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Bowls Association

Questions requiring response for any bowls organisation to succeed

- What are the goals of Bowls association?
- Does the association know what it requires to be the winners (refer below)?
- Compare the performances from the previous comparable event / finals.
- Bowls squad – list prospective members.
- What are the standard of the essentials right now (goals, structure, funds, coaches, playing personnel, bowls skills set)?
- Where does Bowls organisation need to be six months pre the event / finals?
- Where does Bowls organisation need to be a month pre the event / finals?
- The players chosen – proud, responsible.
- Players – position descriptions.
- Calendar of coaching.
- Training sessions – synopsis of daily details.
- Measures - Player Appraisal (mental / tactical skill).
- Measures - bowls delivery rating (technical skill).
- Goals of the coach.

What it requires to be the Winners

Firstly having ***Players - proud, responsible.***

Malaysia had a bowls membership of 1, 200 bowlers in 2002, small number in comparison to well established countries, yet moved to a level of success because everyone craved it. The challenge for Bowls associations is to do likewise.

A winning culture is one where:

Players are ferocious in their desire and discipline.

Coach is honest with players in their approach in training and development.

Selectors are ruthless pragmatists in choosing the best players.

Everyone is striving for success, sharing leadership.

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In Malaysia, the head of the National Sports Council, NSC, informed all athletes from all sports, the questions he had to ask constantly were:

Do we have the right people?

Do they take it (the responsibility) seriously?

Do they accept the challenge?

Thought provoking questions to challenge the best of us and our associations.

Lachlan Tighe, 2016.