



# 2016/2017 AGREEMENT

## EDEN BOWLS

AND

**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**BSA Number** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. It is agreed that inter-district competitions are in the interest of Eden Bowls and all its players, therefore it is imperative that our ties with other districts shall be maintained and extended in the best of sporting traditions.

### 2. DURATION

2.1. This agreement binds the parties to the terms and conditions hereof until seven days after the completion of the inter-districts tournament or 14 days written notice of termination has been received by either party in terms of Clause 5 below.

### 3. PLAYER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3.1. I acknowledge and agree that Eden Bowls is the sole district governing body for the sport of Lawn Bowls in the Eden District and is recognized as such by Bowls South Africa.

3.2. This agreement has priority over any other agreement that I may have with any other sporting body or sponsor.

3.3. My eligibility for selection, and continued participation in the Squad or Team is at the discretion of Eden Bowls and is conditional upon me entering this Agreement and strictly observing its terms and conditions.

### 4. PLAYERS BENEFITS

4.1. Upon selection to the Squad or Team, Eden Bowls will make available to me:

4.1.1. Travel, accommodation and transport to the venues as determined appropriate by Eden Bowls

- 4.1.2. Assistance to attend squad training as determined appropriate by Eden Bowls
- 4.1.3. Coaching support during training and preparation for inter-districts
- 4.1.4. Assistance with various administrative functions, media and sponsorship obligations.

## 5. PLAYERS OBLIGATIONS

- 5.1. Play in a minimum of five of the seven possible Eden competitions per annum (singles, pairs, trips, fours, mixed pairs, mixed fours and Pro10 pairs). At the time of selection, the last seven tournaments shall be significant. **Not adhering to this clause will cause the player to be ineligible for the 2017-2018 Inter District.** Should a player not be able to compete due an acceptable reason (examples listed below) such player should get written exemption, at that time, from the secretary of Eden Bowls:
  - 5.1.1. Illness (a doctor's certificate may be required,
  - 5.1.2. Work function
  - 5.1.3. An important family occasion
- 5.2. Be subject to and comply with all reasonable controls, management and direction given by the designated coach/and/or Team Manager, and or any other person authorized by Eden Bowls.
- 5.3. Conduct in a manner so as not to bring myself, Bowls SA, Eden Bowls its sponsors, the Squad or Team into disrepute or censure.
- 5.4. Not make, issue, authorize, offer or endorse any public criticism or statement, which does or may reasonably be expected to have a prejudicial effect on the interest of Bowls SA, Eden Bowls, and its sponsors, the Squad or the Team.
- 5.5. Travel to and depart from inter-district tournaments upon the date and manner determined by Eden Bowls.
- 5.6. Conform to the maximum checked-in and hand luggage requirements of the airline operator in respect of my personal luggage, with the cost of any excess luggage being paid immediately by myself.
- 5.7. Live in the accommodation nominated by Eden Bowls for the whole period of any Team/Squad activity as determined by the Team Manager.
- 5.8. Obtain and maintain the best possible physical fitness/health condition to carry out my duties to the Squad/Team to the best of my ability.
- 5.9. Disclose immediately to the designated coach and/or Team Manager, any illness and/or injury that may prejudice my participation in training, competition or participation in Squad or Team activities.
- 5.10. If required by the Eden Bowls Executive, report to any medical/fitness practitioner or psychological professional for relevant testing and/or consultations, provided that such report is kept confidential. I accept responsibility to contribute towards the reasonable cost of such examination.
- 5.11. Be committed to the goals and objectives of the Squad or Team and Maintain personal habits of health, fitness and nutrition conducive to sporting excellence, including abiding by curfews, limited use of alcohol at the discretion of the Team Manager and similar matters which may adversely affect my performance.
- 5.12. Not consume any alcohol before commencement of/or at any time whilst participating on the day of play at the inter-district tournament or any other representative event.

- 5.13. Will refrain from smoking on the green or any other designated area proclaimed by the tournament officials, Team Manager and/or designated coach.
- 5.14. Comply with all BSA and Eden Bowls policies including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 5.14.1. Dress code - may not be changed without prior written approval of Eden Bowls
  - 5.14.2. Constitution of Eden Bowls.
  - 5.14.3. The laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Edition and Domestic Regulations of Bowls SA.
  - 5.14.4. Attend Squad practices and preparatory tournaments as published in the fixture book (calendar) or as changed with due notice given by the Executive.

## **6. DOPING**

- 6.1. I agree not to take or use prohibited drugs, stimulants or any other prohibited substance or participate in another practices prohibited by the National Anti-Doping Agency.
- 6.2. I agree that if required by a Testing Authority, I will undergo a test or provide a sample which may be analysed to determine whether or not I have taken or used such drugs or stimulants or participated in any other practices prohibited by the National Anti-Doping Agency.
- 6.3. If I refuse to undergo the test or refuse to provide a sample as stipulated in Clause 6.2 or if the test or sample results in detection of a prohibited drug or stimulant or there is credible evidence that I have engaged in Prohibited Practice, I acknowledge I shall be in breach of this Agreement and liable to immediate dismissal from the Team, and/or any disciplinary measures imposed by BSA or Eden Bowls.

## **7. BREACH OF AGREEMENT**

- 7.1. I acknowledge and agree that if I breach this Agreement I may be liable to sanctions at the discretion of Eden Bowls or the Team Manager.
- 7.2. I may be required to appear before a Disciplinary Committee as described in this agreement.
- 7.3. In addition this agreement may be terminated by Eden Bowls if I am convicted of a serious criminal offence.

## **8. DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

- 8.1. If it is brought to the attention of Eden Bowls/or it may reasonably be believed by Eden Bowls, that a player violated the stipulations of this agreement, Eden Bowls shall appoint a disciplinary committee to hear such a case.
- 8.2. As per the specifications as set out in the Constitution of Eden Bowls, this committee shall comprise of members as appointed by the Eden Bowls Executive.
- 8.3. The committee shall conduct a proper hearing with notice of the date; place and time of the hearing to be sent to all parties at least 7 days in advance.
- 8.4. A recording shall be made of the hearing.
- 8.5. The hearing shall be judged according to the ethos and spirit of bowls and especially the interest of Eden Bowls.
- 8.6. A finding shall be made of guilty or not guilty.

