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To: World Bowling Member Federations

New Bye-law on Playing Rules Passed by the WB Executive Board

Kindly note the amendments on the following playing rules which will become effective in the World Youth Championships in Detroit, USA in July, 2018:

5.4 Practice

5.4.5 Warm-up time for Events in each block;

- a) Singles, 10 minutes
- b) Doubles, 10 minutes
- c) Trios, 10 minutes
- d) Team, 15 minutes
- e) **Masters, 5 minutes**
- f) **Semi Finals and Finals, 10 minutes for Team and Trios; 5 minutes for Doubles and Singles.**

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5.16 Tie breaking procedures

5.16.1 Ties in scores for qualification for the following positions;

- a) The Semi Finals of the Singles, Doubles, Trios, Teams or Masters;
- b) The top 8 in the Masters;
- c) The top 24 in the Masters;

will be broken with a one game Roll Off, by all tied players/teams.

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Ties for either position 1 or 4 before Semi Finals in Singles, Doubles, Trios or Teams, will be broken by the individual or team with the highest game in that event.

In the case of a further tie, the tie will be broken by allowing each player involved in the tie to play a one ball Roll Off on a full set of pins.

This procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken.

The Roll Off in the Doubles, Trios and Teams will use the Baker format.

The pair of lanes to be used for the tie breaking as well as the warm up time will be decided by the Tournament Director

A draw will decide on which lane in the pair the Roll Off will be played, and another draw will decide which team shall start. When the Roll Off includes more than one player, players of the competing teams shall alternate after each shot.

The team with the highest accumulated score will be the winner of the tie.

The lineup of both teams must be the same as the lineup in the last game of the event.

Ties for positions in the top 24 of the Masters, will be broken by the individual with the highest game during all events of the Championships. If there is still a tie then the second highest game, continuing until the tie is broken.

5.16.2 Ties in the Semi Finals or Finals of any event shall be broken by allowing each player involved in the tie to play a one ball Roll Off on a full set of pins.

In case of a further tie, the procedure will be repeated on the second lane of the pair and the order of teams to start will be opposite to the first Roll Off.

This procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken

The team with the highest accumulated score will be the winner of the tie.

The lineup of both teams must be the same as the lineup in the game where the tie occurred.

The highest ranked player or team will decide on which of the lanes in the pair the Roll Off will be played and which of the teams will play the first shot. When the Roll Off includes more than one player, players from the competing teams shall alternate after each shot.

In case of a further tie, the procedure will be repeated on the second lane of the pair and the order of teams to start will be opposite to the first Roll Off. This procedure will be repeated until the tie is broken.

- 5.16.3 In case of tie for the medal positions in All Events there will be no tie-breaking for the medals. The players will be declared co-winners.
- 5.16.4 In case of a tie in **Step 1 to Step 4** of the Masters in WC, WMC or WWC, a one ball Roll Off will be played, repeated until the tie is broken.

The highest seeded player will choose the order of play and the lane, where both players are delivering their shots. For a second Roll Off delivery, the players will switch lane and order of deliveries. A third Roll Off delivery will be played like the first Roll Off delivery etc.

Technical Committee to Review the Technical Specifications Process.

The Technical Committee will undertake a review the process by which World Bowling technical specifications for the sport are set. As part of this process an Open Forum will be held in Detroit, USA on July 28, 2018, during the World Youth Championships. Valued commercial bowling industry partners and stakeholders of World Bowling have been invited to participate in the Forum by sending representative/s to make any statements they may have, and/or to submit written comment to WB by July 10, 2018. Such comment is limited to two pages, and may be accompanied by separate supporting data. A copy of that invitation is attached for your consideration.

World Bowling values its member federations' opinions. If you have any opinion on this issue, please submit them in writing, limited to two pages together with any supporting data by July 10, 2018 to ceo@worldbowling.org. You are also invited to send a personal representative to the Forum as well. RSVP from your federation will be appreciated.



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