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Gambling Regulation Act 2003

SECTION 4.5.10(1)(a) AND (b)

Notice is hereby given that the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation:

- a. Approves, for betting purposes as a class of event under section 4.5.6(1)(a) of the **Gambling Regulation Act 2003** (the Act), the Sport of Bowls controlled and regulated by Bowls Australia and/or World Bowls and contested in the following competitions:
 - Australian Premier League;
 - Australian Open;
 - Indoor Championships;
 - Australian Sides Championships;
 - National Champion of Champions;
 - Events and tournaments conducted and controlled by Bowls Australia;
 - Events and tournaments conducted and controlled by World Bowls.
- b. Approves, for the purposes of section 4.5.6(1)(b) of the Act, betting competitions on Bowls events controlled and regulated by Bowls Australia and/or World Bowls and contested in the following tournaments:
 - Australian Premier League;
 - Australian Open;
 - Indoor Championships;
 - Australian Sides Championships;
 - National Champion of Champions;
 - Events and tournaments conducted and controlled by Bowls Australia;
 - Events and tournaments conducted and controlled by World Bowls.
- c. Specifies, for the purposes of section 4.5.6(2) of the Act, that a betting competition on Bowls is a competition with fixed odds; and
- d. Determines, for the purposes of section 4.5.9(a) of the Act, that Bowls events, controlled and regulated by Bowls Australia and/or World Bowls and contested in the following tournaments:
 - Australian Premier League;
 - Australian Open;
 - Indoor Championships;
 - Australian Sides Championships;
 - National Champion of Champions;
 - Events and tournaments conducted and controlled by Bowls Australia;
 - Events and tournaments conducted and controlled by World Bowls.
- e. Bowls is a sports betting event for the purposes of Part 5 of the Act.

It is a condition that betting opportunities may not be offered on competitions restricted to competitors younger than 18 years of age.

This notice operates with effect from 15 July 2015.

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