



# WORLD BOWLING NEWSLETTER

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**To all WTBA member federations**

## **2015 WTBA Congress**

Agenda and documents for 2015 WTBA Congress 15-16 December 2015 in Abu Dhabi is now available on World Bowling website.

I have chosen not to send all documents as attachments in an email because it would be too heavy and the risk for distribution failure should be high. Many servers do not accept heavy attachments.

Go to <http://2015wwc.worldbowling.org/congress/congress-documents/> and download all documents. In case you have problems contact me, WTBA Secretary General, by email [christer.jonsson@worldbowling.org](mailto:christer.jonsson@worldbowling.org)

The agenda and the documents for FIQ Congress will also be available on website even they are sent by email from FIQ Secretary General.

The Congress Bulletin was distributed September 29.

The Bulletin and all forms are available on 2015 WWC website <http://2015wwc.worldbowling.org/>  
Click on Information!

Please send your registrations to participate at the two Congresses latest November 15, 2015

## **Seminars on December 14**

December 14 the Executive Boards of FIQ and WTBA will have meetings. At the same time we will organize two seminars for all representatives from the federations who want to attend. You are all welcome!

13.00 – 14.00 Lane inspection and Technical Delegate issues – Marios Nicolaides  
14.30 – 15.30 Building a better federation – Dave Steiner

## **2015 World Women Championships (WWC)**

2015 WWC will be held in Abu Dhabi, UAE December 5 – 14, 2015.

Until now 28 countries have registered. In case your country has missed to register we have extended the time for registrations until **November 1, 2015**.

## **Unofficial practice**

To make reservation for unofficial practice - contact the bowling center directly by email [bowling@zsc.ae](mailto:bowling@zsc.ae) Unofficial practice is available December 3 – 5 10.00 – 23.00.

Lane rate: 110 AED per lane per hour



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## **Visa applications**

Emirates Bowling Federation has promised to assist the countries which need to apply for visa, like they did last year. You have to contact the Emirates Federation and you find all necessary information in the attached letter from Emirates Bowling Federation. Don't wait - contact them soonest!

2015 WWC Bulletin 1 is available on [www.worldbowling.org/events/championships](http://www.worldbowling.org/events/championships) and on 2015 WWC website [www.2015wwc.worldbowling.org/](http://www.2015wwc.worldbowling.org/)

Questions about the championship contact [2015WWC@worldbowling.org](mailto:2015WWC@worldbowling.org)

For all questions about room reservations please contact the Centro Capital Centre directly [groups.ccc@rotana.com](mailto:groups.ccc@rotana.com) . To be sure to get rooms at the official hotel it is urgent to contact the hotel.

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To: **All Delegations**  
**World Women's Championships 2015**  
**Abu Dhabi - UAE**

Subject: WWC 2015 - UAE Visa Application

Warmest greetings from the United Arab Emirates!

It is time once again to prepare for your travel to UAE, and for participants requiring entry permits, the Emirates Bowling Federation will apply for your visit visas to facilitate the process, subject to approval by the concerned government authority. Please take note of the following details.

Requirements

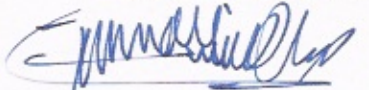
1. Passport
  - Passport must be valid for at least 6 months at the time of travel.
  - Colour scan of original passport (all pages with personal information)
  - Photographs of passports taken with mobile phones or cameras will not be accepted.
2. Colour scan of recent ID Photo with white background (no headgear)
3. Letter on your federation's letterhead with a list of names of visa applicants, confirming that they are members of your country's delegation. The list must include the Mother's Name and telephone number of the applicant in his home country.
4. Non-refundable Visa Fee: US\$100 per passport by bank transfer to the following account:

Account Name:	<b>Emirates Bowling Federation</b>
Account No.:	10978986
IBAN:	AE34050000000010978986
Bank:	Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank, Al Towar Dubai Branch
SWIFT Code:	ABDIAEAD

- Visa application can be processed only upon receipt of corresponding fee. Please scan and email the Bank Transfer slip to the emails below to start the application.

We will start the application process by first week of November and expect the visas to be issued and sent over to you on or before mid November. In the meantime, you may start sending us all required documents by email to Mr. Ahmed Murad, E-mail: [dubaibowling@hotmail.com](mailto:dubaibowling@hotmail.com) cc: [ebf1999@eim.ae](mailto:ebf1999@eim.ae) for scrutiny prior to actual submission to UAE immigration.

Yours sincerely,  
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