

The report covers the period September 2013 – 10 October 2015

Executive Board meetings

Three Executive Board meetings and five email meetings have been held during the reporting period.

In beginning October 2013 email meeting

Matters for discussion and decisions were

- CEO agreement

In beginning November 2013 email meeting

Matters for discussion and decisions were

- World Bowling trade mark and logo

27-28 February 2014 meeting in Doha, Qatar

Important matters for discussion and decisions were

- World Bowling Tour rules
- Preparations for championships bidding process

15 – 16 December 2014 meeting in Abu Dhabi, UAE

Important matters for discussion and decisions were

- New World Games format
- Rule changes ball registration
- Rule change Gripping hole
- Decisions about championship hosts 2017 – 2020
- Update Anti-Doping rules

In January 2015 email meeting

Matters for discussion and decisions were

- Changed nationality for player

In July 2015 email meeting

Matters for discussion and decisions were

- Creating an Athlete's Entourage Committee

4 – 5 August 2015 meeting in London, England

Important matters for discussion and decisions were

- 2020 Olympic inclusion
- New World Games format
- Masters format
- Semi finals and finals in championships
- World Single Championship format
- Re-organisation FIQ/WTBA
- Proposals from Sweden

In beginning October 2015 email meeting

Matters for discussion and decisions were

- Proposals for 2015 Congress

Statutes and Playing Rules

- The WTBA Statutes and the WTBA Playing Rules were updated
- January 2014 based on the decisions taken by the 2013 Congress
 - January 2014 based on the Executive Board decisions
 - 1 June 2015 based on Executive Board decisions (update rules to be effective June 1)

The updated issues have been distributed to all member federations and published on WTBA website. The latest update was 1 June 2015.

Championships

Since the World Championships 2013 we have worked in a Championships Administrative system, created by WTBA. In the system we handle registrations of players, result service and statistics.

I have been involved in all world championships since 2013 to manage the system before and during the event. We have during this period further developed the system which now also include online registration of bowling balls.

In most events we also have had live scoring on internet and live streaming.

Here follows the Results from World Championships during the period.

WYC 2014

13th World Youth Championship was conducted in Hong Kong 6 - 15 August 2014.

262 participants (96 girls and 166 boys) from 46 nations participated.

Tournament Director: Danny Santos, Philippines

Technical Delegate: John Janawicz, USA

Final standings

	Boys	Girls
Single		
Gold	Woo Sub Choi, Korea	Su Jin Yang, Korea
Silver	Wesley Low, USA	Shion Izumune, Japan
Bronze	Michael Mak, Hong Kong Jesper Svensson, Sweden	Jenny Wegner, Sweden Kana Shimoide, Japan
Doubles		
Gold	Sweden Pontus Andersson Markus Jansson	USA Sarah Lokker Lizabeth Kuhlkin
Silver	USA Matthew Farber Kamron Doyle	Japan Shion Izumune Kana Shimoide
Bronze	USA Gregory Young Wesley Low Mexico Enrique Kassian Andre Fors	Indonesia Nadia Nurmalina Alisha Nabila Colombia Tatiana Munoz Laura Plazas

Team

Gold	USA Matthew Farber Kamron Doyle Gregory Young Wesley Low	Japan Mirai Ishimoto Mana Yoshida Shion Izumune Kana Shimoide
Silver	Malaysia Muhd Rafiq Ismail Timmy Tan Chye Chern Jonathan Ding Sagan Ahmad Muaz Fishol	Sweden Ida Andersson Annie Thorell Cajsa Wegner Jenny Wegner
Bronze	Japan Tetsuya Chiba Yuhi Shinbata Takuya Miyazawa Kenta Yoshida England Curtis Hooper Matthew Clayton Christopher Lam Elliot Crosby	Finland Eliisa Hiltunen Roosa Lundén Jonna Jokinen Sanna Pasanen USA Mary Wells Stephanie Schwartz Sarah Lokker Lizabeth Kuhlkin

All Events

Gold	Wesley Low, USA	Shion Izumune, Japan
Silver	Kamron Doyle, USA	Mary Wells, USA
Bronze	Jesper Svensson, Sweden	Lizabeth Kuhlkin, USA

Masters

Gold	Jesper Svensson, Sweden	Mirai Ishimoto, Japan
Silver	Wesley Low, USA	Sanna Pasanen, Finland
Bronze	Pontus Andersson, Sweden Kamron Doyle, USA	Jenny Wegner, Sweden Daria Kovalova, Ukraine

WMC 2014

20th World Men Championship was conducted in Abu Dhabi, UAE 4 – 15 December 2014. 272 participants from 49 nations participated.

Tournament Director: Pekka Korpi, Finland

Technical Delegate: Marios Nicolaides, Cyprus

Single

Gold	Dan MacLelland, Canada
Silver	Shaker Al Hassan, UAE
Bronze	Sam Cooley, Australia Tommy Jones, USA

Doubles

Gold	Korea Bokeum Choi Jongwoo Park
Silver	Japan Daisuke Yoshida Shusako Asato
Bronze	Finland Kimmo Lehtonen Joonas Jehkinen Korea Seunghyeon Shin Heewon Kang

Trios

Gold	Denmark Fredrik Ohrgaard Carsten W Hansen Tomas Larsen
Silver	USA Mike Fagan Sean Rash Marshall Kent
Bronze	Australia David Porto Sam Cooley Jason Belmonte Korea Jongwoo Park Haesol Hong Kyungmin Kim

Team

Gold	Korea Jongwoo Park Bokeum Choi Heewon Kang Haesol Hong Seunghyeon Kyungmin Kim
Silver	USA Mike Fagan Chris Barnes Marshall Kent Bill O'Neill Sean Rash Tommy Jones
Bronze	Sweden Robert Andersson Martin Paulsson Joachim Karlsson Jesper Svensson Martin Larsen Daniel Fransson Australia David Porto Jayden Leming Paul White Brendan Meads Sam Cooley Jason Belmonte

All Events

Gold	Bokeum Choi, Korea
Silver	Mike Fagan, USA
Bronze	Dan MacLelland, Canada

Masters

Gold	Heewon Kang, Korea
Silver	Mike Fagan, USA
Bronze	Bokeum Choi, Korea Jongwoo Park, Korea

WSrC 2015

2nd World Senior Championship was conducted in Las Vegas, USA 6 - 15 August 2014.
 206 participants (89 women and 117 men) from 33 nations participated.
 Tournament Director: Martin Faba, Costa Rica
 Technical Delegate: Marios Nicolaides, Cyprus

	Men	Women
Single		
Gold	Andrew Frawley, Australia	<u>Kristina Nordensson, Sweden</u>
Silver	Todd Sim, Canada	<u>Susanne Olsson, Sweden</u>
Bronze	John Chapman, Canada Alan Keddie, Scotland	Lucy Sandelin, USA Tuula Tamminen, Finland

Doubles

Gold	Colombia Nicolas Ruiz Julio Soto	USA Paula Vidad, Lucy Sandelin
Silver	Canada John Chapman Ray Vervynck	Germany Martina Beckel Gisela Insinger
Bronze	USA John Petraglia Lennie Boresch Australia Robert Chinner Shaun Cummings	Canada France Joubert Jill Friis USA Robin Romeo Tish Johnson

Team

Gold	USA John Petraglia Lennie Boresch Ron Mohr Bob Learn Jr	USA Paula Vidad Lucy Sandelin Robin Romeo Tish Johnson
Silver	Australia Robert Chinner Shaun Cummings Warren Stewart Andrew Frawley	Mexico Teresa Piccini Scarlett Padilla Melva Castro Margarita Ramos
Bronze	Canada John Chapman Ray Vervynck Todd Sim Fred Phillips Sweden Jan Nordberg Johan Åberg Christer Petersson Peter Eriksson	Australia Robyn Flynn Susanne Jack Kerry Kennedy Jeanette Baker Sweden Kristina Nordensson Susanne Olsson Christel Carlsson Lena Sulkanen

All Events

Gold	John Chapman, Canada	<u>Lucy Sandelin, USA</u>
Silver	Lennie Boresch, USA	Susanne Olsson, Sweden
Bronze	Shaun Cummings, Australia	Robin Romeo, USA

Masters

Gold	Andrew Frawley, Australia	Susanne Olsson, Sweden
Silver	Lennie Boresch, USA	Lucy Sandelin, USA
Bronze	Todd Sim, Canada Ron Mohr, USA	Robin Romeo, USA Tish Johnson, USA

Communication

Correspondence with member federations is mainly done by email. Because of that it is important that all member federations, as stated in WTBA Statues and Playing rules 1.4.5.h, inform about their current addresses. I am sad I have to repeat what has been said before, that too many federations do not answer the questionnaire where we try to get information about the members' contact information and also other important information about all member federations.

Presently the WTBA has 109 member federations.

World Bowling/WTBA Newsletter

We have regularly sent out a World Bowling/WTBA Newsletter to all member federations and the Newsletters are also published on World Bowling website. World Bowling/WTBA Newsletters have been distributed the following dates:

25 September 2013	19 October 2014
16 October 2013	17 November 2014
22 December 2013	22 December 2014
2 January 2014	2 January 2015
8 February 2014	3 March 2015
6 March 2014	4 April 2015
5 April 2014	14 May 2015
21 April 2015	2 June 2015
24 April 2014	22 June 2015
18 May 2014	13 July 2015
1 July 2014	14 August 2015
11 July 2014	24 September 2015
17 August 2014	25 September 2015
17 September 2014	5 October 2015
13 October 2014	

Press releases

During this period more than 20 Press releases have been sent to media worldwide. Our distribution list consists of around 150 addresses.


All Press releases are copied to all member federations.

During 2015 administration of Press Releases have been moved to World Bowling office in Lausanne.

Thank you

After 12 years as your Secretary General I have no decided to retire from this position. It has been 12 interesting years where our sport has made a lot of progress, but we still have challenges to work on. I take this opportunity to thank all WTBA member federations for co-operation. I wish you and our sport a successful future.

Stockholm, Sweden 10 October 2015



Christer Jonsson
WTBA Secretary General

