

# **World Championships 2017**

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South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas, USA

## **Bulletin 5**



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WORLD BOWLING proudly presents the World Championships 2017 Bulletin no.5 for WORLD BOWLING member federations.

The World Championships 2017 will be hosted by World Bowling.

It is important to note the following **new information** regarding the 2017 World Championships:

## **1. WHERE TO WATCH THE WORLD BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

The World Bowling Championships 2017 will be livestreamed onto the event website:  
<http://2017wc.worldbowling.org/>

Depending on local broadcast arrangements, some countries may be geo blocked. Please refer to the event website for your country's specific viewer details.

We will be covering the event 24/7 with content appearing on the World Bowling Facebook, Instagram and twitter accounts – follow @worldbowling to keep up to date! The event hashtag will be #worldbowlingchamps2017 and athletes and support crew are encouraged to post pictures & videos leading up to and during the event. Please note that due to live broadcast arrangements, no filming will be allowed on the field of play. Coaches may discretely film their athletes for training purposes but no videos are to be uploaded to social media.

## **2. SPORTS PRESENTATION**

To increase the viewer experience for venue spectators and broadcast audiences, we will be implementing event procedures prior to the start of the semi-finals matches. Part of this will involve participating athletes being called onto the stage and being introduced by a presenter. Full details will be given during the managers meeting but please note that this will affect pre-warm up routines, athlete announcements and the time athletes and coaches are allowed to remain on the lanes after their games have finished. We appreciate your cooperation in making these changes a success.

## **3. ATHLETE BIOGRAPHIES**

Professional commentary will complement the final two days of competition for the Trios, Team and Masters events. Athletes or their Team Managers are required to fill out the following survey so that our commentator has the knowledge to speak about you during the competition:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9SFWRHK>

## **4. ATHLETE INTERVIEWS**

Please note that all athletes are obliged to attend interviews in the mixed zone immediately after their games have finished if requested to do so. We appreciate your cooperation in attending your interviews in a timely manner.

## 5. SCHEDULE REVISION

Due to the increased professionalism of the semi-finals and finals, the men's and women's Team and Master Finals will be conducted separately, resulting in the changes **highlighted** below:

03.12.2017	Sunday	08.30-09.30	Lane Maintenance
		09.30-10.30	Trios (Men and Women) Semi Finals
		10.30-11.30	Trios (Men and Women) Final
		11.30-12.00	Medal Ceremony, Trios
		12.00-13.00	Lane Maintenance
		13.30-14.30	Team of 5 (Men and Women) Semi-finals
		14.30-15.30	Team of 5 (Women) Final
		15.30-16.30	Team of 5 (Men) Final
		15.30-16.00	Medal Ceremony, Team of 5
16.00-	Medal Ceremony, All Events		
04.12.2017	Monday	07.30-08.50	Lane Maintenance
		08.50-09.00	Warm-up
		09.00-10.10	Masters Round 1, (Men and Women) 8 Matches
		10.10-11.10	Lane Maintenance
		11.10-11.20	Warm-up
		11.20-12.20	Masters Round 2, (Men and Women) 8 Matches
		12.20-12.30	Warm-up
		12.30-13.30	Masters Round 3, (Men and Women) 4 Matches
		13.30-14.00	Lane Maintenance
		14.00-14.10	Warm-up
		14.10-15.10	Masters Semi Finals, (Men and Women) 2 Matches
		15.10-16.10	Masters Final, (Women)
		16.10-17.10	Masters Final, (Men)
		17.10-17.30	Medal Ceremony, Masters
19.00	Victory Banquet		

## 6. ATHLETE ELECTION

An athlete representative to the World Bowling Executive Board shall be elected to represent the athletes before the start of the World Championships. The election shall take place on Thursday, November 23 at 15:00 at the South Point Hotel & Casino, room to be determined. Due to the short period of time left athlete nominations can be submitted on or before November 20, 2017, and must be sent to Mika Koivuniemi, Chair of the Athlete's Committee, at [mikakoivuniemi@hotmail.com](mailto:mikakoivuniemi@hotmail.com), with a copy to [ceo@worldbowling.org](mailto:ceo@worldbowling.org). Please refer to World Bowling Statute 1.7.1(f) for further details of the process.

Further please be reminded of the following deadlines:

- A. Payment of registration fees – **November 1, 2017**. If you need to make different arrangements for payment you must contact us and do so by November 3, 2017.
- B. South Point Hotel reservations – **November 3, 2017**, along with Form B. Many participating federations still have no hotel confirmations, and have not filed Form B.
- C. Forms C, D and E – **November 3, 2017**.

Bulletin # 6 will be issued shortly before the start of the Championships with final updates and reminders.

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Mike Seymour, Championship Director\