



**KINGFISHER BOWLING
ASSOCIATION
By-laws**

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

Article 1: *Jurisdiction*

- 1.1 By-Laws are supplementary to Bowls South Africa, (hereinafter referred to as Bowls SA), and Kingfisher Bowling Association, (hereinafter referred to as KBA), 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 authorized 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 32. 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 January to December.
- 2.12 First Call Club: Where a player plays his Singles Championships or Representative Bowls.

Article 3: *Authority of the KBA*

The Executive Committee of the KBA shall be empowered to suspend, modify or amend any By-Law.

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 A: *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 in the 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 Mixed Pairs in one District.
- 5.3 A dual member may be permitted to enter all Club competitions except for 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.

Article 5 B: *Social / Non-Affiliated Members*

- 5.5 As per Bowls SA there would no longer be a differentiation between Bowls SA membership classes. Members are either "Bowls SA Registered" members or "Un registered" members. The test is "does the member Play bowls?" If the answer is YES, they must be entered as Registered Members. If the answer is NO, they must be entered as Unregistered. All Social Bowlers who play bowls should be changed to Registered Members.
- 5.6 Circular 40/2022 of Bowls SA. – If a member plays bowls they must be Registered Members. They no longer qualify as social/non- affiliated bowlers. They must register with Bowls SA and KBA to play tabs or sponsored Competitions.

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 Bowls SA No. of each player. The entry fee must be paid directly to the District Treasurer. A POP must accompany the entry form.
- 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.
- 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 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, will be expunged. The remainder of the rounds will be considered as byes in that section.
- 8.5 If withdrawal is without consent from the Controlling Body, then suitable disciplinary action may be taken by KBA
- 8.6 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.
- 9.11 Technical Officials Standing Committee to assist the Clubs who require Technical Officials at KBA Championships, and Leagues.
- 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 for 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. The signed card will then be handed to the Club Competition Secretary or person responsible 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 semifinals and finals, the Umpires must be members of the Technical Officials Standing Committee, Markers and flippers, when required, shall be appointed by this Committee.

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.

In fours however if no reserve or substitute can be found the defaulting team will forfeit the game Law 39.1.

Should a fours team in a side elect to play with three players, Bowls SA Law 39.2 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.

- 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.

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 Moved to The Constitution*

REFER TO ARTICLE 30 IN THE KBA CONSTITUTION

Article 13: Weather and Unforeseen Circumstances

KBA Inclement Weather POLICY ATTACHED AS APPENDIX 1

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.

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.

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

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

13.4.4 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.

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

13.6 Abandonment.

Under no circumstances shall a competition be abandoned earlier than one hour after the scheduled start of play, unless the Controlling Body decides otherwise for reasons of safety.

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 it's any, and the value of the prizes to be awarded in any competition, shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Association. The Clubs of the League winners will 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.

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.
- 15.5 All players representing KBA at Inter-Districts must be dressed in the uniform stipulated by the Executive. (Bowls SA Laws of the Sport of Bowls page 146).

Article 16: *Determining Section Winners*

- 16.1 The team/side with the most points in a section shall be declared the winner.
- 16.2 In the event of two or more teams/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 team/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).

SECTION 4

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Article 17: General Regulations

All KBA Championships shall be conducted under Bowls South Africa Laws of the Game and the Conditions of play sent out with the draw of each competition.

The following local regulations will also apply:

- 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 KBA 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 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 members is unavailable.
- 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 Dead Jacks (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 provisions of Article 17.20 shall be applicable if neither player has scored 21 shots within the allocated time limit.
- 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 8.4

17.13 Greens

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

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

17.13.1 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, trips and fours championships, the semifinals and finals shall consist of 21 ends. For the triples championships, the semifinals and finals consist of 18 ends. If the scores are equal after 21 ends for pairs and fours or 18 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. The round robin stages and the play-offs will however, be subject to the time limit provisions set out in Article 17.20

**17.15 Play Interruption. Refer Article 13
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.

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

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.

- 17.15.4 Teams due to play each other whose results cannot affect the outcome of the result of their section may agree to withdraw from the competition provided the skips are in agreement and both sign the card. This provision does not apply to the league.
- 17.16 Each player shall hand to the Tournament Official, on arrival, a green fee for the day. This fee is to be determined annually by Council. The money collected is for the Club's account.
- 17.17 *Tea Interval***
- The host club should provide tea after 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.
- When a game is played to a time limit NO tea interval may be taken before a game is not completed.
- 17.18 An Umpire must be appointed by the host club for all rounds excluding the semifinals and finals.
- 17.19 In the round robin stages, all rounds will be played on the same green in the same direction.
- One trial end in each direction will be permitted throughout all competitions unless otherwise stated.
- 17.20 Unless otherwise specified all KBA Championships shall be completed within 2 hours and 30 minutes including trial ends. The procedure for applying the time limits is set out in Appendix 2 attached to these By-Laws. The Player/s with the higher score at the completion of the allocated time shall be the winner/s. If the scores are equal an extra deciding end will be played. The time limit shall not apply to semi-finals and finals.

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 or 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 can be registered 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 8.4).

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 8.4)

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 championship 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 The Mixed Pairs Competition must be played according to the mixed pairs format used by Bowls South Africa and both players must be members of the same first 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 8.4)
- 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 The winner be the first to reach 21 shots. The provisions of Article 17.20 shall be applicable if neither player has scored 21 shots within the allocated time limit.
- 21.4 Players who have lost their first game may be required to do duty as a marker in the following round.
- 21.5 NOVICE SINGLES
- 21.5.1 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.
- 21.5.2 The winner of the KBA Novice Singles is not eligible to enter this competition again.
- 21.5.3 Clubs are responsible for ensuring that a novice has not been playing for more than three (3) years since the date of first registration.
- 21.5.4 Novice entrants are obliged to play a maximum of three (3) rounds per day.

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 The 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
 - 22.2.3 The winner will be the first to reach 21 shots. The provisions of Article 17.20 shall be applicable if neither player has scored 21 shots within the allocated time limit.

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 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 SA Laws of the Game and the conditions of play sent out with the entry forms.

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.

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 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 (12 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 is 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 to 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 SA 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 conflict with the Laws of the Game. All teams must complete all games to ensure final league positions are determined, irrespective of whether the winners and bottom sides have been decided.

24.11 League Scorecards

The host Club will provide score cards for each game in the division. The Captain/ Official on duty of the host club will be responsible for the final scores being phoned through to the Competition Secretaries on Saturday evening. The card 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

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

24.13 Disputes

Any appeal against the outcome of a league competition must be received in writing by the Executive of the KBA no later than five days after the completion of the competition in question.

24.14 Scoring League Points:

One (1) point is awarded to the team that wins the set.

Two (2) points are awarded for the winning team per game.

Two (2) bonus points are awarded for the overall winning side i.e. net aggregate shots of the combined two teams.

In the event of a set, game or match being drawn, the relative points will be shared.

The total number of points available per match is 12.

24.15 Obligation

All teams must complete all games to ensure final league positions are determined, irrespective of whether 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 consists 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 consists 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 consists of two teams of 3 players each.

Should there be enough entries to warrant more Leagues to be introduced, all efforts will be made to accommodate them at the discretion of the Competition Secretaries, with the approval of the Executive.

25.4 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 A player in the Fours League may play in any other league, but only players that have already played in the Fours League may return to it.

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. (ARTICLE 24.4) 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 (Article 17.15.1)

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.
- 26.2 Clubs may enter more than one side.
- 26.3 Twenty one (21) ends in the fours and eighteen (18) ends in the triples must be played regardless of the scores.
- 26.4 Sides will be drawn into 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 rounds the winners of the sections will play each other on a knock-out basis to obtain the overall winner.
- 26.6 Scoring.
Each team shall be awarded two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a draw. An additional bonus points will be awarded for the overall winning side i.e. net aggregate shots of the two teams combined. Total number of points available per match is Five (5)

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 Section winners will play each other to determine a winner. The winner receives Gold and the runner up Silver
- 27.6 The runners up in each section will receive a bronze
- 27.7 Only the winner of the Preliminary Masters qualifies automatically for the Open Masters.
- 27.8 Players must be in good standing with their respective Clubs and KBA at the time of their selection.

SECTION 7
MASTERS

Article 28: Masters Singles Tournament Trophies

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.
- 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 8.4.
- 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".

28.11 CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO MAIN MASTERS TOURNAMENT: -

- 28.11.1 The winner and runner up of the previous year's Masters qualify automatically.
- 28.11.2 The winners of the current Open and Veteran Singles.
- 28.11.3 The winner of the current year's Preliminary Masters.

- 28.11.4 Players in the previous year's Masters may be considered again subject to their continuous three year singles record and current form.
- 28.11.5 In the event of duplication by virtue of qualification in respect of the above, the Selection Committees will propose alternative and/or additional names.
- 28.11.6 Inter-District appearances will not be a factor for selection to the Masters Tournament.
- 28.11.7 Players must be in good standing with their respective Clubs and KBA at the time of their selection.

SECTION 9 INTER DISTRICT

Article 29: Criteria For Invitation to Trials

- 29.1 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.
- 29.2 The previous record and ranking of the player will be considered but will serve as a guideline only. The player's current form will be considered a factor.
- 29.3 Selection need not necessarily be based on record, ranking or past performance.
- 29.4 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:

- 29.5 Players selected for the final Inter-District side(s) must fit the decided player profile – this will include both mental and physical assessment.
- 29.6 Age should not be a factor when selecting the Open Side. However if all is equal regarding previous record and current form, the younger person should be given preference.
- 29.7 As set out by Bowls SA, 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.
- 29.8 The potential perceived by the Selectors must be considered, and where necessary, a player may be requested to be put through a course by qualified coaches for the development of specific skills.
- 29.9 A suitable level of physical fitness and health must not only be attained but must be maintained.
- 29.10 A chosen player must be compatible within the team irrespective of past record or performance.

- 29.11 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".
- 29.12 If requested, players must submit monthly reports based on the 20/20 exercises and/or skills practices.
- 29.13 Players must subscribe to all conditions related to team preparation as specified by their appointed Managers/Coaches
- 29.14 Specialized positions within the team format will be considered a factor.
- 29.15 Physical appearance, dress and general demeanor are factors which will be taken into consideration.
- 29.16 Players' behaviour at previous tournaments and current behaviour, both on and off the green, will be considered factors.
- 29.17 All players must prove their skills level, and skills exercises must be incorporated in the practice and training schedules.
- 29.18 It is important to assess a player's mental approach to the game, their chosen position and their compatibility with fellow team members.
- 29.19 Handling stressful situations, respecting fellow teammates, tactics and adjusting to different greens and weather conditions will be important factors in assessing a player's suitability.
- 29.20 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.
- 29.21 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.
- 29.22 Should a selected player be unable to play after selection, the Selectors will first 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.
- 29.23 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.

- 29.24 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.
- 29.25 The modus operandi for selectors is set out in Appendix 3 attached hereto.

SECTION 10

AWARDS

Article 30: Bowler Of the Year

TROPHIES:

WOMEN: HIBISCUS RETIREMENT VILLAGE
MEN: HIBISCUS RETIREMENT VILLAGE

- 30.1 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	3RD	4th	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 31: 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	4th	Last 8
Bowls SA Masters	20	12	7	7	5 Invited
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

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

Article 32: Club Performance

	Winner	R/Up	3RD	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.

Appendixes to the KBA By-Laws

Appendix 1 KBA Weather Policy

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