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Coaching Update

The Bowls Development Alliance (BDA) and the English Bowls Coaching Scheme (EBCS) have been in constant dialogue on the introduction of a new coaching structure for the sport of Bowls in England.

To assist in developing a proposed structure the BDA has formed a steering group made up of coaches, from around England, with SportsCoach UK providing appropriate advice and guidance.

At a meeting between both the BDA and EBCS on 28th April 2011 there was agreement reached that there needs to be a new structure for Bowls under the Governance of the BDA.

It was further agreed that the matter needed to be taken forward with some urgency with the following time frame: -

- **30th June 2011 the BDA Steering Group to present its recommendations for the new structure.**
- **31st July 2011 all Stakeholders to provide their feedback on the proposed structure.**
- **31st August 2011 the final structure presented for acceptance.**

There is a commitment from all to deliver this structure before 1st October 2011 to allow a seamless transition for all coaches.

The BDA and EBCS are keen to stress that none of these discussions affect the current structure, which is continued to be recognised by all National Governing Bodies and it is 'business as usual' for coaches.

Ends.