Bowls ACT Risk Management Policy

Bowls ACT's vision for Bowls in the Capital Region is: "For all members of our community to connect with Bowls during their lifetime".

Bowls ACT acknowledges that risks are inherent in some aspects of Bowls. Bowls ACT also acknowledges that it faces a variety of other risks related to the pursuit and delivery of its strategy and day-to-day operations. For these reasons, Bowls ACT understands the importance of a structured and systematised approach to the identification and management of risks.

Bowls ACT is committed to managing and minimising risk by identifying, analysing, evaluating and treating risks to ensure Bowls ACT has the best prospects for achieving its strategic objectives and maintaining effective and efficient operations for the benefit of its members, participants, fans and the broader community.

Bowls ACT will regularly monitor, review and report on the effectiveness of its approach to risk management and aims to develop and maintain a risk aware culture. It will do this by adhering to the principles reflected in *ISO 31000:2018 Risk Management – Guidelines* as follows:

- Risk management activities are integral to Bowls ACT and will be **integrated** across all Bowls ACT areas and activities;
- Bowls ACT will ensure a **structured and comprehensive** approach to risk management;
- Bowls ACT's approach to risk management will be **customised** and appropriate for the nature and scale of our organisation and the risks it faces;
- Bowls ACT will be **inclusive** of relevant stakeholders to improve risk awareness and better inform its risk management efforts;
- Bowls ACT will be **dynamic** in anticipating, detecting, acknowledging and responding to changing circumstances, events and the risk landscape;
- Bowls ACT's risk management efforts shall utilise the **best available information** and inputs, spanning historical, current and predictive information from all relevant and available stakeholders;
- Bowls ACT acknowledges that **human and cultural factors** influence all aspects of risk management and will promote a risk aware culture; and
- Bowls ACT will strive for **continuous improvement** in its risk management performance.

Bowls ACT directors, officers and executives recognise and acknowledge their responsibilities for effective risk management. These include providing leadership and direction, allocating appropriate resources, monitoring and responding to information as it becomes available and encouraging a culture where speaking up and raising concerns is encouraged.

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