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**To: District/Club Secretaries**

**From: Brett Wilkie - CEO**

**Date: 18 August 2021**

**Re: Dual Membership**

**Ref: 21011**

If a player is a member of two or more clubs affiliated with Bowls Queensland, this player must declare to the Club and District indicating which club is their Declared Club. This club will then be the declared club the player represents for the Champion of Club Champions (Singles, Pairs & Fours). Each District must have a "member of two or more club" declaration form available for dual members to complete. This form must be submitted whenever a change of declaration occurs and must be submitted before the start of their Club Championships.

**Please note:** where a player is a dual member and resigns or becomes non-financial at their declared club, the non-declared club will be changed to their declared club.

When a player joins another club as their non-declared club, the player must obtain an interclub clearance from their declared club. A member cannot be a non-declared member of a club unless they are a declared member of another club in Queensland.

Players may compete in Club Championships at multiple clubs in the same year if allowed by the clubs, players will only be eligible to represent their declared club in all disciplines of Champion of Club Champion events. Should a player win a Club Championship at their non-declared club, that club will not have a representative in that Champion of Club Champion event. Regarding a team winning Club Pairs and Fours at their non-declared club, this team is not eligible to go forward past club level. All members of the team must be declared for that club. They are not permitted, a substitute or replacement player for the non-declared player.

Some clubs, in an effort to make sure they are not left without representation at the Champion of Club Champions, have made it a condition of membership that a member can only play in their Club Championships if they are declared for their club.

Where a dual member declares for Champion of Club Champion events, also deems that District for their Inter-District representative prospects.

Districts, please ensure your clubs have the appropriate declaration forms.

Brett Wilkie  
CEO