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To: World Bowling Member Federations

2017 World Championships

The World Championships was successfully held in South Point Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, from November 24 - December 4, 2017. There were 11 men teams and 9 women teams from ABF, 15 men teams and 12 women teams from ETBF and 10 men teams and 9 women teams from PABCON. A total of 42 federations participated in the championships.

The production of the finals in the World Championships by Galvanized Media was broadcast by i-Cable this time and transmitted to four places, HK (i-Cable); Singapore (Starhub); Malaysia (Astro) and Chinese Taipei (ESN). The video of the finals in the championships was on Olympic Channel.

2017 World Bowling Congress

Delegates from 35 Member Federations attended the Congress. Romania (Tenpin) and Somali were admitted as new members. Myanmar and Moldova were no longer members of World Bowling. During the Congress, the following proposals have been approved by the Congress:

Executive Board proposals:

Articles 1.4 Memberships, 1.4.1 in the Statutes

World Junior Championships every two years starting in 2019 for juniors under 18 years of age.

Competition Committee

New scoring system used by the WBT Finals to be used once in the 2018 WYC.

Technical Committee

The proposal regarding pattern bank and notice of pattern bank to federation and ball rules would become effective January 1, 2018.

Athlete Election

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The election took place on Thursday, November 23 at 15:00 at the South Point Hotel & Casino. The new Chair of the Athletes Committee is Ms. Clara Guerrero. Her email is clarajuli@gmail.com. She is the representative of the Athletes Committee in the Executive Board of World Bowling

2019, 2020, 2021 World Championship Hosts

The bidding process for the 2019 World Junior Championships (WJC), 2020 World Youth Championships (WYC), 2020 World Singles Championships (WSC) and 2021 World Senior Championships (WSrC). If your federation is interested in becoming the host for any of the above-mentioned Championships, information on bidding requirements is located on www.worldbowling.org under Events/World Championships/current World Championship bidding.

Please be reminded that the deadline for the closing of the bids for the 2020 WYC, 2020 WSC and 2021 WSrC is February 15, 2018, which may be extended. Due to the fact that the 1st World Junior Championships, a new event will be held in 2019, the deadline for the event will be announced later.

2018 Championships

The 2018 WYC will be held in Detroit USA July 24 through August 3, 2018. Bulletin # 1 has been distributed and is online.

The 2018 WMC will be held in Hong Kong, China November 24 through December 5, 2018. Bulletin # 1 will be released this month.

The Next WB Executive Board Meeting will be held in Munich on March 16, 2018 during the Brunswick Euro Challenge.



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c.c. All Executive Board Members, World Bowling
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