



## **World Bowling Congress**

**September 1, 2019, South Point Hotel Casino**

**Las Vegas, Nevada, USA**

**Bulletin**

**May 23, 2019**



## Invitation

### World Bowling Congress

World Bowling takes pleasure in welcoming delegates of all member federations to the 2019 World Bowling Congress to be held on September 1 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA as well as the World Women Championships 2019 and World Senior Championships 2019, tournaments featuring the top women and senior bowlers from around the globe from August 22 through September 10, 2019.

The official venue of the 2019 World Bowling Congress meetings is at

**South Point Hotel Casino & Spa**

9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89183, USA

We are looking forward to receive further questions and information from your federation and most of all to serve your federation at the World Bowling Congress in September.

Kind Regards

Sheikh Talal M Al Sabah  
World Bowling President

Kevin Dornberger  
World Bowling CEO

Vivien Lau  
Secretary General



## 1. Meeting Schedule

Saturday 31st August 2019	World Bowling Executive Board meeting
Saturday 31st August 2019 at 17:00	Education/Discussion forums (more information to come)
Sunday 1st September 2019 at 09.00	World Bowling Congress

Registration for Congress will start one hour before the start of the Congress (at 08.00 on Sunday, September 1, 2019).

## 2. Delegates participating in the World Bowling Congress

World Bowling Statutes 1.6.4 and 1.6.5 states

*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 for validation in the presence of the Congress 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.*

## 3. World Bowling Congress Registration Form

The World Bowling Congress registration form should be submitted soonest but **not later than 31st of July 2019** to the World Bowling Secretary General by email at [2019congress@worldbowling.org](mailto:2019congress@worldbowling.org).

## 4. Proxies

Proxies for the World Bowling Congress must be submitted by email soonest but no later than August 24th 2019 to the World Bowling President, at [president@worldbowling.org](mailto:president@worldbowling.org) or to Secretary General at [secgeneral@worldbowling.org](mailto:secgeneral@worldbowling.org).

**Proxies handed over to World Bowling President or Secretary General after August 24, 2019 will not be valid.**



Kindly note that a proxy can only be given to a member federation – NOT to an individual.

The proxy also must be on the federation’s letter head paper or with the federation’s chop and signed by an authorized officer.

An example of a proxy is attached.

## 5. Proposals to the Congresses

World Bowling Congress. World Bowling Statutes 1.6.14 states

*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*

**That means proposals must be submitted to World Bowling Secretary General at [secgeneral@worldbowling.org](mailto:secgeneral@worldbowling.org) no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.**

## 6. Official Hotel

The official hotel for 2019 World Championships and World Bowling Congresses is South Point Hotel Casinos.

Hotel	South Point Hotel Casino & Spa
Distance to the airport	6 kilometers
Distance to Bowling Center	Within the Hotel
Address	9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV, 89183, USA
Phone	+1 866-791-7626, ask for room reservations
E-mail	<a href="mailto:reservations@southpointcasino.com">reservations@southpointcasino.com</a>
Registration Link	<a href="#">South Point Online Congress Reservations</a>

Room rates	
Single room	\$ 132.65 per night including breakfast and current taxes (local taxes subject to change)
Double room	\$ 132.65 per night including breakfast and current taxes (local taxes subject to change) (2 beds/2 people)

All fees are expressed in US dollars

Room rates are inclusive of breakfast and wireless internet free of charge

All reservations **MUST** be made direct to the official hotel.

Reservation forms is attached to this invitation



Delegates to the Congresses that are also a member of their federation's delegation in the 2019 WWC or the 2019 WSRc are kindly asked to have their room reservation, arrival and departure details included in the form for that Championship and not to send an additional Form B, C and D for the Congress

## **7. Shuttles Service (Airport, Hotels, Bowling Center and vice versa)**

All delegations of the championships and delegates to the Congresses staying in the South Point Hotel Casino will be met in McCarran International Airport and a similar service will be provided upon departures.

## **8. Congress Fees**

The World Bowling Congress Fee is \$200 USD for each delegate and includes

- Airport pick-up service upon arrival and upon departure if staying at the official hotel
- Coffee and tea break in the morning and in the afternoon
- Buffet lunch for delegates of the World Bowling Congress.
- Education forum

There are three options to pay the Congress fee

- By credit card. See link on World Bowling website: [World Bowling Congress payment](#)
- By wiring to World Bowling bank account. Contact Dee by email at [admin@worldbowling.org](mailto:admin@worldbowling.org) to get the bank information. The federation must pay all bank costs.
- Cash upon arrival

## **9. Visa Information**

It is the responsibility of each federation to check if you need Visa for USA. Start the Visa application early so there will no problem for you to get Visa in time.

Contact US Embassy in your country if you need assistance.

You can find information about Visa for USA on [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1286.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1286.html) or for Visa Waiver Program (ESTA) <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

## **10. Forums August 31**

### ***EDUCATION FORUM AUGUST 31 17:00 AT South Point.***

World Bowling will provide an education forum in the late afternoon of August 31, after the WB Executive Board meeting has concluded. There will be no charge for any administrator or Federation representative registered through World Bowling. We intend to have presentations on hosting championships, the Olympic Effort, and Statute Reformation.

## **11. Forms and deadlines**

Please pay attention to the following deadlines. Kindly note that **deadline for room reservation is 1<sup>st</sup> of August!**

### **Form A: World Bowling Congress Form**

The deadline for the form to be received by the Congress Organization is **31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.**



**Form B: Hotel Form for South Point Hotel Casino (if participating in Congresses only)**

The ultimate deadline for the form to be received by the hotel is **1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**.

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**Form C: Room list with names (if participating in Congresses only)**

The ultimate deadline for the form to be received by the hotel is **1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**

**Form D: Arrival and departure (if participating in Congresses only)**

The deadline for the form to be received by the Congress Organization is **1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**.

All forms can also be found on the official website [www.worldbowling.org](http://www.worldbowling.org)

*We hope for your understanding in the necessity of enforcing the deadlines. It is in all respects for the benefit of the delegates that we are as well prepared as possible.*