

## **CIRCULAR**

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To: Clubs, Districts and Zones

Re: 2015/2016 BOWLS NSW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

## 2015/2016 BOWLS NSW MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Bowls NSW Board has reviewed the Annual Membership Fees for 2015/16 and has resolved that the fee schedule shall be as below;

Member Type	Fee Per Member*	Period
Full Bowling Member	\$60.00	Per annum
Junior Bowling Member	\$30.00	Per annum
Multiple Club Junior Member	No Fee –Multiple Membership Category Removed	
Multiple Club Member		

<sup>\*</sup>Fees are inclusive of GST

Consideration is given to the following points;

- The proposed new Financial Model to establish a set Annual Membership Fee for Clubs will **NOT** be implemented for 2015/16.
  - While feedback received in consultation with Districts and Zones recognised the benefits of a 'set-fee' membership model, there was a degree of apprehension, and was felt that further detailed information was required to be circulated prior to implementation.
- The annual Club Affiliation Fee and Multiple and Junior Multiple Club Membership Fees <a href="have been removed">have been removed</a> and
- These respective fee increases will take effect from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 and shall remain in place for a 2-year period until June 2017.
- While the significance of this fee increase is appreciated, Bowls NSW seeks to substantially increase its investment in the promotion of the sport across the state and to improve the level of direct marketing assistance to all member clubs across the state.

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