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**To:** Zones, Districts & Clubs  
**Re:** Notice of Regulations Amendment

Please be advised of the following amendment to the Bowls NSW Regulations as approved by the Board.

	Reason for amendment	Details of Amendment
3.1(a)(ii)	To remove gender restriction for Individual Members.	Amend Regulation 3.1(a) <b>3.1 Eligibility</b> <i>(a) In accordance with rule 5.3(a)(ii) of the Constitution, other criteria to be eligible for membership as an Individual Member of the Association, the applicant must be a natural person who must also;</i> <i>(i) be a Bowling Member of a Club or an Affiliated Sub-Club; or</i> <i>(ii) otherwise be granted approval by the Board to be an Individual Member of the Association; and</i> <i>(iii) agree to be a Member of the Association; and</i> <i>(iv) be free of any term of suspension or subject to disciplinary proceedings at time of application.</i>
3.5	To bring in line with current fee structure	Amend Regulation 3.5 <i>(a) Annual Membership Fees for Clubs shall be determined by the Board at the March Board Meeting each year and distributed via Circular.</i> <i>(b) Any adjustment to the Annual Membership Fee for Clubs shall be no more than the CPI% for the previous December to December period.</i>
5.1(b)	To remove gender restriction for Registered Players.	Amend Regulation 5.1(b) <i>(b) To be eligible as a Registered Player of the Association, the applicant must be a natural person and must;</i> <i>(i) be a Bowling Member of a Club; or</i> <i>(ii) a Member of an Affiliated Sub-Club; or</i> <i>(iii) otherwise be granted approval by the Board to be a Registered Player of the Association.</i>

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5.6	To bring in line with current fee structure	<p>Amend Regulation 5.6</p> <p><i>(a) Annual Affiliation Fees for Affiliated Sub-Clubs shall be determined by the Board at the March Board Meeting each year as distributed via-Circular.</i></p> <p><i>(b) Any adjustment to the Annual Membership Fee for Affiliated Sub-Clubs shall be no more than the CPI% for the previous December to December period.</i></p>
8.3	Any player suspended or expelled for a non-bowls related incident, it is at the discretion of the Club as to whether that player is able to represent the Club in Association Events.	<p>Delete Regulation 8.3(b)</p> <p>Amend 8.3(c) to 8.3(b)</p> <p><i>(b) If an Individual is under a term of suspension at their Declared Club for a Non-Bowls Related Incident, it is at the discretion of their Declared Club as to whether the Individual is permitted to enter or play in Association Events, regardless of the venue.</i></p>
Regulation Table 2	To reflect changes to Districts (District/Zone Names)	<p>(iii) Delete Barwon, Central Northern, Gwydir, New England and North West – Districts dissolved – Insert ‘North West NSW’</p> <p>(iv) Delete Central Mountains, Central Western, Far Western, Lachlan Valley, Western and Western Slopes – District dissolved Insert ‘Central West NSW’</p> <p>(vi) Delete ‘and’ - Districts Merged – Insert ‘/’</p> <p>(vii) Delete Central South Coast – District dissolved</p>
16.2(a)	To reflect Existing Board Committees	<p>Amend Regulation</p> <p><i>(a) In accordance with rule 15 of the Constitution the Board Committees of the Association shall be:</i></p> <p><i>(i) Audit Committee</i></p> <p><i>(ii) Disciplinary Hearings Tribunal</i></p> <p><i>(iii) Appeals Hearing Panel</i></p>
Regulation Table 3	To reflect Existing Board Committees	Delete (viii) – Corporate Governance and Risk Management
16.6	To reflect current appointments	<p>Amend Regulation 16.6 Miscellaneous Appointments</p> <p><i>At the first meeting of the Board, following the Annual General Meeting, the Board may appoint suitable persons to fill the undermentioned positions;</i></p> <p><i>(i) Delegates to Bowls Australia</i></p> <p><i>(ii) Representative on the Body Corporate 309 Pitt St (1)</i></p> <p><i>(iii) Representative on the State Council of ClubsNSW (1 plus alternative)</i></p>

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		<p>(iv) <i>Official Representation Coordinator (1)</i></p> <p>(v) <i>Representative on the NSW Commonwealth Games Council (1)</i></p> <p>(vi) <i>State Coach (1)</i></p>
19.1	To reflect existing Board Committees	Delete Regulation 19.1
24	Association Magazine no longer published.	Delete Regulation 24
25	To allow for policy update without Regulation changes	<p>Amend Regulation 26 to 25 Policies</p> <p><i>Policies which have been endorsed by the Board and are available on the Association website.</i></p>

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