

PAN AMERICAN
BOWLING CONFEDERATION

San Jose, Costa Rica

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To: **Executive Board of World Bowling**

Dear members

I proceed to present Pan American Bowling Confederation's President Report as mandatory from our Statutes.

Championships and events

Since last report for 2017 Congress we have had following events in our zone

2018 Senior and Super Senior Championship / Calgary – Canada.

An event with 80 players bowled at "Let's Bowl Center", with great success and where we had for the first time in several years Canada as a host for a zone championship.

2018 Women Championship / Santo Domingo – Dominican Republic

56 women from our zone came to Santo Domingo to bowl for the championship. This was a qualifier event for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games

2018 Champion of Champions / Rio de Janeiro – Brazil

14 countries from our zone came to Rio de Janeiro to get the title of Champion between all champions from the area and also to get some spots for Lima 2019, as this was also a qualifier event.

2019 Men Championship / Lima – Peru

100 athletes from different countries visited Lima for the inauguration of 24 lanes new bowling center, which will be used for the 2019 Pan Am Games. A beautiful and modern center that will offer facilities for the Sport in South America and where we will have really good options to host all sort of championships.

Next August Youth Championship for Under 16 and Under 21 year will be held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Regional Games

On 2018 there were 2 main events from the Olympic cycle; Odesur or South American games held in Cochabamba, Bolivia and bowling was part of the games but bowled in La Paz, it was a qualifying event for the Pan am Games. Also, Central American and Caribbean games were held in Colombia, while the games were based on Barranquilla, bowling was taken to Cali. It is really import to remark that no matter where these games are based, if there is no bowling facility available the games organization accepts to conduct them in a different city within the country.

Pan Am Games

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16 countries have qualified for next Pan Am Games to be held in Lima in July 2019. 16 countries in women and 16 in men, being Panama qualified just in men and Ecuador just qualified on women.

Coaching program

We are actually working with a coaching program developed to satisfy the needs of regional coaches in the American Zone. With the support from World Bowling President Sheikh Talal Al-Sabah, the program is on the way and in the hands of a very valuable person and coach Mr. Ernesto Avila from Mexico. Many coaches who got the knowledge and may work today with their federations have attended several seminars and courses. Soon this program will be fully sanctioned by World Bowling. It offers 4 different levels of certification.

Other activities

I have visited Lima, Peru in order to finalize tasks for the next 2019 Pan Am Games.

We have re organized our Zone Raking and while it is not a competition like in other areas, it provides players knowledge of their level compared with competitors from many zone countries.

We will keep working for coming years and we are planning in organizing our own Zone's Bowling Tour as our main project for coming year.

Coming Zone's Championships

Pan American Youth Championship, to be held in Dominican Republic next August 2019.

Zone changes

After the event to be held in Dominican Republic, Pan American Bowling Confederation board of directors, made the decision to take away the acronym PABCON from all documents and use a new short name for the zone together with a new logo. Under permission of World Bowling, we will use the WB logo and will use the name Pan Am Bowling in accordance to the actual changed name for Pan Am Sports Organization (PASO as formerly known) and actually known as Pan Am Sports. So, Pan Am Bowling will be the new acronym.

Martin Faba
President.