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**WORLD BOWLING NEWSLETTER  
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**To: World Bowling Member Federations**

**2016 World Youth Championships**

Please be reminded that the entry deadlines for the 2016 World Youth Championships in Lincoln, Nebraska USA are coming up. Entry forms and payment are due by June 1, hotel reservations are due by June 15.

Also be reminded that under a Congress rule change effective January 1, 2016, only one pattern will be used at the WYC. The pattern bank to be used will be **LONG**. Bulletin # 2 will be distributed within the next few weeks. Current information is also available on the Championships website, <http://2016wyc.worldbowling.org/>.

**Lane Patterns**

Lane banks and patterns are available at <http://www.worldbowling.org/regulations/lane-patterns/>. Some revisions have been made to the patterns by the Technical Committee.

**2015 World Bowling Tour Finals**

The 2015 WBT Finals were telecast on ESPN in February 2016, using a modified scoring system recommended by a World Bowling Working Group in 2014. The majority of independent reviews of the scoring system used were positive. A 300 game closed out the telecasts, consisting of 10 strikes under the new system. The telecast is now available on our website, [www.worldbowling.org](http://www.worldbowling.org), on the rotating header on the home page. It may be reproduced by all member federations for non-commercial purposes.

**2016 World Singles Championships**

The 2016 WSC to be held in Doha, Qatar, have dates that are slightly revised, to allow athletes to participate both in the PBA World Series of Bowling, and the Qatar Open, which will immediately follow

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the WSC. The new dates are December 2-9, 2016, with departure on December 10, when the Qatar Open will start. Bulletin #1 for the 2016 WSC will be distributed to you simultaneously with this Newsletter.

### **Available Grant**

A potential \$20,000 Grants is available through the IOC, if your federation is planning a program in this area:

<http://www.insidethegames.biz/articles/1035925/ioc-commission-offering-20000-grants-to-organisations-running-sport-for-all-campaigns#.Vv2FIjVXL14.mailto>

Please advise the President's office if your federation intends to apply for this Grant.

### **Committees**

The new World Bowling Committees are:

#### **Competition Committee**

Chairman: Dr. Danny Santos (Philippines)  
Members: Mike Seymour (Australia)  
Bill Hoffman (USA)  
Sergey Lisitsyn (Russia)

#### **Technical Committee**

Chairman: Neil Stremmel (USA)  
Members Gus Falgien (Representative of Kegel)  
Marios Nicholaides (Cyprus)  
Dominic Barrett (England/Athlete representatives)

#### **Youth Development Committee**

Chairman: Ulf Sjoblom (Sweden)  
Members: Ruben Ghiragossian (Venezuela)  
Terry Searl (England)  
Kim Eui Young (Korea)

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### **Marketing & PR**

Chairman: Abdul Abbas Salam (Qatar)  
Members: Fahad Al Esa (Saudi Arabia)  
Choi Jang Kyu (Korea)

### **Anti-Doping Committee**

Chairman: Dr. Julian Chang (Hong Kong)  
Members: To be determined  
Megan Tidbury (Lausanne – administration assistance)

### **Athletes' Committee**

Chairman: Mika Koivuniemi (Finland)  
Members: Clara Guerrero (Colombia)  
Shalin Zulkifli (Malaysia)

### **Coaching Committee**

Chairman: Rod Ross (USA)  
Members: Robert Anderson (Sweden)  
Andrew Frawley (Australia)

### **Athlete Entourage Committee**

Chairman: Frederik Ohrgaard (Denmark)  
Members: Tennelle Milligan (USA)  
Bill Hoffman (Hong Kong)



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