***Bowls Scotland***

***High Performance Player Application Form***

The objective of the Bowls Scotland Performance Programme is to deliver medal success at all major international competitions, culminating in the Commonwealth games every 4 years.

The programme will be led by our 3 Head Coach positions who will lead selection of relevant players as;

* Para Head Coach – Robert Christie
* Women’s Head Coach – Wendy Purdie
* Men’s Head Coach – Frazer Muirhead

The programme will aim to be structured as follows;

* Final World Bowls Championships 2023 selection will be made from High Performance Squad players
* All HP players selected will be automatically selected for as part of the 2023 International Series Squad.
* Test Matches/Squad Days will be organised in advance of competitions and HP Players should look to attend all squad days.
* Players will be provided with a Player Agreement on first Squad Day and once signed will be expected follow criteria within.

Please read the following details before completing the application form:

* Applications are welcomed from anyone wishing to be considered for High Performance Squad
* Closing date for submitting an application is **Monday 20th March at 12.30pm**, no late applications will be considered
* HP Squad Selection will be made based on the Bowls Scotland Selection Process – <https://www.bowlsscotland.com/high-performance/selection-policy>
* Your application will be acknowledged by email upon receipt
* You will be advised whether your application has been successful by Monday 27th March
* Successful Applicants **must be able to attend** the first HP Squad Day Event on **2nd April 2023 at West Lothian Indoor Bowling Club**.
* Those HP Players will be selected to represent Scotland at the International Series and **must attend the Squad Day** in preparation for International Series.
* The BIBC International Series will take place at the National Centre for Bowling, Northfield, Hunters Avenue, Ayr, KA8 9AL on 29th June – 2nd July.
* Application Forms must be returned either by email or post to the following:

**Email applications**

Marked as ‘Private & Confidential - HP Squad Application Submission’ and sent to High Performance Coordinator adammartin@bowlsscotland.com

**Postal applications**

Bowls Scotland, National Centre for Bowling, Northfield, Hunters Avenue, Ayr, KA8 9AL

***Application form – 2023 HP Squad***

Personal Information

Name -

Home Address & Post Code –

Contact Telephone Number –

Email Address –

Which Bowling Club(s) are you a member of –

**Personal Achievements**

***Please complete the details of your achievements, showing all honours, at the following levels over the past 3 years:***

**International Achievements**

Please outline below your achievements and international representation at International Level (This may include World/European/CWG or other relevant recognition/representation)

**British Isles Level**

(Please outline below your achievements in British Isles level including International Series Representation and/or British Isles Championship honours)

**National Level**

(Please outline below your achievements in Bowls Scotland National Championships and/or similar events)

**Overseas/Indoor Achievements**

Have you played in any competitions or leagues in Australia for the past 3 years

Please outline below your achievements indoor and at BIIBC level including International Series Representation for the past 3 years

**District/County Level**

(Please outline below your achievements in County and/or District Championships and/or similar events)

**Personal Qualities**

What are your bowling aspirations/ambitions for the next 3-4 years?

**Performance Behaviours & Values**

List your top 3 performance behaviours and when you have displayed them?

1.

2.

3.

**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 2023 High Performance Squad and connected events.

*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:**