



Memo

To: BQ Board, District and Club Secretaries
From: Brett Wilkie, CEO
Date: Monday 22 October 2018
Re: BQ Constitution amendments – Affiliation Fees and Levies **Ref:** 18/020

At the 2018 September Delegates meeting the Delegates approved the motion to amend the BQ Constitution in regard to Clause 16. Affiliation Fees and Levies. The updated Clause now reads as follows:

16.1 Annual Affiliation Fees and Levies shall be set by a resolution of members at the September Delegates meeting. A notice of recommendations from the BQ Board shall be attached to the Agenda for that meeting.

16.2(a) The Affiliation Fee shall be calculated based on the number of ordinary members, life members (other than a Life member of Bowls Queensland) and such other members entitled to play bowls at the Affiliated Club, as at the preceding 1st January.

16.2(b) All persons who as members of Affiliated Clubs shall be registered with Bowls Queensland on payment of the appropriate club fee.

16.2(c) Club Affiliation fee in accordance with 16.2(a) will be paid in respect of a person having membership at more than one club, only once by the club member's Registered (declared) Club.

16.3 Affiliation Fees relate to a calendar year and are calculated as at the 1st January each year and are due and payable in full by the 31st March each year.

16.4 If the Affiliation fee remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days after it became due and payable to BQ shall give notice to the Affiliated Club.

16.5 Affiliated Clubs shall remit Bowls Australia and Bowls Queensland Affiliation Fees and levies direct to Bowls Queensland. Bowls Queensland to notify District Associations of non-payments. District Fees shall be set by and paid to each District Association (see clause 16.2)

16.6 Affiliated Clubs must pay Affiliation Fees and Levies as provided for in Clause 16.2 for every member joining or re-joining the club during the course of the Company's financial year determined at the quarterly pro-rata rate for the full year.

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CEO

Patron: His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland

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