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## **WB Congress, 1 September 2019**

### **Proposals from ETBF Presidium**

#### **Proposal 1, by the ETBF Presidium**

Changed article 1.2.1 remove Combined WC and have WWC and WMC every second year

#### **Proposal 1a, by the ETBF Presidium – conditional on acceptance of proposal 1.**

Changed article 1.2.1 remove WB Single Championships for Men and Women

#### **Proposal 2, by the ETBF Presidium**

Changed conditions of hosting World Championships new article 4.3.4 c

#### **Proposal 3, by the ETBF Presidium**

Adding IT/Administrative Delegate to the WB Technical committee.

#### **Proposal 4, by the ETBF Presidium**

Traditional playing style (no Baker) in Semi Finals and Finals of Teams

#### **Proposal 5, by the ETBF Presidium – conditional if proposal 4 is rejected.**

Different playing style (Baker) in qualification of the team event.

#### **Proposal 6, by the ETBF Presidium**

Re-introduce that no more than one single pair, double or trio from the same federation can be assigned to the same squad.



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## **Proposal 1, by the ETBF Presidium**

Removal of Combined WC and change sequence of WMC and WWC

During open meeting with the ETBF member federations, it became clear that it was the wish of the ETBF member federations to remove the combined WC and change the sequence of the WMC and WWC.

The ETBF Presidium is proposing to remove the World Bowling Championship for Men and Women (combined) every fourth year, and conduct the World Bowling Championships for Men every second year, as well as the World Bowling Championships for Women also every second year.

This would be in effect from 1.01.2022

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### **The proposal**

Article 1.2.1 will be changed

#### **The actual Article 1.2.1 is as follows**

- 1.2.1 To conduct for its member federations
- a) A World Bowling Championships for Men every fourth year
  - b) A World Bowling Championships for Women every fourth year
  - c) A World Bowling Championship for Men and Women every fourth year
  - d) A World Bowling Single Championship for Men and Women every fourth year
  - e) A World Bowling Championships for Youth every second year
  - f) A World Bowling Championships for Senior every second year
  - g) A World Bowling Championships for Junior every second year
  - h) Tournaments/Events/Championships as otherwise decided by the World Bowling Congress

#### **The new Article 1.2.1 is as follows**

- 1.2.1 To conduct for its member federations
- a) A World Bowling Championships for Men every second year
  - b) A World Bowling Championships for Women every second year
  - c) A World Bowling Single Championship for Men and Women every fourth year
  - d) A World Bowling Championships for Youth every second year
  - e) A World Bowling Championships for Senior every second year
  - f) A World Bowling Championships for Junior every second year
  - g) Tournaments/Events/Championships as otherwise decided by the World Bowling Congress

Articles 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 must be changed accordingly if proposal is accepted (and in other articles where WC is mentioned) and article 5.2.2 must be deleted



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**Proposal 1a, by the ETBF Presidium**

**Conditional**, only if Proposal 1 is accepted.

Removal of WB Single Championship for Men and Women every fourth year.

During open meeting with the ETBF member federations, it became clear that it was the wish of the ETBF member federations to remove the combined WC and change the sequence of the WMC and WWC.

At the same time, it would be logical to remove the WSC as there is every second year a championship for each gender where we have together with other disciplines also a singles competition.

The ETBF Presidium is proposing to remove the World Bowling Single Championship for Men and Women every fourth year.

This would be in effect from 1.01.2022

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**The proposal**

Article 1.2.1 will be changed

**The actual Article 1.2.1 is as follows**

- 1.2.1 To conduct for its member federations
- a) A World Bowling Championships for Men every second year
  - b) A World Bowling Championships for Women every second year
  - c) A World Bowling Single Championship for Men and Women every fourth year
  - d) A World Bowling Championships for Youth every second year
  - e) A World Bowling Championships for Senior every second year
  - f) A World Bowling Championships for Junior every second year
  - g) Tournaments/Events/Championships as otherwise decided by the World Bowling Congress

**The new Article 1.2.1 is as follows**

- 1.2.1 To conduct for its member federations
- a) A World Bowling Championships for Men every second year
  - b) A World Bowling Championships for Women every second year
  - c) A World Bowling Championships for Youth every second year
  - d) A World Bowling Championships for Senior every second year
  - e) A World Bowling Championships for Junior every second year
  - f) Tournaments/Events/Championships as otherwise decided by the World Bowling Congress

Articles 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 must be changed accordingly if this proposal is accepted (as in other places where WSC is mentioned)



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## **Proposal 2, by the ETBF Presidium**

Changed conditions of hosting World Championships

During open meeting with the ETBF member federations, it became clear that it was the wish of the ETBF member federations to change the conditions of hosting World championship. The bid/application fee would be lowered considerable, it will be transparent and clear what the conditions are and also workable for federations/centres to apply, at the same time it is proposed that minimum requirements will be set for sizes of centres that can be used for World Bowling Championship.

The ETBF Presidium is proposing to introduce a table with bid/application fee for each category of championship, including the minimum requirements of number of lanes for each championship.

This would be in effect from 1.01.2022

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### **The proposal**

#### **Introduce new article 4.3.4 c) as follows:**

Application fee to be paid by the host of any of the WB championships will be as proposed below. The minimum requirements for lanes available for each championship are also as mentioned below:

<b>Full name</b>	<b>Shortening</b>	<b>Application fee</b>	<b>Lanes available</b>
World Women Championships	WWC	10.000 \$	Minimum 30
World Men Championships	WMC	12.000 \$	Minimum 36
World Youth Championships	WYC	8.000 \$	Minimum 30
World Senior Championships	WSrC	10.000 \$	Minimum 30
World Junior Championships	WJC	5.000 \$	Minimum 24



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### **Proposal 3, by the ETBF Presidium**

Adding IT/Administrative Delegate to the WB Technical committee.

During open meeting with the ETBF member federations, it became clear that it was the wish of the ETBF member federations to add to the Technical Committee for World Championships – an IT/administrative delegate who will handle all lane assignments, all matters relating the score systems and presentation of scores on website as well as on electronic devices at the host venue.

The ETBF Presidium is proposing to add a World Bowling IT/Administrative Delegate to the Tournament Technical Committee for World Championships.

This would be in effect from 1.01.2021

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#### **The proposal**

Change article 4.12.2 adding The World Bowling IT Delegate.

Current article:

- 4.12.2 The Tournament Technical Committee for World Championships shall consist of
- a) The World Bowling Tournament Director
  - b) The World Bowling Technical Delegate
  - c) The Host Tournament Coordinator

Changed article:

- 4.12.2 The Tournament Technical Committee for World Championships shall consist of
- a) The World Bowling Tournament Director
  - b) The World Bowling Technical Delegate
  - c) The World Bowling IT/Administrative Delegate
  - d) The Host Tournament Coordinator

If this proposal is accepted, then article 4.12.4 will be changed accordingly:

- 4.12.4. The World Bowling Technical Delegate is responsible for all matters related to the lanes and machines etc and is solely responsible for deciding the lane dressing procedures. He is appointed by the World Bowling President and must come from another federation than the host's federation.

And following article will be inserted. Current articles 4.12.5 and following will be renumbered accordingly.

- 4.12.5 The World Bowling IT/Administrative Delegate is responsible for all matters related to scoring systems and presentation of scores on website and on electronic devices within the host venue. He is appointed by the World Bowling President and must come from another federation than the host's federation.



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## **Proposal 4, by the ETBF Presidium**

Traditional playing style (no Baker) in Semi Finals and Finals of Teams

During open meeting with the ETBF member federations, it became very clear that it was the wish of the ETBF member federations to change the format of the Semi Finals and the Finals of Teams in World Championships, keep the same format as has been through the qualification in the teams competition.

The ETBF Presidium is proposing to change the format of the Semi Finals and Finals of Team competition at World Bowling Championships.

This would be in effect from 1.01.2021

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### **The proposal**

#### **Current articles 5.6.3, 5.10.7 and 5.10.8**

- 5.6.3 One game Semi Finals and Finals in all events except in the Team Event, All Events and Masters (1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3 in each event standing to be matched for the Semi Finals) In the Team events, the Semi Finals and Finals will be played in Baker's format, best of three (3) games. The two losers in the Semi Finals will get bronze medals
- 5.10.7 Top 4 in the final standing is qualified for two Semi Finals, where the team positioned 1 meets the team positioned 4 and the team positioned 2 meets the team positioned 3. The Semi Finals will be played in Baker's format best of three (3) games
- 5.10.8 The winners of the two Semi Finals are playing a final. The Final will be played in Baker's format, best of three (3) games

#### **Proposed changed articles 5.6.3, 5.10.7 and 5.10.8**

- 5.6.3 One game Semi Finals and Finals in all events except in the All Events and Masters (1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3 in each event standing to be matched for the Semi Finals). The two losers in the Semi Finals will get bronze medals
- 5.10.7 Top 4 in the final standing is qualified for two one game Semi Finals, where the team positioned 1 meets the team positioned 4 and the team positioned 2 meets the team positioned 3.
- 5.10.8 The winners of the two Semi Finals are playing a one game final.



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## **Proposal 5, by the ETBF Presidium**

**Conditional** - Only to be proposed if proposal 4 is turned down.  
Different playing style (Baker format) during qualification of the team event

During open meeting with the ETBF member federations, it became very clear that it was the wish of the ETBF member federations to change the format of the Semi Finals and the Finals of Teams in World Championships, keep the same format as has been through the qualification in the team's competition and if that would not be possible then to change the qualification so it would be the same format as the finals.

This would also limit the number of games for the All Event medal to 18.

The ETBF Presidium is proposing to change the format of the qualification in the team competition at World Bowling Championships.

This would be in effect from 1.01.2021

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### **The proposal**

#### **Current articles 5.6.1, 5.10.2, 5.10.6 and 5.11.2**

- 5.6.1 For the WWC, WMC and WC the 6 championship events are the same as follow:
- Singles, 6 games
  - Doubles, 6 games
  - Trios, 6 games
  - Team (of five athletes), 6 games
  - All Events, a total of the foregoing 24 games
  - Masters, in 4 steps described in 5.13
- 5.10.2 Six games in two three-game blocks
- 5.10.6 All extra athletes shall be scheduled for make-up teams to bowl toward their All Events total. Athletes from different federations shall be combined for such teams
- 5.11.2 Standing to be decided based on a total of the 24 played games in the foregoing 4 disciplines (Singles, Doubles, Trios and Team).

#### **Proposed changed articles 5.6.1, 5.10.2, 5.10.6 and 5.11.2**

- 5.6.1 For the WWC, WMC and WC the 6 championship events are the same as follow:
- Singles, 6 games
  - Doubles, 6 games
  - Trios, 6 games
  - Team (of five athletes), 20 Baker games
  - All Events, a total of 18 games (singles, doubles and trios)
  - Masters, in 5 steps described in 5.12



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- 5.10.2 20 baker games in two 10-game blocks
  - 5.10.6 to be deleted and other articles after it to be renumbered accordingly.
  - 5.11.2 Standing to be decided based on a total of the 18 played games in the foregoing 3 disciplines (Singles, Doubles and Trios).





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### **Proposal 6, by the ETBF Presidium**

Re-introduce that no more than one single pair, double or trio from the same federation can be assigned to the same squad.

During open meeting with the ETBF member federations, it became clear that it was the wish of the ETBF federations that there is never more than one single pair, double or trio from the same member federation assigned to the same squad at a championship, this is to make sure that all the athletes have the same access to their coaches during play.

The ETBF Presidium is proposing that there will be no more than one single pair, one double or one trio from the same federation assigned to the same squad at a championship.

This would be in effect from 1.01.2021

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### **The proposal**

#### **Current article 5.9.3**

5.9.3 Trios from the same federation shall be scheduled on different squads, in case more than one squad is necessary in the first block.

#### **Proposed changed article 5.9.3**

5.9.3 Trios from the same federation shall be scheduled on different squads.

#### **Proposed inserted new article 5.7.3 and if accepted then 5.7.3 to 5.7.6 will be renumbered accordingly**

5.7.3 Single pairs from the same federation shall be scheduled on different squads.

#### **Proposed inserted new article 5.8.3 and if accepted then 5.8.3 to 5.8.6 will be renumbered accordingly**

5.7.3 Doubles from the same federation shall be scheduled on different squads.