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WP BOWLS CIRCULAR 2025-81

TECHNICAL OFFICIAL MARKERS COURSE – JANUARY 2026

A full-day Markers Course will be held at Meadowridge Bowls Club on Monday 19th & 26th January 2026. This structure has worked very well for the last 2 courses and will be as follows:

All Theory sessions (and exams) will take place on Monday 19th January together with the Practical Demonstration. This will be a full-day course and all sessions must be attended by all candidates.

Time: Registration and handout of course material 09h00 with first theory session starting no later than 09h30.

Practical Exams will take place on the 26th January with time slots (roughly an hour per person) being allocated and confirmed with candidates during the theory session – you only need to be there for your allocated and agreed time slot on the day.

We do not stop for a formal lunch break so please bring your own lunch or snacks for the day. We will have a self-service tea/coffee station running throughout the day on the 19th.

All sessions must be attended by all candidates in order to qualify.

What to do to get on the course:

1. You need to have played bowls for a minimum of 6 months.
2. Pay WP Bowls the fee of R250 by eft. Please use your name and Markers Course as your reference.

   The banking details are:

   Western Province Bowls Association
   ABSA
   Current Account: 402 9688 192

3. Complete the information form (attached) and ensure it is authorised by your Club Secretary. Send this together with the proof of payment to Jenny Phillips at WPBTechnical@gmail.com
4. Arrive at Meadowridge on the 19th January before 09h00 to register and begin.

We will confirm with candidates that their applications meet the requirements and will send out the pre-course work that needs to be completed before the start of the course. We recommend that you purchase a Law Book and read it ahead of attending the course as this will equip you to fully participate and officiate once qualified. The cost of this book is not included in the course fee and is available through your club or Jenny Phillips at R100.00.

Western Province Bowls Association | NPO 080-192
President: A Harland | **Vice:** M Kirsten | **Treasurer:** J Calvert | **Executive:** A Black, E Douglas, J Cochrane, M Gibbs, N Taljaard
Administration & Finance: D Phillips | **Competitions**: P Dockendorff

What you get out of the course:

- Student handbook for all levels.
- Markers certificate and badge if you pass.
- A better understanding of the game, relevant Laws and duties of a marker.
- Proficiency to mark games at District level

The course is limited to 15 candidates and on a first come first served basis. We expect a good response as there has not been a course run in the southern suburbs for some time, so clubs are urged to circulate this circular to their members as soon as possible to allow them to apply in time.

Applications plus other documents and any queries can be directed to Jenny Phillips at WPBTechnical@gmail.com or 083 456 3443.

We look forward to seeing you begin your journey as a Technical Official in our District.

Regards,

Jenny Phillips
Convenor: DSC Technical Officials