



**NATAL INLAND
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CIRCULAR 16 OF 2026: LEVEL 1 COACHES COURSE NOMINATIONS

Please will all clubs send through nominations for a Level 1 Coaches' Course to take place in the second half of the year. Please could names be sent back by Tuesday 31 March 2026. Minimum of 8 candidates with a maximum of 12 to attend the course.

The criteria required for bowlers to attend the course are: -

- A minimum of three years as a registered bowler (Bowls SA)
- Support of their club
- A good understanding of the Laws of Bowls

The player concerned should also have the following characteristics: -

- Be a friendly, dedicated, inquisitive and self-motivated person
- Have a reasonably good understanding of the game of bowls
- Eager to learn a new skill or use existing skills to enhance Bowls
- A good club "citizen" (role model) who is prepared to give up their own time for the growth of bowls

Kindly advise the candidates that the approximate costs for the course will be between R1 000.00 and R1 200.00, which includes a very comprehensive Lawn Bowls Coaching Reference Book and a file containing various useful handouts but excludes catering for each day of the two-day course. The cost of a Law Book, Introduction to Lawn Bowls and the Etiquette of Bowls will also be required by delegates. These can be purchased at the course should this be necessary.

The requirements for a Safeguarding Awareness Certificate and Markers' certificate will also form part of the Coaches Qualifications once the course has been successfully completed. The cost of the Safeguarding Awareness Certificate is R150.00. This can be completed prior to or post the Level 1 course but will have to be completed before the Level 1 certificate is issued by Bowls SA.

Kind regards

Janet Bevis

SECRETARY

5 March 2026

Cc Executive & Clubs