



State Selection Committee Terms of Reference

Committee Objective:

The objective of the State Selection Committee is to assist Bowls Victoria in relation to the planning, preparation, implementation, and review of all aspects of State Side Selection.

All Bowls Victoria Selection Committees must adhere to these Operating Principles and Responsibilities.

Membership of the State Selection Committee:

- The Committee should be appointed by the Board on the recommendations of Bowls Victoria Staff and shall consist of no more than 7 members per Side Committee.
- The Chair(s) of the Committees shall be appointed by the Bowls Victoria Board.
- Members of the State Selection Committee are expected to: have sufficient knowledge, training and/or expertise in the coaching, playing, management or selection at elite levels of bowls performance to enable them to carry out requirements for the State Selection Committee.

Operating Principles:

- State Selection Committee meetings are held on an ad-hoc basis as determined by the State Selection Committee Chair(s) and will be scheduled to correspond with timelines for submitting teams to Bowls Victoria for Test Series, City v Country (State Trials) and Nationals.
- Meetings may be face-to-face or online.
- The Committee also communicates frequently via e-mail.
- The State Selection Committee Chair is required to provide a submission for the Bowls Victoria annual report.
- To ensure that the State Selection Committee has the best interests of all trialists in mind when making decisions or recommendations, the Committee should not be influenced or biased by personal involvement.
 - Refer to Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Agreement
- Honour the confidentiality of the State Selection Committee deliberations and decision making and not post any confidential information relating to the State Selection Committee on social media (in conjunction with Bowls Victoria's Social Media Policy).
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Responsibilities of the State Selection Committee:

- To select squads for Victorian City v Country (State Trials) each year for Open, Senior, Para, and Under 18s in conjunction with the [Bowls Victoria State Selection Policy](#).
- To select teams for Victoria in annual test series played against Interstate opponents.
- To select teams for Victoria to play in the Bowls Australia Nationals.
- Through relevant Bowls Victoria Staff, recommend players for Bowls Australia's National Talent Pathway.
- To ensure that all players, officials and managers are fully informed of their legal and ethical obligations when being selected to represent Bowls Victoria.
- To select players and run the Victorian City v Country Series annually where invited players will be provided the opportunity to display their talents in front of the Selectors.
- The State Selection Committee Chair(s) are required to submit their selected state & national teams to relevant Bowls Victoria Staff in a timely manner for all upcoming Test Series and National Championships.
- To have representation at home Test matches and major Victorian events on the Bowls Victoria calendar (including the Victorian Open, State Champions Week, & Region Sides) so that the abilities of bowlers other than those in the selected squads can be assessed and reported on to other committee members.
- Adhere to the Bowls Victoria State Selection Policy regarding selecting teams to represent Victoria at a State & National Level.
- If selected to travel with the Victorian Team either interstate or to national championships, in conjunction with the team manager provide information (including updated scores & photos) to media@bowlsvic.org.au for Bowls Victoria staff in relation to the Victorian Teams performance, for the purpose of updating Bowls Victoria members.

Next Review Date:

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