



Youth Committee Report – July 2019

General information

The members of the Youth Committee changed after the congress 2017 and Maradona Chok from Malaysia and Roger Noordhoek from USBC became members of the YC.

During the last period, since the congress 2017, we have had one physical meeting and a few contacts over mail and tele conf. The main focus has been to continue the work on the strategy with an ambition to have something ready by end of 2019. We agreed that we need a Strategy where we should have clear targets and long term goals for Youth Bowling up to 2025. However, the Youth strategy should be a sub-set of WB strategy which is not in place yet.

The Vision and Mission for Youth Bowling presented to the EB could be seen below.

A vision proposed:

Bowling to be the preferred and recognized sport for the next generation in all parts of the world

A Mission proposed:

World Youth Bowling aspires to be an outstanding part of World Bowling organisation which provides and exchange high quality experience to member federations and opportunities to every athlete by,

- Having fun at practices and games
- Feel as an important part of a team regardless of performance
- Making bowling affordable for our next generation globally
- Learns "life lessons" that have value beyond the playing field
- Learn the skills, tactics and strategies of the game and improves as a player
- Demonstrating that Olympic participation is possible in the sport of bowling

The next step will be to further develop the Core Values proposed but also this is a sub-set of WB and needs to be on hold until we have more details from WB.

- High Ethics (Integrity)
- Collaboration (Team Work)
- Openness
- Leadership

In addition to other activities presented earlier, two activities have been to

- Develop the program for WJC which was held first time in Paris March 2019 with 35 participating countries incl. 58 male and 45 females. Separate report from the tournament with actions will be handled separate.
- Initiate a discussion with the Industry how they could contribute and maybe re-consider their business model in support for the Youth Bowling. This activity was initiated but kept on hold.

The next steps will be to finish the Strategy and target setting but also to discuss the outcome from the first WJC and if there are any actions coming up in the Tournament report.

In the last EB meeting it was also agreed to set up a web site in order to share best practice examples between federations. This will be started in autumn 2019.

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