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## WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR PENNANTS?

The competition will not force any changes to the way that established associations run their pennant competitions. Members participating in the Super League can still play pennants for their desired clubs. Members not participating in the Super League will not be affected.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR OTHER STATE EVENTS?

There are currently no changes to the State event calendar released on 7 May 2018 with the introduction of the SA Super League. Any changes made to state events in the future will be made independent of the Super League in consultation with the state event committee and the board of Bowls SA.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN IN TERMS OF AFFILIATION FEES?

The new competition does not affect the affiliation fee structure.

## WHAT WILL THE TOURNAMENT COST CLUBS?

Bowls SA is fortunate to have great support from some of its partners and sponsors. The introduction of this tournament does not affect the affiliation fee structure and Bowls SA will continue to provide the same services to all its affiliated clubs.

## WHY ARE THE GAMES ALL PLAYED AT ONE VENUE?

It is important in the establishment of a new product to create an element of simplicity. Bowls SA has chosen to host all games for the inaugural season out of the Salisbury Bowling Club. With the establishment of their all-weather undercover facility it guarantees that the competition will be able to be played rain, hail or shine in a central location within the state.

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## **WILL CLUBS HAVE AN INPUT IN THE FUTURE?**

Yes, Bowls SA hopes to expand the competition and take legs to different metropolitan and regional areas across the state. Once the competition has been established, clubs will have the opportunity to put their venue forward for hosting consideration.

## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

All members within SA can nominate for selection by completing the online draft application by Monday June 4, 2018.

## **HOW DO I GET SELECTED?**

Bowls SA will compile all the SA Super League draft applications and our independent SA Super League coaches will then be tasked with picking who they deem to be the best talent and fit for their squad requirements.

## **WHY WAS THE SA SUPER LEAGUE LAUNCHED IN THE ADVERTISER?**

Bowls SA aimed to reach the widest audience possible with its launch and an exclusive story by The Advertiser allowed us to promote the sport in a prominent area.

## **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?**

A state-wide competition which clearly defines the journey into elite state squads. The Super League will showcase the sport at its highest level and promote the game to aspiring sports people. This promotion in turn hopes to drive new members into our local clubs and grow the economy and publicity for the sport of bowls. It also provides a new competition format which clubs can use to assist in the attraction of new members.

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## WHAT TEAM IS OUR CLUB ALIGNED WITH?

All clubs are aligned with a team for a feeder system and support purposes, along the lines of the SANFL structure. However in the draft, players from outside the allocated clubs may be selected for differing teams.

