



**NATAL INLAND
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CIRCULAR 36 OF 2026 LEVEL 1 COACHES COURSE

Dear Club Secretaries

The Natal Inland Bowling Association will be hosting a Level 1 Coaches Course on Thursday, 13 August and Friday, 14 August 2026.

The course will commence each day between 08h00 and 08h30 and conclude between 16h30 and 17h00. The venue will be confirmed in due course.

Club committees are requested to identify and nominate members who meet the following minimum requirements and who would be interested in attending the course.

Minimum Requirements

- A minimum of three years as a registered Bowls SA player.
- The support and recommendation of their club.
- A good understanding of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

Candidates should ideally possess the following personal attributes:

- Be friendly, dedicated, inquisitive and self-motivated.
- Have a sound understanding of the game of bowls.
- Be eager to learn new coaching skills and further develop their existing knowledge.
- Be a positive role model within their club and willing to give of their time to promote and grow the sport of bowls.

Course Costs

The approximate cost of the course is R900–R1,000 per delegate. This fee includes:

- A comprehensive Lawn Bowls Coaching Reference Book.
- A course file containing a variety of valuable coaching resources and handouts.

Please note that catering is not included.

Delegates will also require copies of the Law Book, Introduction to Lawn Bowls, and The Etiquette of Bowls. These publications may be purchased during the course if required.

In addition to successfully completing the Level 1 course, delegates will also be required to obtain:

- A Safeguarding Awareness Certificate and
- A Markers' Certificate.



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These qualifications may be completed either before or after the course but must be obtained before Bowls SA will issue the official Level 1 Coaching Certificate.

Places on the course are limited. Club Secretaries are requested to submit the names of suitable candidates, together with confirmation that they meet the above criteria, to the NIBA Secretary no later than 17 July 2026.

Should there be insufficient nominations from Natal Inland, the remaining places will be offered to the other KZN districts.

We encourage clubs to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to develop qualified coaches within their membership. Coaching plays a vital role in growing our sport, improving player development, and ensuring the continued success of bowls in our district.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Kind regards

Janet Bevis

SECRETARY

9 July 2026

Cc Executive & Clubs