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To: All Club Presidents and Secretaries

RE: Circular 2025 - 61: Izimbali Players association

We are pleased to announce the reintroduction of the iZimbali Players Association (hereinafter "iZimbali"). The driving force of a new committee with fresh ideas and renewed enthusiasm. Our primary mission is to support our district bowlers (Juniors, Under 25, Under 35, Open, Open B and Veterans) by providing opportunities for skills development and assisting with fundraising.

We are committed to restore the pride and honour of being selected to represent Ekurhuleni Bowls as a district player. To this end, we have developed innovative fundraising initiatives, aimed at alleviating some of the financial pressures faced by our Inter-District players.

The first fundraising initiative happened at the Junior Presidents Invitational Singles and will be at all major events thereafter such as the EKB Open Presidents Invitational Singles, Perfect Delivery EKB Masters Invitational Singles and Champion of Champions. We will have a car wash, boerie rolls and pancakes on sale to spectators, a raffle will be done and the draw will take place after the finals.

Joining iZimbali means that you have **player representation** on the EKB committee as your voice matters, **transparency** in decisions and player selection and **direct benefits** from fundraising efforts. The membership fee will be R100-00 per annum and is available to all those bowlers who have represented EKB (and its predecessors in title).

While iZimbali will provide support, we also encourage players to continue their own fundraising efforts to help ensure the sustainability and growth of our district teams.

Together, let us bring back the spirit, pride and excellence of district level bowlers.

Gerald May

iZimbali Interim Committee