

## Memo 357.20

**To:** All Club & District Secretaries & Presidents

**From:** Women's Bowls NSW Head Office

**cc:** WBNSW Directors, Committees, & Staff

**Date:** 28 January 2020

**Re:** **Dual Registration Declaration and Clearance Forms Explained**

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Dear Club, District Secretaries & Presidents

Bowls Australia have issued an email to both Bowls NSW and Women's Bowls NSW to clarify the need for all players moving between a State or Territory Association (STA) must lodge a clearance form with the STA they are transferring from.

The clearance should be lodged prior to a player competing in an event conducted by the STA they wish to transfer to.

All players who intend to compete in event/s with a different STA should lodge a clearance request via email to [operations@womensbowlsnsw.org](mailto:operations@womensbowlsnsw.org) and allow 5 working days for processing.

Those players who have already played in an event/s at a different STA should lodge the clearance application form as soon as possible to be eligible to compete in future events.

Players intending to compete in Pennant with another STA must lodge a Pennant Declaration form with their current STA as soon as possible.

Forms are attached and can also be found on our website as well as the Bowls Australia website.

Please direct any questions to [operations@womensbowlsnsw.org](mailto:operations@womensbowlsnsw.org)

Regards  
WBNSW Board

Please see attached:  
NEW STA CLEARANCE FORM  
NEW PENNANT DECLARATION FORM

## **Memo From Bowls Australia**

### Application for State or Territory (STA) Clearance

Under the Bowls Australia (BA) Affiliation and Eligibility to Play policy all players in Australia must be affiliated with at least one (1) STA.

A player may be a member of more than one (1) Club in more than one (1) STA.

A player must declare one (1) Club in one (1) STA as their Nominated Club for the purpose of playing in Club, State and other Championship events conducted by an STA or BA during a bowling season.

Any Club or STA Championship event that continues to National level may only be played in once in any STA in a bowls season. Therefore, a player registered with more than one (1) STA must nominate which Club and STA they intend playing with for Club Championship Singles, State Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours.

A player wishing to change their nominated Club and STA must complete an Application for State or Territory (STA) Clearance form and lodge it with their current STA.

Upon receipt, the current STA will process the application and forward approved clearances to the new STA. Until the clearance is approved by the original STA, a player will be ineligible to play in any competition controlled by their current STA, the new STA or BA.

A player may change their nominated Club and STA at any time but must complete the Application for State or Territory (STA) Clearance on each and every occasion. Players should allow sufficient time for processing by their current STA and receipt at the new STA.

### State or Territory (STA) Pennant Declaration

A player may be a member of more than one (1) Club in more than one (1) STA and may play Pennant in more than one (1) STA within the same bowling season.

The player must be registered with each of the STAs in which they play Pennant.

The player must complete the State or Territory (STA) Pennant Declaration form and lodge same with their current STA for approval prior to being permitted to play in the new STA.

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