



Western Province Bowls

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4 July 2026

WESTERN PROVINCE BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at WPCC Bowls Clubhouse
on Saturday, 4 July 2026 at 09h30

Present:	President:	Tony Harland (virtually via Teams)
	Treasurer:	Joy Calvert
	Executive:	Jonathan Cochrane, Eddie Douglas, Nico Taljaard
	Administration:	Debbie Phillips
	Council:	Bellville, Bergvliet, Constantia, Durbanville, Edgemoed, Fish Hoek, Goodwood, Kelvin Grove, Kuils River, Meadowridge, Milnerton, Mowbray, Oakdale, Old Oak, Pinelands, Plumstead, Pollsmoor, Somerset West, Stellenbosch, Sunningdale, Wheatfield, WPCC
	Other:	Claire Cowan (DSC-WPP), Eddie Phillips (DSC-C), Elma (Mo) Louw (Goodwood), Jenny Griffiths (DSC-YB), Jenny Phillips (DSC-TO)
Apologies:		Alan Lofthouse (HLM), Anina Black (Exco), Mark Gibbs (Exco), Paulina Dockendorff (DSC-WPC/DSC-LS), Schalk Kotze (DSC-MS), Trevor Wheeler (DSC-GC), Trish Young (HLM), and clubs including Fresnaye, Gardens, Gordon's Bay, Helderberg, Helderberg Village, Malmesbury, Strand
Not present / no replies:		CT Military, Glen CC, Kraaifontein, Parow, Rondebosch

1. Opening and Meeting Convened

The meeting was opened by meeting chairperson, Eddie Douglas, who welcomed all attendees. The Notice Convening the meeting was read and the meeting commenced at 09h30.

2. Roll Call (Attendance/Apologies recorded on arrival)

22 Clubs were recorded as present and signed in, and the meeting was duly opened. The Chair confirmed that the attendance register had been signed by all present. A quorum was confirmed. Apologies were noted.

3. Obituaries since 6 December 2025

15 Affiliated members had passed away since the Council Meeting on 6 December 2025. The names were read out and with sadness Council members kept a moment of silence.

Chris Nurrish, Meadowridge	Colin Diedrick, Wheatfield	Michael Hart, Fish Hoek
Andre Cloete, Strand	Leon Schronen, Sunningdale	Geoff Perrow, Constantia
Chad Pettit, Oakdale	Gordon Warnock, Gordon's Bay	John Venter, Sunningdale
Willy Lester, Edgemoed	George Steytler, Edgemoed	Bruce Sutherland, Edgemoed
Tony Sartor, Edgemoed	Fred Hewett, Durbanville	Pat Haley, Milnerton
Rex Strauss, Sunningdale	Penny van Zyl, Mowbray	Alec Cohen, Glen CC
Ivan Garb, Glen CC	Ruby Maron, Glen CC	Fred Raad, Glen CC
Loraine Todt, Mowbray	Ann Carter, Sunningdale	Myles Kronk, Plumstead
Peter Matthews, Helderberg	Margaret Hendricks, Wheatfield	Jean Lamb, Bergvliet
Mike Beham, Sunningdale	Vera Fautley, Sunningdale	Tish Douglas, Pinelands
Leon Naude, Oakdale	Julie Grant, Meadowridge	

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President: A Harland | Vice: Vacant | Treasurer: J Calvert | Executive: A Black, E Douglas, J Cochrane, M Gibbs, N Taljaard
Administration & Finance: D Phillips | Competitions: P Dockendorff

4. Confirmation of Previous Council Minutes

The minutes of the Council Meeting held on 6 December 2025 were accepted without amendment.

Proposed: Bellville

Seconded: Mowbray

5. Confirmation of Executive Minutes

The Executive Committee minutes previously published on the WP Bowls website were noted.

No matters arising were raised from the Executive Committee meetings.

6. President's Report

Tony Harland addressed Council virtually via Teams and reported on the Executive's strategic priorities:

Membership Growth

- Membership increased by 144 members (approximately 6%) from October 2025 to June 2026.
- Western Province continues to show positive growth while several districts are experiencing declining membership.

Constitution Review

- Draft Constitution successfully completed and circulated.
- Intention is to present the updated Constitution for approval at the August AGM.

Finances

- Financial position significantly improved compared with the previous year and budget expectations.
- Further detail to be provided by the Treasurer.

Communication Concerns

- Clubs were requested to encourage members to follow official communication channels rather than raising grievances via social media.
- Incorrect and one-sided information shared on social media creates unnecessary administrative burden and reputational damage.

Competitions

- Appreciation was expressed to the Competitions Committee for a successful season despite weather-related disruptions.
- Upcoming events include:
 - Western Cape Provincial Singles (October 2026)
 - BSA Men's SA Open (May 2027)
 - All Cape Championships moving to October 2027.

AGM and Governance

- One Executive position remained vacant, although a nomination was expected.
- Clubs were encouraged to support District Standing Committees through standing on the committee or volunteer participation.

7. Finance and Membership Report

Budget

Joy Calvert advised that the 2026/27 budget could not yet be finalised as outstanding Standing Committee budgets were still awaited. District Standing Committees were requested to submit their budgets urgently to enable presentation at the AGM.

Management Accounts

- At the end of May 2026, WP Bowls reflected a profit of approximately R399,000.
- This was significantly better than the budgeted loss of R200,000.
- Even after June adjustments, a strong positive result is anticipated.

Financial Improvements

Contributing factors included:

- Increased fundraising support from clubs.
- Reduced operating expenses.

- Office relocation to Bellville, reducing rental costs from approximately R3,000 per month to R1,000 per month.
- Sale of surplus assets, including a trailer.
- Additional unused office equipment may be sold.

Membership

- Membership growth remains positive.
- Discussion noted that some growth may be attributable to transfers from other districts, though detailed analysis was not available.

8. Competitions Report

Nico Taljaard presented proposed competition plans for the 2026/27 season.

Flag and Trips League

- Season to commence earlier.
- Five rounds to be played before the December break.
- Remaining rounds to resume during January and February.
- No changes to existing divisional structures.

Premier League

- Premier Division remains limited to 10 teams.
- Competition to be completed during November and December.
- Two matches per Saturday at central venues.
- Hosted by clubs finishing in the top five positions in the previous season, subject to venue suitability.

New Premier Challenge Competition

A new exciting fast-paced competition is proposed for Premier Division sides:

- Four-player teams playing in a format similar to World Bowls Triples.
- Every player required to participate during each match.
- Men's and Ladies' competitions to run separately.
- Intended to be played during January and February.
- Sponsorship and live-streaming opportunities are being explored.

WP Competition Format Changes

Approved changes include:

- WP Pairs to move to three-bowl pairs.
- WP Trips to move to two-bowl trips.
- WP Trips League remains three-bowl trips for league play.

Conditions of Play

Updates under consideration:

- Review of time limits.
- Tie-breaking mechanisms to avoid deciding competitions by coin toss.
- Adoption of an extreme heat policy using temperature thresholds.
- Clarification regarding reserve days and substitute eligibility.

Acknowledgement

Council recorded appreciation for the work undertaken by Paulina Dockendorff and the Competitions Committee.

9. Governance – Proposed Constitution

Eddie Douglas presented the revised WPBA Constitution.

Key Amendments

- General cleanup and standardisation.
- Updated terminology and references to Laws of the Sport.
- Inclusion of:
 - Membership categories annexure (with new Associate Member category added).
 - Safeguarding annexure.

Adoption Process

Council agreed:

- Notice of a Special General Meeting will be issued during the following week with shortened notice period approved.
- Clubs will have two weeks to submit comments.
- Executive Committee will review proposed amendments.
- Final draft Constitution will be circulated before the Special General Meeting.
- The Special General Meeting and AGM will be held on the same day, 15 August 2026.

10. Any Other Business

10.1 Cape Town Sports Council Venue Assistance

Joy Calvert advised that several sporting codes have lost access to venues due to election-related venue occupation. Clubs were invited to offer venue hire opportunities potentially generating additional income.

10.2 Closure of Pollsmoor Bowls Club

Andries Hougaard reported that Pollsmoor Bowls Club had resolved at its AGM to close with effect from 30 September 2026 due to inadequate facilities and declining membership. An inventory of assets will be circulated for disposal. Council expressed regret at the loss of the club and wished members well in finding new bowling homes.

10.3 Catering Allowance for League Hospitality

A proposal was raised to review the current catering allowance of R35 per player due to increasing food costs. It was agreed that the matter would be placed on the AGM agenda for consideration.

10.4 Electricity Costs and NPO/NPC Status

Discussion took place regarding escalating municipal electricity and service charges affecting clubs.

Actions agreed:

- Matter to be referred to the Cape Town Sports Council.
- Executive Committee to investigate NPO/NPC structures and benefits.
- Consider establishing a working group to explore possible solutions and guidance for clubs.

10.5 Affiliation Fees

Indicative affiliation fees for 2026/27:

- Bowls South Africa: R325 per member.
- Western Province Bowls: likely increase from R335 to R350 per ordinary member.

Total anticipated affiliation fee: R675 per ordinary member.

11. Closure

There being no further business, the Chair thanked all attendees for their participation and closed the meeting.

The next meeting will be the Special General Meeting and Annual General Meeting scheduled for 15 August 2026.

Meeting closed at approximately 11:12.



PRESIDENT



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

ANNEXURE A – President's Report

President's Report
4 July 2026

Good Day Everybody

A warm welcome from Durban to the Honorary life Members, Past Presidents, Executive Members, Standing Committees, Presidents and Club Representatives.

Apologies, for not being physically present but sometimes family takes precedence. We are leaving shortly for the South Coast so I will not be present for the whole meeting and I will leave you in the capable hands of Eddie Douglas for the remainder of the meeting.

A big thank you to Marianna Kirsten, past Vice President, for all her hard work for the past 6 years on the WPBA executive and we wish her well going forward.

We will again start off the meeting with an update on the 4 primary goals set for ourselves at the beginning of the season, namely Membership Growth, Build Relationships, Constitution Review and Finances.

On the financial side, Joy will give us more details later, but the May Management accounts show a much-improved result from the previous year and against budget. Although we have had some large expenses processed in June, we are confident that the overall position will be a lot better than the previous year.

The draft constitution update has been finalised and circulated to clubs for consideration and further input at today's meeting. Thank you to Eddie on all the hours of work put into this draft. After today's input and updates we will hopefully be able to present the updated Constitution at the AGM in August for approval.

Building relationships: We initially we started well but with a number of personal health and family challenges, which affected most of the of the Executive members, these took priority. With these challenges largely behind us, we are all set to go.

Lastly, membership growth: We have been drawing monthly figures since October last year to June 2026 which reflects a growth of 144 members (6%). This is pleasing to see considering that a number of districts around the country are reflecting a decline in numbers.

On a negative note, once again it is necessary to point that a number of complaints and concerns from players are voiced on social media and other channels, rather than following the correct communication procedure which is via the club and from the club to WP Bowls. Often the information shared via these platforms is incorrect, one-sided and without knowledge of the facts or rules. Opinions are voiced, but if the correct communication procedures were followed, these issues could easily have been resolved. I appeal to club leadership to please address this issue with your members.

The correct procedure to follow is covered on the WP Bowls website:

Communicating with WP Bowls
I am a Bowler with an issue or query for WP Bowls
Our Club Committee has an issue or query for WP Bowls
Why do these Lines of Communication exist?
Can the Lines of Communication be Summarised?
WP Bowls Circulars
Minutes of WP Bowls Meetings

On the competitions side I would like to thank the competitions team, other than some unavoidable weather challenges, they have run very smoothly. We are looking forward to Nico's presentation later regarding plans for the new season.

We have a number of large national, provincial and district tournaments coming up:

- Western Cape Provincial Bowls Singles to be held in the Basin in October 2026
- Bowls SA Men's Open in May 2027 to be held at various venues across Cape Town

- Men's All Cape and Ladies' All Cape in October 2027. The moving of All Cape to October will also assist with the calendar congestion experiences in the March to May period.

Lastly, we have the AGM coming up next month and whilst we have received one nomination for the Executive, we are still one short, although I understand a nomination is on its way.

The various District Standing Committees all still need quite a bit of support, and any expressions of interest will be gladly accepted. With 2500 members, there should be a number of individuals who can put up their hand to assist.

Thanks, see you next month at the AGM.

TONY HARLAND

WP Bowls Executive – President

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ANNEXURE B – Annual Financial Statements

WESTERN PROVINCE BOWLS ASSOCIATION		
Balance Sheet as at 31 May 2026 compared with the same period last year		
	May 2026	May 2025
	Actual	Actual
Assets		
1006 Equipment	163 575,20	163 575,20
1007 Accu. Depr. on Equipment	-141 306,85	-137 377,14
1012 Computers and Peripherals	39 848,00	39 848,00
1013 Accu. Depr. on Computers and Peripherals	-29 428,45	-27 588,83
1016 Vehicles	10 170,08	10 170,08
1017 Accu. Depr. on Vehicles	-10 170,09	-10 170,09
Sum Fixed Assets	32 687,89	38 457,22
1100 Accounts Receivable	85 761,11	113 754,95
1260 Bank Account - ABSA current	179 777,98	199 822,91
1265 PT WES06 Absa Call Account 3	1 200 768,61	871 559,96
1270 PT WES25 Wynberg Absa Bank Call Account 1	70 907,05	228 135,04
1275 PT WES35 Disa Absa Call Account 1	89 295,78	83 467,60
1278 PT WES20 Development Absa Call Account 1	9 011,14	8 423,02
1280 PT WES21 Little Absa Call Account 1	6 178,73	5 775,44
1288 PT WES25 Wynberg Absa Fixed Deposit	1 623 750,00	1 500 000,00
1290 PT WES25 Wynberg Sanlam 30day Notice	246 832,41	231 061,23
1296 Warwick - Trading Account	0,00	309,70
Sum Current Assets	3 512 282,81	3 242 309,85
Sum Assets	3 544 970,70	3 280 767,07
5200 Retained Income *	1 032 435,82	1 182 115,27
5490 Year To Date Profits	399 704,16	10 308,89
Sum Equity	1 432 139,98	1 192 424,16
2240 Reserve for Development Work	11 350,00	11 350,00
2270 PT WES25 Wynberg Absa Bank Call Account 1	70 907,05	228 135,04
2275 PT WES35 Disa Absa Call Account 1	89 295,78	83 467,60
2278 PT WES20 Development Absa Call Account 1	9 011,14	8 423,02
2280 PT WES21 Little Absa Call Account 1	6 178,73	5 775,44
2288 PT WES25 Wynberg Absa Call Account 1	1 623 750,00	1 500 000,00
2290 PT WES25 Wynberg Sanlam 30day Notice	246 832,41	231 061,23
2400 Accrual Account	15 280,00	19 074,67
2405 SARS PAYE/UIF Payable	3 616,19	-19,06
2406 Salaries Control Account	36 609,42	0,00
2407 All Cape	0,00	300,00
Sum Liabilities	2 112 830,72	2 087 567,94
Sum Equity & Liabilities	3 544 970,70	3 279 992,10

WESTERN PROVINCE BOWLS ASSOCIATION					
Income Statement for the period ended 31 May 2026 compared with the same period last year					
	Jul 2025 - May 2026 Actual	Current Budget YTD	Annual Budget Jul 2025 - Jun 2026	Jul 2024 - May 2025	
6000 WPSA Affiliation Fees	877 255,26	776 100,00	776 100,20	816 148,08	
6001 WPSA Fees and Charges	720,00	0,00	0,00	1 260,00	
6002 WPSA Admin Fees	48 320,00	14 400,00	8 640,00	13 260,00	
6005 WPSA Dual Membership	37 500,00	21 600,00	21 600,00	39 230,00	
6010 BSA Affiliation Fees	700 784,70	701 104,00	701 104,14	774,66	There will always be a slight difference because of timing between BSA and us
7800 BSA Affiliation fees	-665 295,12	-701 104,14	-701 104,14	0,00	
Affiliation Fees	1 002 984,84	821 589,86	806 940,20	870 672,74	
6100 WP Mens Singles - Open	14 130,00	13 500,00	13 500,00	12 495,00	
6105 WP Mens Singles - Veterans	10 530,00	9 000,00	9 000,00	8 160,00	
6110 WP Mens Singles - Novices	7 380,00	9 900,00	9 900,00	9 435,00	
6115 WP Mens Pairs	0,00	34 200,00	34 200,00	31 280,00	No income as only invoiced in June
6120 WP Mens Trips	31 050,00	32 400,00	32 400,00	30 090,00	
6125 WP Mens Fours	33 120,00	30 600,00	30 600,00	28 560,00	
6130 WP Mens Fives	0,00	24 750,00	24 750,00	0,00	No income as only invoiced in June
6135 WP Mens Champ of Champs - Open	5 130,00	4 950,00	5 700,00	4 995,00	
6140 WP Mens Champ of Champs - Novices	4 560,00	2 250,00	4 750,00	3 885,00	
6145 WP Mens Champ of Champs - Veterans	3 800,00	0,00	4 750,00	0,00	
6170 WP Mens Flag	53 280,00	55 250,00	55 250,00	47 600,00	
6200 WP Ladies Singles - Open	6 300,00	6 750,00	6 750,00	6 035,00	
6205 WP Ladies Singles - Veterans	5 220,00	4 050,00	4 050,00	3 740,00	
6210 WP Ladies Singles - Novices	5 670,00	5 850,00	5 850,00	5 355,00	
6215 WP Ladies Pairs	0,00	18 000,00	18 000,00	16 320,00	No income as only invoiced in June
6220 WP Ladies Trips	21 330,00	21 600,00	21 600,00	20 400,00	
6225 WP Ladies Fours	15 840,00	18 000,00	18 000,00	17 000,00	
6230 WP Ladies Fives	2 250,00	15 750,00	15 750,00	0,00	
6235 WP Ladies Champ of Champs - Open	5 320,00	4 500,00	5 700,00	4 995,00	
6240 WP Ladies Champ of Champs - Novices	3 990,00	2 250,00	4 750,00	3 700,00	
6245 WP Ladies Champ of Champs - Veterans	3 610,00	0,00	3 800,00	0,00	
6270 WP Ladies Muter	31 680,00	26 000,00	26 000,00	23 800,00	
6300 WP Mixed Pairs	40 680,00	43 200,00	43 200,00	37 910,00	
6305 WP Mixed Trips League	30 240,00	10 800,00	21 600,00	29 070,00	
6310 WP Mixed Midweek	16 200,00	18 000,00	18 000,00	16 320,00	
6335 WP Pro-10	17 820,00	18 000,00	18 000,00	17 510,00	
WP Competitions	369 130,00	429 550,00	455 850,00	378 655,00	
6560 BSA Inter District Open Men	24 335,00	24 000,00	24 000,00	23 665,00	
6562 BSA Inter District Open Ladies	24 000,00	24 000,00	24 000,00	20 860,00	
6565 BSA Inter District B Men	23 335,00	24 000,00	24 000,00	33 265,00	
6568 BSA Inter District B Ladies	24 335,00	24 000,00	24 000,00	26 050,00	
6570 BSA Inter District Veterans Men	30 000,00	24 000,00	24 000,00	42 160,00	
6572 BSA Inter District Veterans Ladies	24 112,00	24 000,00	24 000,00	20 500,00	
6575 WCPBA Inter District Under 45	0,00	0,00	0,00	5 500,00	No income as not happening this season
6576 BSA Inter District Under 30/35	34 885,00	30 000,00	30 000,00	62 380,00	
6578 BSA Inter District Under 25, Under 18, Under 15	62 220,00	24 000,00	24 000,00	61 905,00	
6580 WP - Boland Competition	0,00	0,00	0,00	320,00	
6710 Juniors - Enver Buys	19 420,00	15 600,00	15 600,00	18 892,00	
National Competitions	266 642,00	213 600,00	213 600,00	315 497,00	
6350 Coaches - courses	9 130,00	17 000,00	17 000,00	12 050,00	
6355 Greenkeepers - Courses	0,00	3 240,00	6 480,00	10 050,00	
6365 Technical Officials Courses	8 500,00	14 500,00	14 500,00	1 250,00	
6615 Sales of Obsolete Kit and Equipment	3 715,00	2 700,00	3 000,00	2 490,00	
6610 Hire of Equipment	7 350,00	9 625,00	10 500,00	8 250,00	
6650 BSA Books and Manuals	18 115,00	15 000,00	15 000,00	13 395,00	
6680 Interest Received - Call Account	73 777,52	58 300,00	70 000,00	57 273,23	
6750 Fundraising Income	73 287,94	7 000,00	6 500,00	1 500,00	
7750 Fundraising expenses	-36 210,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	This will increase because it doesn't include the amount we need to pay to Sult-up September Also, we hadn't budgeted for it at all
Operating Income	157 665,46	127 365,00	142 980,00	106 258,23	
6400 Donations	3 530,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
6404 Funding Received - Advertising	26 000,00	26 000,00	0,00	0,00	
6405 Funding Received - Personal Trust	180 000,00	170 000,00	180 000,00	180 000,00	
6406 Funding Received - DCAS	100 000,00	70 000,00	70 000,00	70 000,00	
6425 WP Masters Invitational Sponsorship	0,00	0,00	0,00	1 000,00	
Funding Income	309 530,00	266 000,00	250 000,00	251 000,00	
Sum Revenue	2 105 952,30	1 858 104,86	1 868 770,20	1 922 082,97	

7125 Meeting Expenses	1 227,21	3 300,00	3 600,00	1 494,00	
7200 Audit Fee	19 665,00	22 000,00	22 000,00	16 361,63	
7210 Bank Charges	8 785,75	9 020,00	9 840,00	7 969,15	
7215 Dues and Subscriptions	888,00	8 250,00	9 000,00	4 478,00	
7220 Insurance	0,00	12 000,00	12 000,00	0,00	will be paid this month
7305 Printing and Stationery	1 457,98	1 650,00	1 800,00	1 013,40	
7315 Computer Repairs and Maintenance	1 400,00	0,00	1 000,00	650,00	
7316 Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	1 725,00	4 000,00	4 000,00	6 386,09	
7325 Telephone and Internet	10 707,20	19 250,00	21 000,00	17 805,91	
7335 Software Licenses	25 799,10	34 100,00	37 200,00	30 526,75	
7340 Property Rental - Office	23 900,00	28 600,00	31 200,00	27 500,00	
7345 Travel and Accommodation - Exco	16 193,35	16 500,00	18 000,00	24 080,88	
7365 BSA Books and Manuals	3 000,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	
7405 Capacity Building - Technical Officials	9 141,75	22 500,00	22 500,00	6 510,00	
7420 Capacity Building - Coaches	4 200,00	9 000,00	9 000,00	42 239,40	
7425 Capacity Building - Green Keepers	4 250,00	5 000,00	10 000,00	19 915,00	
7426 Capacity Building - Safeguarding	3 825,00	3 220,00	3 220,00	805,00	
7431 DSC Expenses - Coaches	7 964,19	12 650,00	13 800,00	9 775,66	
7432 DSC Expenses - Greens	4 652,17	11 000,00	18 900,00	3 136,00	
7435 DSC Expenses - Selectors	18 645,97	11 701,00	22 952,00	11 875,45	
7436 DSC Expenses - Technical Officials	15 171,73	19 440,00	19 440,00	0,00	
7510 DSC Transformation	5 910,00	4 400,00	4 800,00	5 315,00	
7400 DSC Marketing and Development	1 716,00	11 000,00	12 000,00	3 000,00	
7470 DSC Expenses - Disabled Bowlers	0,00	4 500,00	5 000,00	0,00	
7553 Clothing	21 765,03	8 000,00	8 000,00	9 429,03	
7920 Interest Expenses	702,02	0,00	0,00	0,00	
7960 Irrecoverable debts	4 480,00	3 000,00	3 000,00	0,00	
7802 CTSC Affiliation Fees	1 000,00	1 200,00	1 200,00	0,00	
7803 WCPBA Affiliation Fees	0,00	3 000,00	3 000,00	2 675,00	
Operational Costs	218 172,45	288 281,00	327 452,00	252 941,35	
Personnel Expenses					
7100 Salaries and Wages	333 304,09	381 837,00	408 237,11	614 154,42	
7110 Salaries - UIF Company Contribution	2 479,68	3 681,00	4 006,80	4 918,70	
7115 Consultancy Fees	0,00	0,00	0,00	1 000,00	
7120 Cleaning and Taxes	0,00	500,00	0,00	1 100,00	
Sum Personnel Expenses	335 783,77	386 018,00	412 243,91	621 173,12	
7655 District Competition Expenses	73 104,17	49 500,00	54 000,00	1 893,65	
7660 Prize Money	145 195,00	155 620,00	174 412,00	134 000,00	
7665 WP Masters Open	0,00	20 100,00	20 100,00	0,00	
7670 WP Masters Veterans	0,00	18 100,00	18 100,00	0,00	
7672 WP Masters Invitational	10 400,00	17 000,00	17 000,00	0,00	
7675 WP Masters Under 30/35	3 700,00	9 540,00	15 130,00	300,00	
7680 WP Masters Under 18	3 700,00	9 490,00	12 489,00	0,00	
WP Competitions	236 099,17	279 350,00	311 231,00	136 193,65	
7600 BSA Inter District Open Men	41 510,79	26 120,00	26 120,00	81 820,21	
7605 BSA Inter District Open Ladies	39 816,66	26 120,00	26 120,00	84 054,57	
7610 BSA Inter District B Men	79 249,17	93 620,00	93 620,00	93 532,00	
7615 BSA Inter District B Ladies	79 040,07	93 620,00	93 620,00	80 458,70	
7620 BSA Inter District Veterans Men	86 451,77	83 620,00	83 620,00	47 243,80	
7625 BSA Inter District Veterans Ladies	84 903,67	83 620,00	83 620,00	21 906,81	
7635 BSA Inter District Under 30/35	143 084,41	150 000,00	150 000,00	189 293,26	
7640 BSA Inter District Under 25, Under 18, Under 15	181 627,85	207 550,00	207 550,00	153 732,40	
7650 WP - Boland Competition	30 536,80	25 000,00	25 000,00	26 171,05	
7685 BSA Mixed Pairs	8 347,65	19 700,00	19 700,00	0,00	
7686 WCPBA Open Singles	75 239,91	90 000,00	90 000,00	22 411,00	
7694 Juniors - Envar Buys	49 559,00	87 000,00	87 000,00	74 476,35	
7698 BSA Veterans InterDistricts	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,38	
National Competitions	899 367,75	985 970,00	985 970,00	884 700,53	
7700 Opening Day	6 900,00	11 000,00	11 000,00	3 850,00	
7705 Capping Ceremony	6 375,00	6 000,00	6 000,00	8 500,00	
7730 District Events	3 550,00	5 500,00	6 000,00	3 640,46	
7720 District Prize Giving	0,00	5 000,00	5 000,00	0,00	
District Events	16 825,00	27 500,00	28 000,00	15 990,46	
Sum Expenses	1 706 248,14	1 967 119,00	2 064 896,91	1 910 999,11	
Profit (Loss)	399 704,16	-109 014,14	-196 126,71	11 083,86	

GENERAL COMMENTS

- We have had annual workshops, good participation and many changes in the last few years
- We believe that COPs are mostly good at this stage and only small refinements are required



Flag, Muter and WP Trips League

- WP Competitions and League season will start on 7 November with 5 games to 5 December, then break for the festive season and restart again on 9 January 2027
- All WP League divisions **excluding** Flag and Muter Premier Division
 - No changes to structure of divisions or formats
 - One game per Saturday starting at 14:00



Flag and Muter Premier Division

- Flag and Muter Premier will be played on 5 Saturdays from 7 November to 5 December with two games per day on Saturdays (9:30 and latest 14:00 start)
- Played at a central venue with the TOP 5 from previous season to host (provided that they have two greens available for the day).
- NEW format competition for Premier clubs to be played in January and February 2027



Other WPB Competitions

- Revert to international trend formats:
 - Three bowl WP PAIRS and
 - Two bowl WP TRIPS.
 - WP Trips League will remain three bowl trips.
- Time limits will be reviewed with more time allowed where only two games played on a day



NOTES ON the 2026/7 CALENDAR

- WPB is hosting the Men's SA Open (Nationals) from 1 to 9 May 2027
- WPB is hosting the ALL CAPE in October 2027. Dates to be confirmed



Other COPs

- Update the conditions determining the winner in round robin/league play where everything is equal to play an extra end between the tied teams
- Adverse weather conditions to be updated for extreme heat conditions in line with other districts
- Availability for reserve days

