



Bowls Greenkeeping Development Programme (BDP)

Expression of Interest – The 2009 Regional BDP's

Region of Club: _____

The Bowls Greenkeeping Development Programme provides an essential foundation in the knowledge and skills necessary to ***economically, safely and consistently*** produce high quality bowls playing surfaces. The programme involves a series of regionally based training modules each of which may be completed individually.

Module descriptions are as follows;

Module 1:

Weed Identification and Control; Mowing Management

A two day seminar covering; Weed identification and control. Includes follow-up practical assessment of weed control. Mowing management and equipment selection to maximise green performance.

Module 2:

Soil water Management and Disease Management

A two day seminar covering; Understanding soil and plant water requirements providing a basis for efficient and effective irrigation management and irrigation system selection; Disease identification includes a follow up practical assessment of disease control on a bowling green.

Module 3:

Plan a Fertiliser Programme; Pest Management

A two day seminar covering; soil fertility, understanding soil tests and planning a bowling green fertiliser programme. Includes a follow-up practical assessment of applying fertiliser to a bowling green; Identification and control of pests. Includes a follow-up practical assessment of bowling green pest control.

Down to Earth and Achievable

Regionally based seminars will be delivered “face to face” by NZ Sports Turf Institute agronomists and will include basic assessment tasks. Practical assessments will take place outside the seminar training days, with the assistance of selected experienced Bowls Greenkeepers and/or NZ Sports Turf Institute agronomists.



Heavily discounted cost for Staff and Members of Bowls NZ Affiliates

The subsidised cost is \$65.00 + GST per person per module, for persons entering a Training Agreement with their club and the NZ Sports Turf ITO (Training Agreements will be supplied by the ITO) This subsidised training is available to self-employed contractors, employees (part and full time), members and volunteers of Affiliated NZ Bowls Clubs

Preliminary Registration

Complete and return the section below and fax or post to the NZ Sports Turf ITO as soon as possible as courses are cut off once course volumes are met.

- Course fees must be paid prior to the commencement of the selected module(s).
- Should numbers exceed available places priority will be given to early applications.
- All courses subject to availability.

Contact details only required for participant (Do not include participants who have already completed the National Certificate in Sports Turf - Introduction to Turf Care - Level 3):

Preliminary registration & training commitment only *send no money now.*

Name: _____
Address: _____ _____
Name of Club: _____ Phone #: ()

Module(s) required (tick all for full course or as applicable if current units held):

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| Module 1 | <input type="radio"/> | \$65.00 + GST |
| Module 2 | <input type="radio"/> | \$65.00 + GST |
| Module 3 | <input type="radio"/> | \$65.00 + GST |

*Note: Additional \$25.00 incl. GST per person NZQA Registration fee is payable if **not** NZQA registered*

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