World Championships 2017

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WORLD BOWLING proudly presents the World Championships 2017 Bulletin no.6 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. National anthems South Point has downloaded all national anthems of participating federations into their system, so you do not need to bring your anthem.
- 2. Please send 2 flags with your delegation, preferably 36 X 60 inches, 90 X 150 cm.
- 3. At a minimum the last 2 days of the World Championships will be broadcast on the Olympic Channel. This will require a new media and video policy that will be announced at the Managers' Meeting.
- 4. Transportation from the airport to South Point hotel transportation will be available for all registered members of your delegation from McCarran International Airport to South Point Hotel. The directions are as follows:

Where to find airport shuttles at McCarran International Airport.

South Point's Airport Shuttle from McCarran Airport will run at least every hour starting approximately on the half hour starting at 6:30 am and ending approximately 9:30 pm – The shuttle will run later for large groups (5 and over)

Terminal 3 Arrival The South Point Shuttle will only pickup at Terminal 3 for large groups (5 or more)

For groups 5 and larger – please follow the signs for Level Zero and Ground Transportation in Terminal 3.

For less than 5 – please take the McCarran Airport courtesy shuttle service from Terminal 3 to Terminal 1. <u>The McCarran Airport courtesy shuttle</u> may be met on Level Zero at Terminal 3 in the center of the curb.

Terminal 1 Arrival – Please proceed to Level Zero and Ground Trasportation at Terminal 1.

For Single early and late arrivals – you may need to take alternate transportation to South Point.

The South Point shuttle is white and blue and has very distinguished South Point logos on it.

Reminders:

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.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

3.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, with a copy to ceo@worldbowling.org. Please refer to World Bowling Statute 1.7.1(f) for further details of the process.

4.BALL REGISTRATION

If your athletes have not already done so they should register their bowling balls in the online system as soon as possible.

5.HOTEL BOOKING

We have not received confirmation of any hotel booking from a few countries. Please take care of this immediately.

6.ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

We have not received arrival and departure information from several countries; as a result, you are at risk for having no airport pickup available upon your arrival to Las Vegas.

This is the last Bulletin before the start of the Championships. We wish you all safe travel.

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