



# CIRCULAR

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**No: 12/2019**  
**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**To: Zones, Districts & Clubs**  
**Re: Bowls NSW – Open Gender for Registration & 2020 Association Events**

The Bowls NSW Board of Directors has resolved that effective 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, the requirement to be male in gender to register with Bowls NSW under the Bowls NSW Constitution and Regulations will be removed.

The removal of gender restriction will allow Member Clubs and Affiliated Sub-Clubs to register persons of any gender as an Individual Member or Registered Player with Bowls NSW and allow them to compete in Association Events.

In 2020, Bowls NSW Association events will be played as open gender, allowing all eligible registered players to enter and compete.

Please find attached with this Circular some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) which provide more detail regarding this important decision that will greatly assist in the continued growth of the sport.

Greg Helm  
Chief Executive Officer