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Dear Chairperson/President,

My name is Chris Chrisakis, the President of the 'Australian Indoor Bias Bowls Council' (AIBBC) and President of the 'South Australian indoor Bias Bowls Association' (SAIBBA).

I am writing this letter and sending it out to all the Lawn Bowling clubs in South Australia for you to approach your members to consider and create an interest to enter a team into our Wednesday night mixed gender indoor 2019 pennant season. Or, for regional areas, we can assist in generating an indoor interest and help develop a local pennant competition.

I am aware most clubs have indoor mats and bowls tucked away in the club somewhere and some are already participating in daytime men's and/or ladies pennant competitions. Day time pennants allow those members who do not have working commitments to enjoy indoor bowls during the winter months. The Wednesday night mixed gender competition lets the members who are still in the workforce the opportunity to play the game and nominate for the Nationals. We also run a daytime pennant at The Arc, Campbelltown and at Marion on Friday mornings throughout the year.

In case you are not aware, the AIBBC organise a week long national championships during the last full week in August every year and select a national team bi-annually. This Year at Caloundra QLD, SA came in at fourth position and only one game out of bronze. All SAIBBA members are entitled to nominate for the state team early 2019 to play at the nationals held next year at Mount Gambier.

The state team comprises of 52 players plus reserves, so the more members that nominate for the state team the stronger SA will become in the future. At present, we hold a Regional tournament every June long weekend. The regions are: Metropolitan North and South, Mid-South East and Mount Gambier: 27 players per region.

If your club is interested and have eight players of which one is of the opposite gender, please contact SAIBBA and nominate your club for the 2019 Wednesday night pennant competition. We will be able to support your efforts by sending a state coach or player to assist your club with the rules, format and delivery techniques.

In the metropolitan area, Adelaide has two sections, North and South in which we will enter your club into the appropriate section. The Wednesday Night Mixed pennant season starts the first week in May and finishes a week before the national competition in August.

If you are interested in entering a team in the Ladies or Mens daytime pennant please contact SAIBBA.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,

Chris Chrisakis

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President of AIBBC and SAIBBA