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President Report

In the World Championships (Men and Women) in Las Vegas, USA held in November 2017, 13 federations from ABF participated. There were 11 men teams and 9 women teams. The Medals Tally for Asia was as follows:

Federations	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Korea	2		2
Chinese Taipei	1	4	2
Malaysia	1	3	
Hong Kong, China	1	1	1
Japan	1		2
Singapore		1	1
Indonesia			2

The Asian Championships scheduled to be held in November 2018 was postponed to February 2019. But in order to avoid being too near to the World Junior Championships which was held in Paris in March 2019, it was again postponed to October 2019.

In 2018, in Detroit, USA the World Youth Championships was held from July 24 – August 3, sixteen ABF federations participated in the event. Seven federations Qatar, Korea, Malaysia, Japan, Australia, Saudi Arabia and Philippines won a total of 5 Gold, 5 Silver and 10 Bronze Medals.

The 18th Asian Games was held in two cities in Indonesia, Jarkarta and Palembang. Bowling was held in the city of Palembang where a new QubicaAMF centre was built. The current frame scoring system was installed and used for the competition. For this Games, Medals were cut from 6 to 3 for both the Men and Women Division by OCA and the Organizing Committee. Also for each event, number of entries for each federations were only limited to 2. Subsequently after lengthy deliberation, the events chosen were Trios, 6-players Team and Masters. 18 federations participated in the Games with a total of 98 men and 69 women. Medals distribution were as follows:

Federations	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Korea	2	2	2
Malaysia	2	2	
Japan	2		



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Chinese Taipei	1	2
Hong Kong	1	
Singapore		2

In the World Junior Championships, 11 Asian Federations participated in this inaugural event. Each federation sent 2 boys and 2 girls under 18 years of age. Korea won the biggest haul of medals achieving 7 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze Medals.

The Asian Youth Championships was held in Kuching, East Malaysia with 10 federations participating. There were 10 boy teams and 9 girl teams. The medals were shared among Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Macau, Korea and Australia.

The 20th Asian School Tenpin Bowling Championships would be held in Hong Kong from July 7 – 12, 2019. 14 federations participated in the event with 22 boys teams and 11 girls team. This is the 6th time that Hong Kong has organized this championships. In Asia we started to realize 20 years ago that sport is very important for the development of young people both physically and mentally. That is why the Asian School is an official ABF championship.



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