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**TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DISTRICT SECRETARIES
MEDIA**

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SOUTH AFRICAN ANTI DOPING RULES FOR 2019.

The attached Anti Doping Rules have been placed onto our website and Districts are required to bring these rules to the attention of their competitive bowlers.

The message below has been received from SAIDS and is included in this communication.

Dear National Sports Federation Executive

Please find enclosed the **South African National Anti-Doping Rules: 2019** that are applicable to all national sports federations. These national rules have been certified as code compliant by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). These Rules shall be effective as from the 1st May 2019.

As a federation member of the South African Confederation of Sport and Olympic Committee (SASCOC), you automatically fall under the jurisdiction of these national rules. The application of these rules apply to all national sports federations and do not conflict with the anti-doping rules that your respective international parent bodies have adopted. As per these rules, independent doping hearing panels adjudicate all national anti-doping cases where the athlete is afforded an opportunity to submit a defence and engage with his/her legal counsel. During these hearings, the respective national federation is always afforded observer status to the proceedings.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Ravenscroft".

**JOHN RAVENSCROFT
OPERATIONS MANAGER**