BOWLS
ACT

BENEFITS OF AFFILIATION TO BOWLS ACT

🏆 Core Purposes and Services

According to its constitution, Bowls ACT is the peak body for lawn bowls in the ACT and surrounding areas. Its key functions include:

- ***Promotion and the Administration of Lawn Bowls through multi media**: Organising and managing competitions and events across the ACT and region.*
- ***Representation**: Selecting and managing representative teams for National Championships and Sides at Junior, Open, Senior, and Para Ability levels.*
- ***Governance and Compliance**: Maintaining membership with Bowls Australia and adhering to national and international rules and policies.*
- ***Health and Safety**: Promoting safe participation in the sport.*
- ***Development Pathways**: Supporting the growth of players, umpires, coaches, and officials.*
- ***Commercial Opportunities**: Pursuing sponsorships and marketing to support the sport.*

💼 Member Support and Club Services

While Bowls ACT's constitution outlines its governance and operational responsibilities, affiliated clubs typically benefit from services such as:

- ***Access to Competitions**: Clubs and members can participate in sanctioned local, regional, and national events.*
- ***Eligibility for Representative Selection:** Members can be selected for ACT representative teams.*
- ***Policy and Legal Support**: Clubs receive guidance on governance, dispute resolution, and disciplinary matters.*
- ***Development Resources**: Support for coaching, umpiring, and club management initiatives.*
- ***Advocacy and Promotion**: Bowls ACT promotes the sport and its clubs through media and community engagement.*

🖥️ Information Technology (IT)

- *Bowls ACT assist clubs and members with support of their IT system which includes membership and competition data using the BA Bowlslink system. Also with club access to free websites which clubs manage to advertise their activities and information that is important to their members and the broader community. BACT also assist in the advertisement of upcoming club events to local and regional clubs on behalf of the club organisers. There is a multitude of documents and links made available on the BACT website for members to access information.*

State Government Association

- *Bowls ACT works hard at ensuring that there is a current and positive ongoing relationship/representation of our sport with ACT Sport and Recreation and adherence to their sports compliance requirements within the ACT Community.*

In summary affiliation fees contribute to:

- *Organising competitions and maintaining fair play representation standards.*
- *Providing insurance and safeguarding frameworks.*
- *Supporting club development and volunteer training.*
- *Ensuring representation at national and international levels.*
- *Offering dispute resolution and governance support.*
- *Meet ACT Government requirements*

These services help clubs operate more effectively, attract and retain members, and maintain compliance with state and national standards.