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BOWLS SA SHORT LIST: COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The Bowls SA President and Executive Committee are delighted to announce the Short-list (**in no specific order**) for the selection of the Team that will represent Team South Africa at the Commonwealth Games over the period 23 July to 2 August 2026 (excluding SASCO's pre-departure "camp", early arrival in Scotland and travel time).

WOMEN

Bridget Herselman (Sables)
Marizelle Rousseau (BGN)
Thabelo Muvhango (Sables)
Esme Kruger (Eden)
Jax Janse van Rensburg (JBA)

MEN

Jason Evans (JBA)
Paul White (PNB)
Wayne Roberts (PNB)
Niksa Benguric (BGN)
Wayne Rittmuller (JBA)

PD (MEN)

Jarid James (EKB) (B7)
Dudley Saunders (JBA) (B6)
Eric Stresso (BGN) (B7)
Gareth Rees-Gibbs (EKB) (B7)

VI MIXED

Keith Orrell (PNB) (B2)
Linsay Engelbrecht (EKB) (B3)
Francois Neethling (BGN) (B2)
Princess Schroeder (WPB) (B3)

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COACHES & TEAM MANAGER

Owen James (EKB) – Team Manager & Head of Delegation

Susan Nel (PNB) – Coach (Women)

Johann du Plessis (BOL)– Coach (Men)

Cedric Summersgill (EKB) – Coach (PD Men & VI Mixed)

It is important to note that **SASCOC will announce the final team (expected to be announced at the end of June 2026)**, and as such the announcement of the short-list is to enable Bowls SA to arrange training camps and undertake the various administrative and/or logistical tasks required.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Donnelly".

BOBBY DONNELLY
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER



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