



# A Guide to Registering Bowlers with Bowling Arms

As of 1 May 2019, Bowls Australia made an amendment to their Artificial Devices Policy, which has removed the requirement for players to have the approval from their State Governing Body to use an artificial device (bowlers arm), or to have a medical certificate to use a bowlers arm.

Because of this update at the National Level it is no longer a requirement for Clubs to submit Doctors certificates or complete an official form for any bowler to use a bowling arm. Any bowler that requires the assistance of a bowling arm is welcome to use one.

Bowls Tasmania, along with the Bowlers with a Bowling Arm sub-committee, do however request that Clubs update each members records on the BowlsLink database to reflect if they are using the assistance of a bowling arm. Although this is not mandatory we use this record to contact bowlers with a bowling arm directly to notify them of upcoming Bowling Arm specific events or selection trials etc.

Please note that any member previously registered with a bowling arm would already be listed on the database.

To update a members records can be completed in 4 easy steps.

## Step 1

Search for the specific player within your club.

## Step 2

Once you have found the member, click on ADD CERTIFICATION

The screenshot shows the BowlsLink website interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://bowslink.com.au/membership/members/37fd8ecc-8531-4595-b3e9-dd28567b9b81/details>. The page title is "BowlsLink" and the user is logged in as "BOWLS TAS CEO ADMIN".

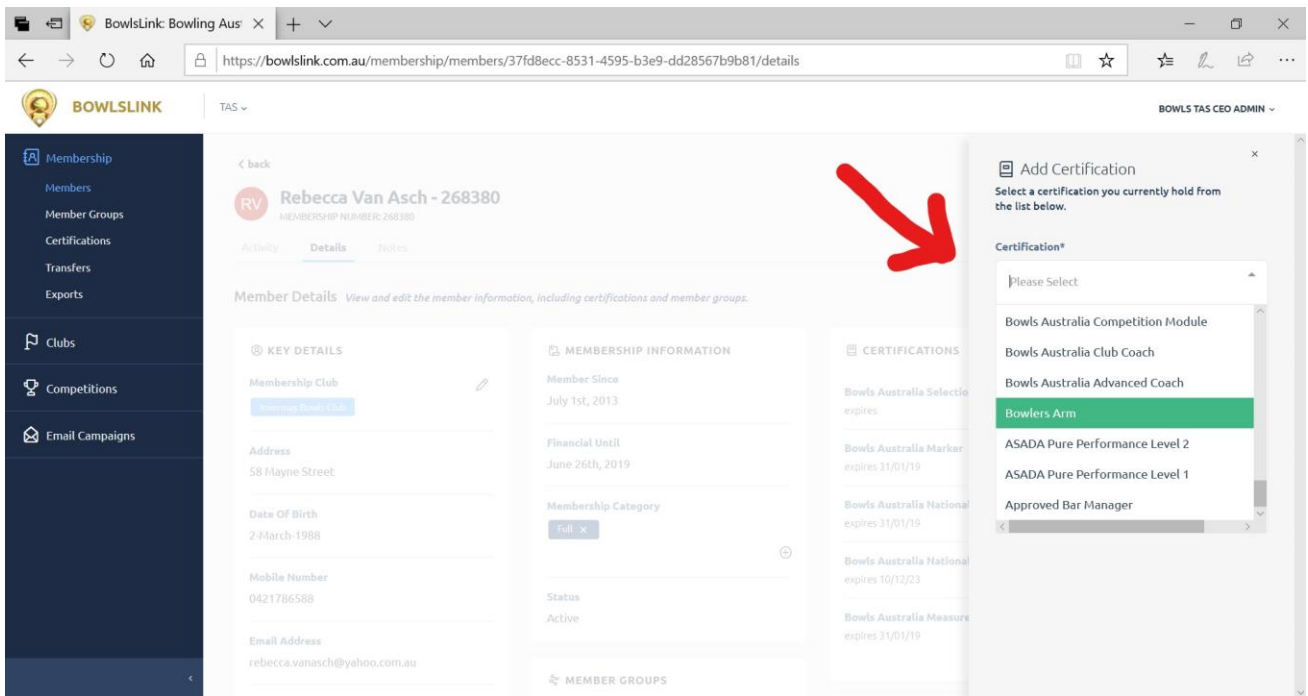
The main content area shows the details for member **Rebecca Van Asch - 268380** (Membership Number: 268380). The page is divided into three main sections:

- KEY DETAILS:** Membership Club (Invermay Bowls Club), Address (58 Mayne Street), Date Of Birth (2-March-1988), Mobile Number (0421786588), Email Address (rebecca.vanasch@yahoo.com.au).
- MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:** Member Since (July 1st, 2013), Financial Until (June 26th, 2019), Membership Category (Full), Status (Active).
- CERTIFICATIONS:** A list of certifications with their expiration dates: Bows Australia Selection Module (expires 31/01/19), Bows Australia Marker (expires 31/01/19), Bows Australia National Umpire (expires 31/01/19), Bows Australia National Umpire (expires 10/12/23), Bows Australia Measurer (expires 31/01/19).

A red arrow points to the "ADD CERTIFICATION" button located at the bottom right of the CERTIFICATIONS section.

### Step 3

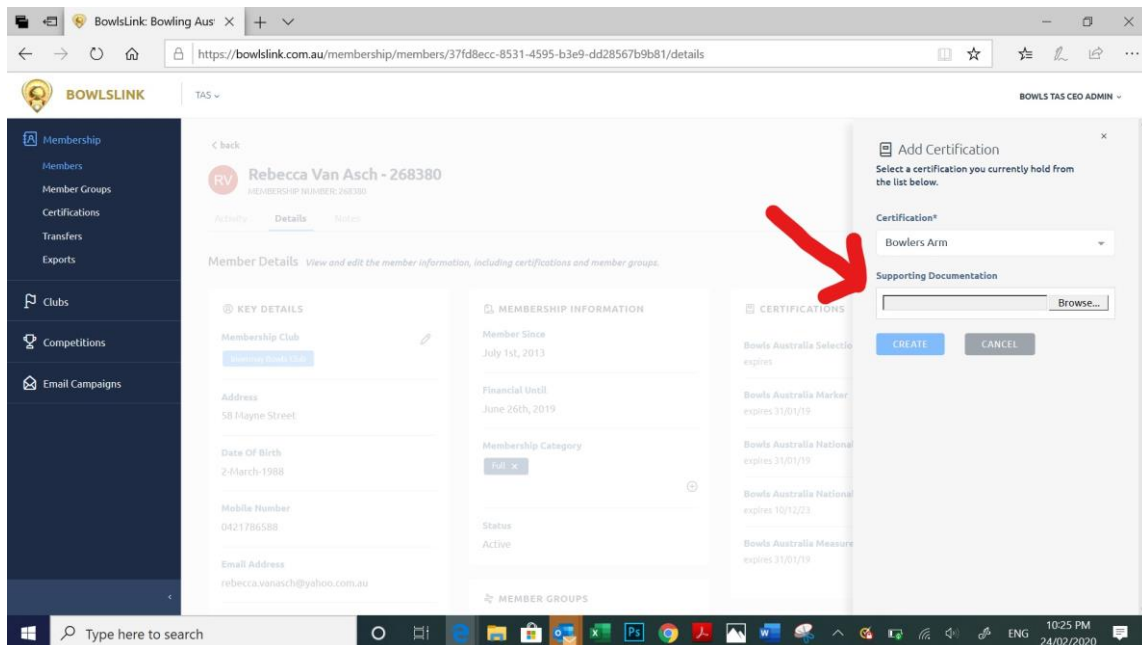
Search through the list of Certifications until you find BOWLERS ARM



The screenshot shows the BOWLSLINK web application interface. The main content area displays the details for member Rebecca Van Asch (Membership Number: 268380). The 'CERTIFICATIONS' section is visible, showing a list of existing certifications. A modal window titled 'Add Certification' is open on the right, displaying a dropdown menu with the following options: 'Please Select', 'Bowls Australia Competition Module', 'Bowls Australia Club Coach', 'Bowls Australia Advanced Coach', 'Bowlers Arm' (highlighted in green), 'ASADA Pure Performance Level 2', 'ASADA Pure Performance Level 1', and 'Approved Bar Manager'. A red arrow points to the 'Bowlers Arm' option.

### Step 4

Then just click CREATE and you're all done!



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If you have any problems or require any other assistance, please contact BOWLS Tasmania directly; [ceo@bowlstasmania.com.au](mailto:ceo@bowlstasmania.com.au) or 6331 7436.