



NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE FOR COACHING

April 17th 2009

**TO : ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES
DISTRICT STANDING COMMITTEES FOR COACHING**

Re : COACHES QUALIFICATIONS

When the original "Four Tier" qualification for Coaches was introduced by the National Sports Council, in 1996, an essential part of the qualification was the validity of **Four Years**.

The duties and responsibilities for the control of this program have now been taken over by SASCOC who control all Sports Federations in South Africa. As a Member of SASCOC we are now required to enforce this regulation and wish to advise all coaches that they **MUST** attend a recognised one day Refresher Course, run by their District Standing Committee, or undergo an Upgrade Course **before December 31st 2009**. Failure to do so will result in their names being removed from both Bowls South Africa Coaches Database and also that reported to SASCOC.

Coaches who have undergone either of the above requirements in the last four years have had the appropriate dates entered in the Database, but should coaches be uncertain of their status they should check with their District Standing Committee immediately. If they are unable to supply this information, coaches should contact their Liaison Coach on the National Standing Committee, as soon as possible.

The Coaches of Bowls South Africa are considered as an essential part of our future development, and the future of quality bowls in this country. We wish to emphasise how important it is to hold a **valid coaching qualification** at all times.

Will all Districts please ensure that this information is passed to ALL coaches in their District immediately.

JOHN PAGE – CONVENOR

c.c. Bowls South Africa Executive – Kallie Haupt
National Coaches Database – John Busschau
National Standing Committee for Coaching - Members