



July 31, 2017

The President/Chairman/ Hon Secretary  
All Member Federations  
World Bowling

Dear Colleagues

**Re: 2017 World Bowling Congress  
December 6, 2017, Las Vegas, USA**

We are writing to invite your federation to participate in the 2017 World Bowling Congress to be held on December 6, 2017 in Las Vegas, USA.

Kindly note that World Bowling Statutes, Article 1.6.4, 1.6.5 and 1.6.14 stipulated that:

- 1.6.4 A member federation may be represented at a World Bowling Congress by a maximum of four delegates, only one of whom shall have voting rights. The names of the delegates must be submitted in writing to the World Bowling Secretary General stating the name of the member federation they represent and signed by an authorized officer of the member federation. The voting delegate shall retain his voting status until the next Congress, or until a successor is duly appointed by his respective federation.
- 1.6.5 A member federation which cannot be represented at the Congress may give its proxy to another federation. Each federation shall be eligible to vote only one proxy. In all cases, the written proxy authority must be submitted on federation letterhead; signed by the President, Secretary General or CEO of the federation: and be sent to World Bowling President or Secretary General in the presence of the Congress for validation before the proxy can be exercised. Such proxy must be submitted in writing to World Bowling President or Secretary General, no less than eight (8) days before start of the Congress, stating the name of the country to which the vote is to be transferred and signed by an authorized officer of the federation.
- 1.6.14 Only member federations, the Executive Board/Presidium of World Bowling geographic zones specified in 1.5.1 and the World Bowling Executive Board may submit proposals to be acted upon by the Congress. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted to the Secretary General at least three months prior to a regular Congress.

Registration fee is US\$200 per delegate.

More information will be sent to your federation in due course.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,  
World Bowling

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