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**Regional Academy**

**2017**

 This is an exciting opportunity for under 25 players, who have the long term goal of

 representing Scotland on the World Stage by being part of the Performance

 Pathway. Players must be fully committed to be part of the Regional Academy

 programme supported by Bowls Scotland.

 Players will be able to develop their skills and improve their all round performance

 through regular coached sessions, inter Regional competitons and squad sessions

 in a High Performance environment. Selections will be based on previous results

 and you may be selected to attend a Talent ID Day on 14th May 2017 when final

 selections will be made.

 There will be 5 Regional Academies across Scotland in the North, East, West,

 South West and Central Tayside and Fife. Coaches will be allocated to each

 Region to help with the delivery of the Academy in their local area to the players.

 Up to 50 players will be selected across the country.

 Players must be 25 or under on 1st April 2017.

 If you are genuinely interested in being part of this great opportunity to develop

 your skills and improve Performance please complete the application form and

 return by 31st March 2017 to Info@bowlsscotland.com or by post to

 the address below.



**REGIONAL ACADEMY**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Closing date for applications is 31st March 2017**

**Please complete in BLOCK capitals:**

**Name: ......................................................................................................................................**

**Address: ......................................................................................................................................**

**………………………………………………………………Postcode………………………………….**

**Telephone Number: ......................................................................................................................................**

**Email address: ......................................................................................................................................**

**Date of Birth:**

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**Name of club: ......................................................................................................................................**

**Please complete the details of all your bowling achievements over the last 3 years:**

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**Please give a short statement on why you feel you would benefit from being selected into the Regional Academy:**

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**Forms must be returned to Bowls Scotland by Email (Info@bowlsscotland.com) or by post to Bowls Scotland, National Centre for Bowling, Northfield, Hunters Avenue, Ayr KA8 9AL-clearly marked Regional Academy**

**Your application will be acknowledged upon receipt.**

**You will be advised whether you are being invited to the Talent ID Day on 14th May by 16th April**

**Data Protection**

The information provided on this application form will be stored and accessed only by Bowls Scotland. This information will be used for the purpose of selecting players for the trials for the Regional Academy

*I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND GIVE CONSENT FOR MY PERSONAL INFORMATION TO BE USED BY BOWLS SCOTLAND.*

*ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS FORM IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.*

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Parent /Guardian:**

**(if applicant under 16)**

**Chest Size (in inches)**