

Competition Committee
Report to the Congress 2015

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The competition committee tackled the following:

1. World Games

The committee has a proposal to the congress for amending the format of the World Games. Among some of the more pertinent points of the proposal includes:

- a. Men and women are now in separate divisions. The previous format includes a mixed doubles format which is not favorable to some of the federations since not all federations have women bowlers.
- b. There are now a total of 4 gold medals (men singles, women singles, men doubles and women doubles) at stake. The previous format has 3 gold medals (men singles, women singles and mixed doubles)
- c. The format of the world games is in the proposal for congress.

2. Stepladder format in Championships

- a. The proposal is to retain the semi-finals and finals for each event.
- b. For the Doubles, Trios and Team, they will bowl Baker's Format best of 3 games.

3. World Singles Championships

The committee has a proposal for the format of the World Singles Championships. This is to make the championships more exciting and has a similar format to football where bowlers will be divided into 4 groups. The detailed format is in the proposal.

4. World Championships All events and Masters

The committee is proposing a new masters format.

- a. The all-events will be the same.
- b. Pinfalls are dropped after all-events.

- c. The top 24 bowlers will proceed to the Masters finals where they will retain their original seeding
- d. Bowlers seeded 9 – 24 will bowl head to head best of 3 games
- e. Bowlers seeded 1 – 8 will meet the winners of the previous step. This will at least give the bowlers seeded 1 – 8 a bye in on step
- f. The match continues until finals.
- g. The details of the format are in the proposal

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