of District and National competitions and tournaments for the past three (3) years will be requested. Any new player to the District must present their record of achievements, signed by the President of their previous District.
- 30.2 The previous record and ranking of the player will be taken into account but will serve as a guideline only, but the player's current form will be a considered factor.
- 30.3 Selection need not necessarily be based on record, ranking or past performance.
- 30.4 Players must either already be an affiliated member of Kingfisher Bowling Association or in the process of gaining membership of a Club within Kingfisher.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF INTER-DISTRICT PLAYERS:

- 30.5 Players selected for the final Inter-District side(s) must fit the decided player profile – this will include both mental and physical assessment.
- 30.6 Age should not be a factor, however if all is equal regarding previous record and current form, the younger person should be given preference.
- 30.7 As set out by Bowls South Africa, the best possible side(s) are to be selected from the squad, which will obviously be adjusted from time to time depending on changing factors.
- 30.8 Perceived potential by the Selectors must be considered, and where necessary, a player or players may be requested to be put through a course by qualified coaches for the development of specific skills.
- 30.9 A suitable level of physical fitness and health must not only be attained, but must be maintained.
- 30.10 A chosen player must be compatible within the team irrespective of past record or performance.

- 30.11 All selected players MUST agree and sign the terms and conditions of the Code of Conduct. The existing Code of Conduct will now include the following provision:-“Alcohol used in moderation may only be consumed at the end of the days play and may not in any circumstances be consumed in the morning before the start of the days play or during the days play, including at tea or lunch breaks. Failure to observe this may cause immediate suspension from a team and a Reserve, if available, or a substitute will replace such player. Banned substances will not be tolerated under any circumstances”.
- 30.12 If requested, players must submit monthly reports based on the 20/20 exercises and/or skills practices.
- 30.13 Players must subscribe to all conditions related to team preparation as specified by the Selection Committee.
- 30.14 Specialised positions within the team format will be a considered factor.
- 30.15 Physical appearance, dress and general demeanour are factors which will be taken into consideration.
- 30.16 Players’ behaviour at previous tournaments and current behaviour, both on and off the green will be considered factors.
- 30.17 All players must prove their skills level and skills exercises must be incorporated in the practice and training schedules.
- 30.18 It is important to assess a player’s mental approach to the game, their chosen position and their compatibility with fellow team members.
- 30.19 Handling of stressful situations, the respect of fellow teammates, tactics and adjusting to different greens and weather conditions will be important factors in assessing a player’s suitability.
- 30.20 Whilst skips may be consulted in respect of players considered for that skip’s team, and a player’s preference regarding which team(s) and/or position they would prefer to play in will be noted by the Selection Committees, but the Selection Committees will not be dictated to by players who indicate they will only play in positions or teams specified by such players, unless there are mitigating factors.
- 30.21 A player chosen for an Inter-District side must be an affiliated member of KBA and should have resided in the district for sixty (60) days prior to the commencement of the Tournament. In exceptional circumstances, the Executive reserves the right to waive compliance with this period.
- 30.22 Should a selected player be unable to play after selection, the Selectors will firstly look at players chosen in one of the other sides or any other bowler who has moved to the District prior to the commencement of the Inter-District tournament.
- 30.23 The selection of players to either trials or the eventual Inter-District sides will be based on the above criteria, no player will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, colour, religion or politics.
- 30.24 The District President reserves the right to make the announcement of the sides selected. Selected players will be notified personally, their Clubs will be informed and an announcement will be made in the Press.

SECTION 10

ARTICLE 31: BOWLER OF THE YEAR

**TROPHIES: WOMEN:
HIBISCUS RETIREMENT VILLAGE
MEN:
HIBISCUS RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

Award to be made annually, to both men and women, on a suitable date. Only Kingfisher competitions count.

Points awarded as follows:

	Winner	R/Up	3 RD	4 th	Last 8
Open Singles	10	7	3.5	3.5	1
Veteran Singles	10	7	3.5	3.5	1
Pairs	8	6	3.5	3.5	1
Triples	8	6	3.5	3.5	1
Fours	8	6	3.5	3.5	1
Mixed Fours	8	6	3.5	3.5	1
Mixed Pairs	8	6	3.5	3.5	1

A player cannot win both the Bowler of the Year and the Achiever of the Year

ARTICLE 32: ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR**TROPHIES: WOMEN: REMAX BY THE SEA TROPHY****MEN: REMAX BY THE SEA TROPHY**

Award to be annually, to both men and women, on a suitable date. Points awarded as follows:

	Winner	R/Up	3rd	4 TH	Last 8
Nat. Singles	20	12	7	7	4
Nat.Pairs	10	7	3.5	3.5	1
Nat.Fours	10	7	3.5	3.5	1
KZN Singles	15	10	6	6	1
KZN Pairs	10	7	3.5	3.5	1
KZN Fours	10	7	3.5	3.5	1
Masters	15	10	6	6	2
Nat. Mixed Pairs	10	7	3	3	
District Selection	5				
KBA Open Singles	10	7	3.5	3.5	1
KBA Vet Singles	10	7	3.5	3.5	1
KBA Pairs	8	6	3.5	3.5	1
KBA Triples	8	6	3.5	3.5	1
KBA Fours	8	6	3.5	3.5	1
KBA Mixed Fours	8	6	3.5	3.5	1
KBA Mixed Pairs	8	6	3.5	3.5	1

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ARTICLE 33: CLUB PERFORMANCE

	Winner	R/Up	3 rd	4th
Saturday Leagues	10	6	4	2
Midweek Fours	10	6	4	2
Seven's League	10	6	4	2
KBA Tournaments	10	6	4	2

The above to apply to both men's and women's tournaments,