



# Johannesburg Bowls Association

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To: Club Presidents  
Club Secretaries

## Circular 59/2019 – LEAGUE FORMAT CHANGES

Good afternoon

At the final meeting held at the Wanderers Club on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019, to discuss the League format for the next season, the clubs in attendance could not reach consensus on the way forward.

As a result, it was decided that the final decision would be left to the Executive to make.

The Executive considered the proposals that had been presented and have decided on the following formats.

1. **CLUB LEAGUE** - To remain in the current format.
  - 12 players per side (Men) 8 players per side (Women)
  - 8 sides per division.
  - Games played on a home and away basis.
  - Scoring format to remain unchanged.
  
2. **SUPER 8 LEAGUE** - To remain in the current format.
  - 8 players per side.
  - 8 sides per division.
  - Games played on a home and away basis.
  - Scoring format to remain unchanged.
  
3. **MIXED SUPER 8 LEAGUE** - Will be replaced by a Trips league.
  - MEN'S TRIPS LEAGUE
  - WOMEN'S TRIPS LEAGUE
  - MIXED TRIPS LEAGUE (No restriction – Any combination of men and women)
  - 6 players per side (3 players per team).
  - 8 sides per division.
  - Games played on a home and away basis over 18 ends.
  - Scoring 1 point per end, 1 point per skin, 3 points for a win, totaling 24 points per game, 2 points for the overall Total of 50 points per fixture.

For the first season, the sides entered into the Trips League will be placed into sections in the relevant league category based on a random draw.

At the end of the season, the winners of each section will be placed into division 1 for the following season, those in second place will be placed in division 2, third into division 3, etc...

In the seasons thereafter, the normal promotion and relegation rules will apply.

We as always look forward to your entries and a successful league and bowling season in 2019/2020.

Yours in Bowls



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