

### REACCREDITATION AS A NATIONAL UMPIRE

National Umpires should maintain a current “Work with Children (WWCC)” certification as per the Bowls Australia Safe Guarding Children & Young People Policy. The WWCC can be obtained by visiting the nearest Service NSW Office or Online at: Apply for a Working with Children Check/Service NSW.

Before attending a Reaccreditation Course, participants will need to have or purchase the current edition on the Laws of the Sport of Bowls and the current Officiating Manual.

Accredited National Officials will be informed by Bowlslink that they are due for Reaccreditation and the expiry date of their current Accreditation. (Only if Bowlslink has your current details)

1 The applicants then must submit an application to Bowls NSW. The application can be submitted by the applicant(s) or their Club or Region on their behalf. The application **MUST BE** submitted within 6 months prior to the applicant’s Accreditation expiry date, or within 12 months after the applicant’s Accreditation expiry date.

2 Once the application has been processed by Bowls NSW, the State Umpires Committee will be informed. They will then organise a Presenter/Assessor to liaise with the applicant(s) to arrange time/date and venue for the Reaccreditation

- 3 The applications can be found on the Bowls NSW website:
- Click on “Get involved”
  - Click on “Officiating”
  - Click on “How to Reaccredit your Officiating qualification”
  - Scroll down to the section that shows the links to the applications:
    - Group booking form -Officials Reaccreditation
    - Individual booking form – Officials Reaccreditation
    - Officials Code of Behaviour
  - The applications will not progress unless payment is made. Payment can only be made using a Credit card or a Debit Card.

#### **Please Note:**

1 If the applicant(S) FAILS to submit a Reaccreditation Application within 12 months after their Accreditation expiry date, the member WILL BE required to submit an application for Accreditation for an Official (Marker, Measurer & National Umpire) and attend a Full Accreditation Course.

2 The Reaccreditation Course must be completed within six (6) months of the application being lodged. Extension may be granted on medical grounds.

3 On successful completion of the Reaccreditation an Officials Card will be posted direct to the applicant.

