Bowls ACT Guideline

Point Allocation Framework for Annual Awards

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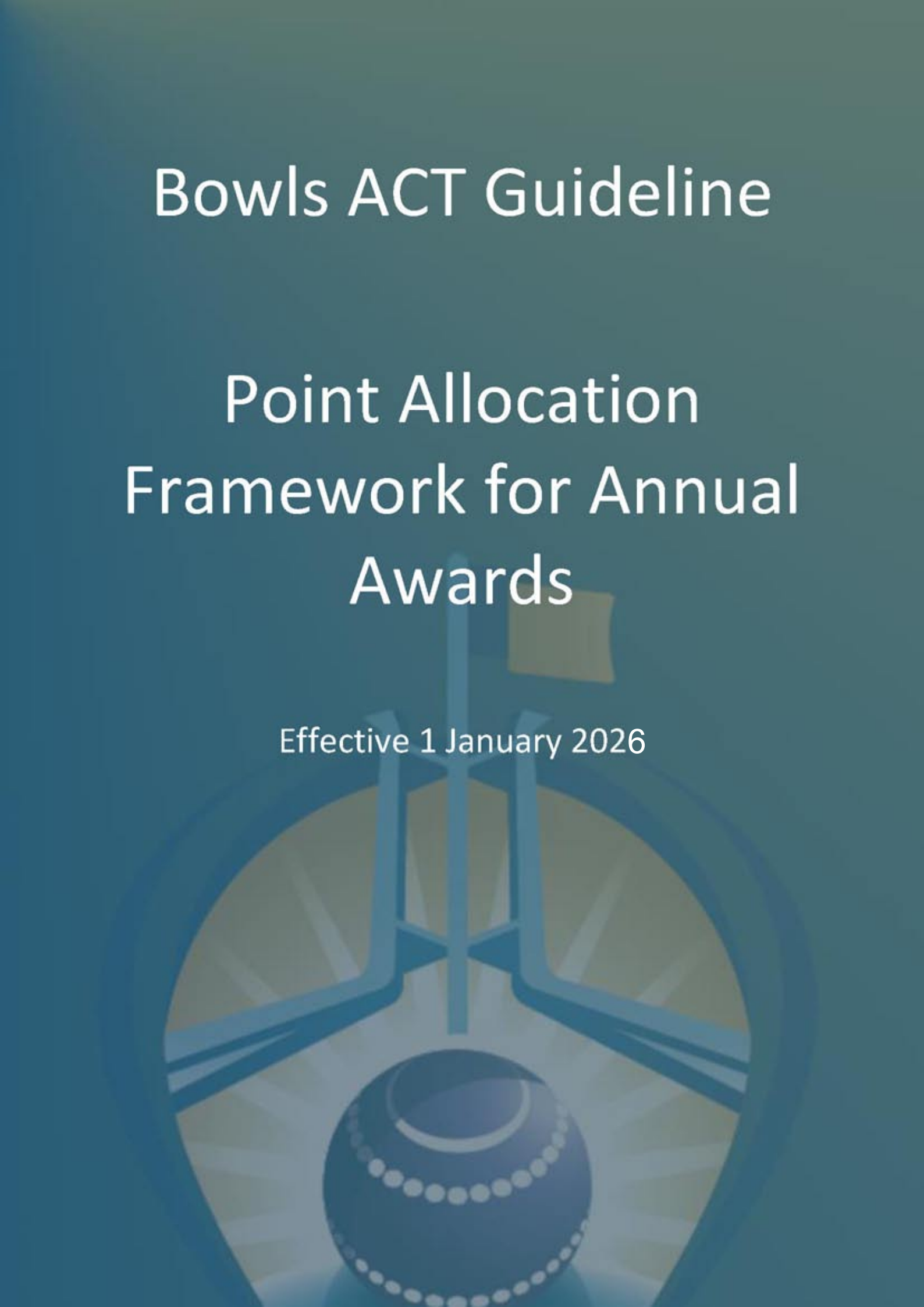

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Purpose

This guideline establishes a unified point allocation framework for Bowls ACT's annual awards. It is designed to:

- Ensure consistency across individual and club recognition frameworks.
- Elevate the value of Pennant and team-based competitions.
- Strengthen support for junior development and long-term engagement.

Scope

This framework applies to all Bowls ACT-sanctioned competitions that contribute to the annual awards. These include:

- Weekend Pennant
- Midweek Pennant
- Doran Bowl
- ACT Championships (including Champion of Champions and ACT Invitational Singles)
- Over 60's Championships
- Junior Championships
- Graded Reserve Championships
- Rookie Championships

Exclusions:

- BPL Cup Final – ACT Qualifier
- ACT Indoor Singles Qualifier

Award Categories and Point Structure

1. Bowler of the Year (Male and Female)

Points awarded for individual performance:

Competition Tier	Winner	Runner-Up
ACT Championships	5	2.5
Over 60's Championships	3	1.5
Graded Reserve Championships	2	1
Rookie Championships	2	1

2. Over 60's Bowler of the Year (Male and Female)

To ensure equitable recognition across all competition tiers, an Over 60's Bowler of the Year category will be introduced once a full complement of Over 60's championships is in place, expected by 2028. At that time, points earned in the Over 60's Championships will no longer contribute to the Bowler of the Year award.

3. Junior Bowler of the Year

Awarded to the highest point-scoring junior across all ACT-sanctioned junior events:

Competition Tier	Winner	Runner-Up
Junior Championships	3	1.5

Bowls ACT may, at its discretion, recognise additional performances and/or ACT representative achievements where appropriate, including events such as the Junior BPL Qualifier and the Australian Under-18 Championships.

4. Club of the Year

Points awarded for club performance across individual and team competitions:

Competition Tier	Winner	Runner-Up
Weekend Pennant	15	7.5
Midweek Pennant	10	5
Doran Bowl	5	2.5
ACT Championships	5	2.5
Over 60's Championships	3	1.5
Junior Championships	3	1.5
Graded Reserve Championships	2	1
Rookie Championships	2	1

Recognition and Prizes

- The winners of the **Bowler of the Year** (Male and Female) will each receive $200.
- The winners of the **Over 60's Bowler of the Year** (Male and Female) will each receive $150 (when introduced).
- The winner of the **Junior Bowler of the Year** will receive $100.
- The club awarded **Club of the Year** will receive the right to host the following year's ACT Invitational Singles.

Annual Timeline

- **Point Accumulation:** Begins with the first official competition of the season.
- **Award Announcement:** Via Bowls ACT website, social media channels, and the Annual Awards Night (if applicable).

- **Publication:** Final tallies published on the Bowls ACT website and included in the Annual Report.

Administration and Record Keeping

- Results are verified and recorded by Bowls ACT.
- Clubs and bowlers may request a summary of their points tally at the end of the season.
- Discrepancies must be submitted in writing within 14 days of publication.

Review and Adjustment

- The framework is reviewed every three years or upon request by the ACT Bowls Board.
- Clubs may submit formal proposals for adjustment.
- Approved changes will be documented and communicated prior to the commencement of the next season.

Rationale

- **Championship Alignment:** Ensures consistent recognition across all tiers while preserving the prestige of ACT titles (open).
- **Pennant Weighting:** Reflects the scale, commitment, and whole-of-club nature of Pennant competitions.
- **Junior Recognition:** Encourages youth participation and celebrates emerging talent.
- **Team Events:** Includes Doran Bowl to acknowledge club-based team excellence.

Amendment History

Version	Date	Description	Author
1.0	10 January 2026	Initial release	Ruth Moore – Board Member, High Performance