



Attention

Mr David Hatfield
Director, Competition Exemptions
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3131
Canberra ACT 2601

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Dear Mr Hatfield

I refer to your letter of 13 October 2022 inviting comment on Australian Bowling Proprietors Australia, trading as Independent Bowling Centres Australia (IBCA) application for revocation of authorisation A91531.

The Australian Government, through the Australian Sports Commission (ASC), recognises one national sporting organisation as the relevant peak body for each sport in Australia.

The ASC provided a submission in 2016 in relation to Tenpin Bowling Australia's (TBA) application for authorisation to engage in exclusive dealing. The ASC can confirm there is no change since this submission and the ASC continues to recognise and fund Tenpin Bowling Australia (TBA) as the sole national sporting organisation in relation to the sport of tenpin bowling.

The ASC notes that TBA has recently established a high-performance centre in Queensland. This does not change the ASC's recognition of TBA as the sole national sporting organisation in the sport of tenpin bowling.

Should you require any further information regarding this submission please contact Laura Giblett on [REDACTED] or email: [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,



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Industry Capability

