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TO ALL CLUBS AND MEMBERS

Re: SUSPENSION OF BOWLS ACT EVENTS

Bowls Australia has today issued a statement recommending that all bowls events be suspended indefinitely. This decision was made in consultation with all states and territory associations, including Bowls ACT. (Statement attached).

The Constitution of Bowls ACT states that one of its purposes is to "promote the health and safety of individuals participating in Bowls in any capacity". The Board gives the highest priority to the health and safety of the members of the bowls community in the ACT and surrounding areas in New South Wales. Accordingly, the Board has considered the guidance provided by Bowls Australia and decided that there should be a halt instituted in the running of Bowls ACT events. A list of these events is provided in the Conditions of Play and is also attached to this circular. **[Note that Club major championships are Bowls ACT events]**

The halt will initially be in place until 31 March at which time the Board will review the situation and the measures that have been put in place to combat the spread of coronavirus. On the basis of this review, the Board will determine whether the halt will be maintained.

The Board recognises that Member Clubs run their own events, including social bowls and tournaments. The Board requests Clubs to take full account of the guidance from Bowls Australia and the halt instituted in Bowls ACT events in deciding on action in relation to their events.

Kate Lyttle
Executive Officer

From: Bowls ACT Condition of Play & General Guidelines, effective 1 January 2020.

1.5 Bowls ACT Events

(a) The following are defined as Bowls ACT events:

- Men's and Women's ACT Pennant
- Men's and Women's ACT Championships
- Junior ACT Championships
- Men's and Women's Champion of Club Champions
- Men's and Women's Rookie Singles
- Men's and Women's 60 and Over Pairs
- Men's and Women's 60 and Over Fours
- Mixed Winter Jack Attack Tournament
- Doran Bowl
- Mixed Pairs
- Club Major Singles/Pairs/Triples/Fours & Mixed Pairs.
- Open Singles
- Approved representative fixtures played at Bowls ACT member Clubs.
- Such other events as may be declared by the Board as a Bowls ACT event.