



**HKGX 2025 IBF World
Championships
November 24 – December 5, 2025
Hong Kong, China**



HKGX 2025 IBF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park, Kowloon
Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Wanchai
Hong Kong, China**



**Hong Kong, China Tenpin
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International Bowling Federation (IBF) and Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress proudly present HKGX 2025 IBF World Championships Bulletin No. 4 for IBF member federations.

HKGX 2025 IBF World Championships is organized by International Bowling Federation (IBF) and Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKCTBC).

The **official website** of HKGX 2025 IBF World Championships is [2025 IBF World Championships](https://2025IBFWC@ibf-bowling.org). Starting April 2025, it has been continuously updating information related to the Championships.

The **official email** of HKGX 2025 IBF World Championships is 2025IBFWC@ibf-bowling.org. Starting April 2025 all communication regarding the World Championships is made through this email address.



HE Sheikh Talal Mohammad Al-Sabah
President
International Bowling Federation



Vivien Lau, SBS, JP
Chairman
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress

1. Participating federations

We would like to remind all IBF Member Federations that only federations who are currently paid up and qualified members of IBF are allowed to participate in the championships.

Official Delegation shall include:

- a. A men's team and/or a women's team. Each team **must** consist of 6 athletes.
- b. Coaches for athletes
- c. Administrators for athletes
- d. Medical personnels including medical practitioners, sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist.

The Official Delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony as well as the Victory Banquet.

We are pleased to confirm that the following federations will be sending teams to participate in the HKGX 2025 IBF World Championships:

Men Division

1. Tenpin Bowling Australia	15. Macao China Bowling Association
2. Bermuda Bowling Federation	16. Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress
3. Canadian Tenpin Federation	17. Mexican Bowling Federation
4. Chinese Bowling Association	18. Tenpin Bowling New Zealand
5. Czech Bowling Association	19. Philippine Bowling Federation
6. Denmark Bowling Federation	20. Qatar Bowling Federation
7. Finnish Bowling Federation	21. Romanian Bowling Federation
8. Tenpin Bowling Association of France	22. Saudi Bowling Federation
9. German Bowling Federation	23. Singapore Bowling Federation
10. Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress	24. Swedish Bowling Federation
11. Tenpin Bowling Association of Italy	25. Chinese Taipei Bowling Association
12. Japan Bowling	26. All-Ukrainian Sports Tenpin Bowling Federation
13. Korea Bowling Association	27. Emirates Bowling Federation
14. Kuwait Bowling Federation	28. United States Bowling Congress

Women Division

1. Tenpin Bowling Australia	12. Macao China Bowling Association
2. Canadian Tenpin Federation	13. Malaysian Tenpin Bowling Congress
3. Czech Bowling Association	14. Mexican Bowling Federation
4. Denmark Bowling Federation	15. Tenpin Bowling New Zealand
5. Finnish Bowling Federation	16. Philippine Bowling Federation
6. German Bowling Federation	17. Singapore Bowling Federation
7. Icelandic Bowling Association	18. Spanish Bowling Federation
8. Tenpin Bowling Association of Italy	19. Swedish Bowling Federation
9. Japan Bowling	20. Chinese Taipei Bowling Association
10. Korea Bowling Association	21. Turkish Bocce Bowling Dart Federation
11. Kuwait Bowling Federation	22. United States Bowling Congress

2. Competition Schedule

November 23, 2025	Sunday	10:00 – 18:00	Last Day of Arrival
		18:00 – 19:00	Ball Registration
			Unofficial Practice
		15:00	IBF General Meeting
		18:00 – 19:30	Team Manager's Meeting Regal Kowloon Hotel
November 24, 2025	Monday	09:00 – 18:00	Official Practice
		19:30	Opening Ceremony Official Venue – Top Bowl
November 25, 2025	Tuesday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm Up
		09:10 – 12:30	Men Singles Qualifying Squad 1 (6 Games)
		12:30 – 13:30	Lane Maintenance
		13:30 – 13:40	Warm Up
		13:40 – 17:00	Men Singles Qualifying Squad 2 (6 Games)
		17:00 – 18:00	Lane Maintenance
		18:00 – 18:10	Warm Up
		18:10 – 21:30	Men Singles Qualifying Squad 3 (6 Games)
November 26, 2025	Wednesday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm Up
		09:10 – 12:30	Women Singles Qualifying Squad 1 (6 Games)
		12:30 – 13:30	Lane Maintenance
		13:30 – 13:40	Warm Up
		13:40 – 17:00	Women Singles Qualifying Squad 2 (6 Games)

November 27, 2025	Thursday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm Up
		09:10 – 11:30	Men Singles Round 2 (Round Robin - 7 Games)
		11:30 – 12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30 – 12:40	Warm Up
		12:40 – 15:00	Women Singles Round 2 (Round Robin - 7 Games)
		15:00 – 15:30	Lane Maintenance
		15:30 – 15:35	Warm Up
		15:35 – 16:30	Men & Women Singles Semi Finals (Best of 3 Games)
		16:30 – 16:35	Warm Up
		16:35 – 17:30	Women Singles Finals (Best of 3 Games)
		17:30 – 17:35	Warm Up
		17:35 – 18:30	Men Singles Finals (Best of 3 Games)
		18:30	Medal Ceremony
November 28, 2025	Friday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm Up
		09:10 – 11:30	Women Doubles Qualifying Squad 1 (7 Games)
		11:30 – 12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30 – 12:40	Warm Up
		12:40 – 15:00	Women Doubles Qualifying Squad 2 (7 Games)
November 29, 2025	Saturday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm Up
		09:10 – 11:30	Men Doubles Qualifying Squad 1 (7 Games)
		11:30 – 12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30 – 12:40	Warm Up
		12:40 – 15:00	Men Doubles Qualifying Squad 2 (7 Games)
		15:00 – 16:00	Lane Maintenance
		16:00 – 16:10	Warm Up
		16:00 – 18:30	Men Doubles Qualifying Squad 3 (7 Games)
November 30, 2025	Sunday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm Up
		09:10 – 10:45	Women Doubles Round 2 (Round Robin - 5 Games)
		10:45 – 11:45	Lane Maintenance
		11:45 – 11:55	Warm Up
		11:55 – 13:30	Men Doubles Round 2 (Round Robin - 5 Games)
		13:30 – 14:00	Lane Maintenance
		14:00 – 14:05	Warm Up
		14:05 – 15:00	Men & Women Doubles Semi Finals (Best of 3 Games)
		15:00 – 15:05	Warm Up
		15:05 – 16:00	Women Doubles Finals (Best of 3 Games)
		16:00 – 16:05	Warm Up
		16:05 – 17:00	Men Doubles Finals (Best of 3 Games)
		17:00	Medal Ceremony

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December 1, 2025	Monday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm Up
		09:10 – 11:30	Men Trios Qualifying Squad 1 (7 Games)
		11:30 – 12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30 – 12:40	Warm Up
		12:40 – 15:00	Men Trios Qualifying Squad 2 (7 Games)
		15:00 – 16:00	Lane Maintenance
		16:00 – 16:10	Warm Up
		16:10 – 18:30	Men Trios Round 2 (Round Robin - 7 Games)
December 2, 2025	Tuesday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:10	Warm Up
		09:10 – 11:30	Women Trios Qualifying Squad 1 (7 Games)
		11:30 – 12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30 – 12:40	Warm Up
		12:40 – 15:00	Women Trios Qualifying Squad 2 (7 Games)
		15:00 – 16:00	Lane Maintenance
		16:00 – 16:10	Warm Up
		16:10 – 18:30	Women Trios Round 2 (Round Robin - 7 Games)
December 3, 2025	Wednesday	07:30 – 09:00	Lane Maintenance
		09:00 – 09:15	Warm Up
		09:15 – 11:30	Men Team of 5 Qualifying (7 Games)
		11:30 – 12:30	Lane Maintenance
		12:30 – 12:45	Warm Up
		12:45 – 15:00	Women Team of 5 Qualifying (7 Games)
		15:00 – 16:00	Lane Maintenance
		16:00 – 16:15	Warm Up
		16:15 – 18:30	Men & Women Team of 5 Round 2 (Round Robin - 7 Games)

**Semi Finals / Finals for Teams of Five and Trios
Venue: Queen Elizabeth Stadium, WanChai**

December 4, 2025	Thursday	09:00 – 10:10	Lane Maintenance
		10:10 – 10:20	Warm Up
		10:20 – 11:00	Women Semi Finals 1 for Trio (Best of 3 Games)
		11:00 – 11:10	Lane Maintenance
		11:10 – 11:20	Warm Up
		11:20 – 12:00	Women Semi Finals 2 for Trio (Best of 3 Games)
		12:00 – 12:10	Lane Maintenance
		12:10 – 12:20	Warm Up
		12:20 – 13:00	Men Semi Finals 1 for Trio (Best of 3 Games)
		13:00 – 13:10	Lane Maintenance
		13:10 – 13:20	Warm Up
		13:20 – 14:00	Men Semi Finals 2 for Trio (Best of 3 Games)
		14:00 – 14:10	Lane Maintenance
		14:10 – 14:20	Warm Up
		14:20 – 15:00	Women Finals for Trio (Best of 3 Games)
		15:00 – 15:10	Lane Maintenance
		15:10 – 15:20	Warm Up
		15:20 – 16:00	Men Finals for Trio (Best of 3 Games)
		16:00	Medal Ceremony
December 5, 2025	Friday	09:00 – 10:10	Lane Maintenance
		10:10 – 10:20	Warm Up
		10:20 – 11:00	Women Semi Finals 1 for Teams of 5 (Best of 3 Games)
		11:00 – 11:10	Lane Maintenance
		11:10 – 11:20	Warm Up
		11:20 – 12:00	Women Semi Finals 2 for Teams of 5 (Best of 3 Games)
		12:00 – 12:10	Lane Maintenance
		12:10 – 12:20	Warm Up
		12:20 – 13:00	Men Semi Finals 1 for Teams of 5 (Best of 3 Games)
		13:00 – 13:10	Lane Maintenance
		13:10 – 13:20	Warm Up
		13:20 – 14:00	Men Semi Finals 2 for Teams of 5 (Best of 3 Games)
		14:00 – 14:10	Lane Maintenance
		14:10 – 14:20	Warm Up
		14:20 – 15:00	Women Finals for Teams of 5 (Best of 3 Games)
		15:00 – 15:10	Lane Maintenance
		15:10 – 15:20	Warm Up
		15:20 – 16:00	Men Finals for Teams of 5 (Best of 3 Games)
		16:00	Medal Ceremony
		19:30	Victory Banquet
December 06, 2025	Saturday		Ball Room - Kowloon Shangri-La Hotel
			Departure of Teams

3. Official Hotel

A. Regal Kowloon Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by shuttle in normal traffic situation. Nearest MTR station Tsim Sha Tsui East is about 5 minutes by walk in open air.

Single/ Twin Room (Room Only)	HK\$1,180 net	(approx. US\$151)
Single Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast	HK\$1,280 net	(approx. US\$164)
Twin Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$1,380 net	(approx. US\$177)
Triple Room with Extra Bed (Room Only)	HK\$1,530 net	(approx. US\$196)
Triple Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$1,830 net	(approx. US\$235)

Number of rooms available: 80 in total

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. Free In-room Internet Access for 4 IP devices
3. Free Access to Gym Room

Address : 71 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon

Telephone : +852 2313 8637

Fax : +852 2311 8900

Email : rkh.adoscoma@regalhotel.com

Website : <https://www.kowloon.regalhotel.com/>

Contact Person : Ms. Chloe Tang

Tel: +852 2313 8637

Mobile: +852 9684 5288

B. New World Millennium Hong Kong Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by shuttle in normal traffic situation. Nearest MTR station Tsim Sha Tsui East is about 8 minutes by walk in open air.

Single/ Twin Room (Room Only)	HK\$1,280 net	(approx. US\$164)
Single Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast	HK\$1,480 net	(approx. US\$190)
Twin Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$1,680 net	(approx. US\$216)
Triple Room with Extra Bed (Room Only)	HK\$1,732 net	(approx. US\$222)
Triple Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$2,332 net	(approx. US\$300)

Number of rooms available: 60 in total

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. Free Premium Wifi
3. Free Access to Gym Room

Address : 72 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon

Telephone : +852 2313 4522 / +852 2313 4509

Fax : +852 2313 4517

Email : iris.pang@newworldmillenniumhotel.com
karen.lee@newworldmillenniumhotel.com

Website : <https://www.newworldmillenniumhotel.com>

Contact Person : Ms. Iris Pang/ Ms. Karen Lee

Tel: +852 2313 4522/ +852 2313 4509

Mobile: +852 6503 6745/ +852 9497 0343

C. Kowloon Shangri-la Hotel

Distance to bowling centre is around 20 minutes by shuttle in normal traffic situation.
Nearest MTR station Tsim Sha Tsui East is about 2 minutes by walk in open air.

Single/ Twin Room (Room Only)	HK\$1,510 net	(approx. US\$194)
Single Room with 1 Buffet Breakfast	HK\$1,800 net	(approx. US\$231)
Twin Room with 2 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$2,090 net	(approx. US\$268)
Triple Room with Extra Bed (Room Only)	HK\$2,060 net	(approx. US\$265)
Triple Room with 3 Buffet Breakfasts	HK\$2,920 net	(approx. US\$374)

Number of rooms available: 20 in total

Room rates are inclusive of the followings:

1. 10% service charge and 3% hotel accommodation tax per room per night
2. Complimentary use of gym & indoor swimming pool
3. Complimentary local call access and in-room wired Internet and Wi-Fi access

Address : 64 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon

Telephone : +852 2733 8776

Fax : +852 2723 8686

Email : wendy.wong@shangri-la.com

Website : www.shangri-la.com/en/hongkong/kowloonshangrila/

Contact Person : Ms. Wendy Wong

Tel: +852 2733 8776

Mobile: +852 5400 2131

***Supporters' and Media's Room Reservation must be made through the 3 Official Hotels' Supporters' and Media's Reservation Form.** Otherwise, room charges as mentioned above for the 3 Official Hotels would not be offered.

4. Bowling Centre

Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park

Number of lanes : 40

Address : 3/F, Kai Tak Sports Park Shopping Centre, 38 Shing Kai Road,
Kai Tak, Kowloon

Website : <https://kaitaksportspark.hk/en/>

Contact Person: Mr. Billy Tang

Tel: +852 2180 0066

Mobile: +852 6538 8852

5. Technical Information

QubicaAMF Bowling Equipment

Lane Surface	:	SPL Select Lanes
Pinspotters	:	EDGE Free Fall Pinspotters
Scoring System	:	BES X Scoring System
Foul Detector	:	Radaray XLi
Pins	:	AMFlite II – 3lb 8oz to 3lb 10oz

Lane Dressing Machines: Kegel Atlas Pro

Lane Conditioner : Ice

Lane Cleaner : Defense C

6. Unofficial Practice

Unofficial practice will be available as detailed below:

November 21, 2025 (Friday) : 10:00 – 23:00

November 22, 2025 (Saturday) : 18:00 – 23:00

November 23, 2025 (Sunday) : 10:00 – 23:00

Lane Fees

Monday to Friday : HK\$268 / Hour / Lane

Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays : HK\$368 / Hour / Lane

- **Lane reservation is only available from November 21 - 23, 2025 on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

7. Entry Fees

IBF World Championships Entry Fee is US\$300 per person.

This fee applies to all members of each delegation, including athletes, coaches, administrators, head of delegations and other medical personnels in the team. This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet.

Supporters' Entry Fee is US\$200 per person.

This fee covers accreditation card, transportation, participation in Opening Ceremony and the Victory Banquet. Reservation for room/s in the three Official Hotels must be made through Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress otherwise the above room rates will not be applied.

Payment of Entry Fee

Entry fees invoice will be issued by Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited (HKCTBC) upon final confirmation of entry by name. All entry fees must be paid to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress (HKCTBC) upon arrival in Hong Kong at the Team Manager Meeting on November 23, 2025. In case your federation can only pay entry fee by wire transfer, bank detail is as follows:

Detail of Bank for TT payment of entry fees as follows:

Bank Name : Shanghai Commercial Bank Limited
SWIFT Code : SCBKHKHHXXX
Bank Address : Shanghai Commercial Bank Tower, 12 Queen's Road Central, H.K
Account Name : Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress Limited
Account Number : 330-82-05676-8

8. Payment of Hotel Reservation Fees

**Room reservation will only be confirmed after payment of reservation fees were received.
Kindly do so immediately if your federation have not done so.**

9. Lane Pattern

The Lane Pattern to be used for the HKGX 2025 IBF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS is attached to this bulletin and can also be found here –
<https://bowling.sport/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/2025-IBF-World-Championships.pdf>

10. Transportation

Pick-up will be arranged for all participating teams and registered guests/supporters to and from Hong Kong International Airport, Macao Ferry and the High-Speed Train Station to the three Official Hotels. There will also be designate shuttle bus to and from the three Official Hotels to Top Bowl at Kai Tak Sports Park.

Airport/Macao Ferry/High Speed Train Station pick-up and departure service will ONLY be provided if participating teams do not stay in the three Official Hotels. Federations not staying at the official hotels will need to arrange their own transport to Team Managers Meeting, IBF General Meeting, City Bus Tour, Arena Finals at Queen Elizabeth Stadium and Victory Banquet.

Please submit your Form F (Arrival and Departure Form) to Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress by email hktbc@netvigator.com immediately if your federation has not done so.

Arrival Information for All Participating Federations

Hong Kong International Airport Meeting Location



Greeting Location: Arrival Hall B, Level 5, Hong Kong International Airport

Sheung Wan Ferry Pier Meeting Location



Greeting Location: Seven-Eleven (7-11), G/F, Shun Tak Centre, Sheung Wan

West Kowloon Station Meeting Location



Greeting Location: Tripadvisor, B2, Arrival Concourse, West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station

Transportation Contact:

Mr. Brian WONG, Sports Executive, HKCTBC

Mobile: +852 6645 1173 (with Whatsapp)

Email: hktbc@netvigator.com.

Kindly confirm your arrival information with Mr. Brian Wong prior to your departure.

11. Visa Information

No visa for entry is required for more than 170 countries/regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among different countries/regions. All countries/ regions should confirm visa information independently by checking “Part II of Visit Visa/ Entry Permit Requirements for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” from the Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html.

Application form could be found in www.immd.gov.hk/eng/forms/hk-visas/visit-transit.html. The application process may take more than 6 weeks’ time. All visa applications must be submitted to HKCTBC at least 2 months before the commencement of the championship to facilitate our processing with the HKSAR Immigration Department and NOT to the Chinese Embassy in your country/regions. We earnestly request that all filled out forms should be emailed to HKCTBC.

12. National Anthem and Flags

All participating federations are reminded to bring along **3 national flags (1 meter x 2 meters)** and **1 USB / CD of their national anthem** which should be delivered to the Tournament Office upon arrival at Kai Tak Sports Park Bowling Centre.

13. Insurance

Participants must arrange their own travel, health and personal accident insurance. Organizer would take no responsibility in respect of all medical and risks associated with the organization and staging of the championship.



Secretariat
Hong Kong, China Tenpin Bowling Congress
November, 2025

Form F: Arrival and Departure Form

To be completed and returned to HKCTBC as soon as possible

Country & Federation →	
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Arrival information	
Number of people	
Whatsapp Contact Number	
Arrival Date	
Arrival Time	
Flight No.	

Departure information	
Number of people	
Departure Date	
Departure Time	
Flight No.	

*President / Secretary General
of the National Federation
Signature and Seal

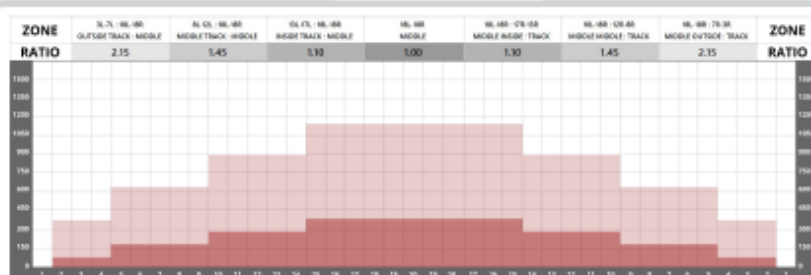
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RATIO:	2.15:1	FORWARD:	9.575 mL
DROP BRUSH:	44 FEET	REVERSE:	20.55 mL
TANKS:		PUMP:	MULTI



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2	5L	5R	3	35	18	500	A-	2 → 10	3,255
3	10L	10R	3	35	18	500	A-	10 → 17	2,205
4	15L	15R	3	35	18	500	A-	17 → 25	1,155
5	2L	2R	0	50	18	500	A-	25 → 35	0
6	2L	2R	0	50	22	200	A-	35 → 40	0
7	2L	2R	0	50	22	100	A-	40 → 46	0

REVERSE LOADS DATA

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3	10L	10R	3	50	18	500	A-	35 → 28	3,150
4	5L	5R	3	50	18	500	A-	28 → 20	4,650
5	2L	2R	6	50	18	500	A-	20 → 5	11,100
6	2L	2R	0	50	14	500	A-	5 → 0	0

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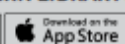
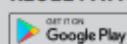
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Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility Rule 4.9

4.9.1 To be eligible to enter athletes in IBF championships, federations must be current with their IBF and Zone membership fees.

4.9.2 Any athlete in the IBF championships must be a national of the country of the IBF member federation, which is entering him (subject to the exceptions below).

4.9.3 All disputes relating to the determination of the country which an athlete may represent in the IBF championships shall be resolved by the IBF Executive Board.

4.9.4 Exceptions

a) An athlete who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, in world, continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the IBF, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth below that apply to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality.

b) An athlete who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in world, continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the IBF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the IBF Championships to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the athlete last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled by the IBF Executive Board, with the agreement of the athlete's National Olympic Committee and national bowling federation, which takes into account the circumstances of each case.

c) If an associated state, province or overseas department, a country or colony acquires independence, if a country becomes incorporated within another country by reason of a change of border, if a country merges with another country or if a new member federation is recognized by the IBF, an athlete may continue to represent the country to which he belongs or belonged. However, he may, if he prefers, choose to represent his country or be entered in the IBF Championships by his new IBF member federation if one exists. This particular exception may be made only once.

d) Furthermore, in all cases in which a competitor would be eligible to participate in World Championships, either by representing another country than his or by having the choice as to the country which such competitor intends to represent, the IBF Executive Board may take all decisions of a general or individual nature with regard to issues resulting from nationality, citizenship, domicile or residence of any competitor, including the duration of any waiting period.

2. Eligibility/Qualification Rule 5.2

5.2.2

a) In the World Championships (for men and women) 32 men's team and 32 women's team will qualify to participate

b) The host federation is qualified with one men's and one women's team

c) The remaining 31 teams will be distributed among the zones and the number of teams from each zone will be decided by how many member federations there are in each zone relative to the total number of member federations in good standing on 1st of January two years ahead of the year of the championship.

No. of Qualifiers per Zone:

The number of qualifiers per zone is based on the total number of IBF federations as January 2023 and the total number of IBF federations at this date was 111.

Number of Federations by Zone Jan 2023		Number of Qualifiers
ABF	33	10
BFA	7	2
EBF	43	12
OBF	4	1
PanAm	<u>24</u>	<u>7</u>
111		32

Note: Host federation is automatically qualified.

- d) Each Zone decides the qualification process in its zone.
- e) Two deadlines will be defined by IBF.
 - i) for each Zone to present to IBF the standing of zone qualification of teams/federations
 - ii) a final date for invitation of teams/federations
- f) IBF invites the federations according to the qualification rules above following the standing in each zone qualification. If there are any vacant spots IBF may fill these vacancies of one zone by team(s) from any zone
- g) The minimum number of athletes from each participating team must be six (6) athletes**
- h) No wild card system will be used

3. Official Delegation

The official delegation shall/can include:

- a. 6 athletes (male and/or female) (this is the required number)
- b. Coaches for athletes
- c. Administrators for athletes
- d. Medical officers including sport psychologist and sport physiotherapist.

The official delegation is invited to all official functions including the Opening Ceremony as well as the Victory Banquet.

4. Lane Assignments and Registration Rule 5.3

5.3.1 In due time before the start of the championships, the Tournament Director will decide the number of squads for each event and the number of lanes in use for each squad.

5.3.2 Lane assignments shall be determined by a predetermined schedule for Singles, Doubles, Trios and Team.

5.3.3 For Singles and Doubles, once competition is under way, the number of athletes scheduled on a pair of lanes must be consistent throughout the tournament.

5.3.4 Lane assignments should be performed in due time prior to the Pre-Tournament meeting in order for it to be announced at the meeting.

5. Practice Rule 5.4

5.4.1 The athletes of each federation shall be nominated prior to the start of the official practice.

5.4.2 Minimum one day of official practice must be provided immediately prior to the start of the championship. One hour practice is required for each federation. However, if the competition lanes are not available for unofficial practice immediately prior to the official practice, two days of official practice will be required with two hours for each federation the first day and one hour for each federation the second day.

5.4.3 Each federation will have one session of official practice.

5.4.4 After the lanes have been prepared and the official practice concluded, no play whatsoever by the participants of the championships shall be allowed on the competition lanes during the entire duration, except the championships proper. This will not preclude efforts (e.g. exhibition) to promote bowling before, after or in between events. However, this does not allow any play by participants on the competition lanes after the last event of the day when the bowling centre is available to the public for open bowling. Violators are subject to disqualification.

5.4.6 Notwithstanding 5.4.4, IBF tournament management may, in their sole discretion, allow warm-up on championship lanes in circumstances in which athletes are required to compete on lanes not previously used in the championships, or lanes that have been retired in the championships.

5.4.5 Warm-up for events

- a) Singles, 10 minutes
- b) Doubles, 10 minutes
- c) Trios, 10 minutes
- d) Team, 15 minutes
- f) Semi Finals and Finals, 10 minutes practice time for Team and Trios; 5 minutes practice time for Doubles and Singles.

5.4.6 Notwithstanding 5.4.4, IBF tournament management may, in their sole discretion, allow warm-up on championship lanes in circumstances in which athletes are required to compete on lanes not previously used in the championships, or lanes that have been retired in the championships.

6. Singles

a) Round 1 – Qualification - Maximum six athletes per federation. All athletes will bowl six games in one block across 12 lanes. Each game shall be played on a different pair of lanes.

b) Round 2 – the top 32 athletes in the final standing after round 1 will qualify for round 2.

i. They will be divided into 4 groups of 8 athletes according to the following schedule

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18	19	20
24	23	22	21
25	26	27	28
32	31	30	29

- ii. Ties for position 32 will be broken by a 1 game roll-off. The tie breaker match will take place at an appropriate time prior to the start of Round 2. Additional ties will be broken by a 9th & 10th frame roll-off.
- iii. Ties within the top 32 will be broken by the highest last game, 2nd highest last game etc until the tie is broken.
- iv. Athletes will bowl 7 games round robin and will be awarded 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- v. Ties for position 1 in any group will be broken by a one game roll off.

c) Semi Finals

- i. The winner of each group will proceed to the semi-finals; they will be seeded according to their points in Round 2. If there is a tie for seeding positions, the pinfall from round 1 will be used. Further ties will be determined by a coin flip.
SF1: 1 vs 4
SF2: 2 vs 3
- ii. Best of three games. The winners will proceed to the finals.
- iii. The losers of the Semi-finals will each be awarded a bronze medal.

d) Finals

- i. The winner from each SF will proceed to the finals.
Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2
- ii. Best of three games.

Ties in the Semifinals & Finals

- i. If there is a tie in any game during the semi-finals and finals a 9th / 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The athlete with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the roll off will commence. If there is still a tie a further 9th / 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting athlete and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

7. Doubles – all games shall be bowled in Baker format

- a) Round 1 – Qualification - Maximum three doubles teams per federation.
All teams will bowl seven games baker format in one block. Each game shall be played on a different lane. One team per lane.
- b) Round 2 – the top 24 teams in the final standing will qualify for round 2.
 - i. They will be divided into 4 groups of 6 teams according to the following schedule:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17	18	19	20
24	23	22	21

- ii. Ties for position 24 will be broken by a 1 game roll-off. The tie breaker match will take place at an appropriate time prior to the start of Round 2. Additional ties will be broken by a 9th & 10th frame roll-off.
- iii. Ties within the top 24 will be broken by the highest last game, 2nd highest last game etc until the tie is broken.
- iv. Teams will bowl 5 games round robin and will be awarded 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- v. Ties for position 1 in any group will be broken by a one game roll off. Additional ties will be broken by a 9th & 10th frame roll-off.

c) Semi Finals

- i. The winner of each group will proceed to the semi-finals; they will be seeded according to their points in Round 2. If there is a tie for seeding positions, the pinfall from round 1 will be used. Further ties will be determined by a coin flip.
SF1: 1 vs 4
SF2: 2 vs 3
- ii. Best of three games. The winners will proceed to the finals.
- iii. The losers of the Semi-finals will each be awarded a bronze medal.

d) Finals

- i. The winner from each SF will proceed to the finals.
Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2
- ii. Best of three games.

Ties in the Semifinals & Finals

- i. If there is a tie in any game during the semifinals & finals a 9th / 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the roll off will commence. If there is still a tie a further 9th / 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken. The roll off will be bowled by the athletes who completed the 9th and 10th frame in the tied game.

8. Trios – all games shall be bowled in Baker format

- a) Round 1 – Qualification - Maximum two trios teams per federation.
- b) All teams will bowl seven games baker format in one block. Each game shall be played on a different lane. One team per lane.
- c) Round 2 – the top 16 teams in the final standing will qualify for round 2.
 - i. They will be divided into 2 groups of 8 teams according to the following schedule

Group A	Group B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7

9	10
12	11
13	14
16	15

- ii. Ties for position 16 will be broken by a 1 game roll-off. The tie breaker match will take place at an appropriate time prior to the start of Round 2. Additional ties will be broken by a 9th & 10th frame roll-off.
- iii. Ties within the top 16 will be broken by the highest last game, 2nd highest last game etc until the tie is broken.
- iv. Teams will bowl 7 games round robin and will be awarded 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- v. Ties for position 2 in any group will be broken by a one game roll off.

c) Semi Finals

- i. The top 2 teams from each group will proceed to the semi-finals; they will be seeded according to their points in Round 2. If there is a tie for seeding positions, the pinfall from round 1 will be used. Further ties will be determined by a coin flip.
SF1: 1 vs 4
SF2: 2 vs 3
- ii. Best of three games. The winners will proceed to the finals.
- iii. The losers of the Semi-finals will each be awarded a bronze medal.

d) Finals

- i. The winner from each SF will proceed to the finals.
Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2
- ii. Best of three games.

Ties in the Semifinals & Finals

- i. If there is a tie in any game during the semifinals & finals a 9th / 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the roll off will commence. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken. The roll off will be bowled by the athletes who completed the 9th and 10th frame in the tied game.

9. Team – all games shall be bowled in Baker format

- a) Round 1 – Qualification - Maximum 1 team per federation.
- b) All teams will bowl seven games baker format in one block. Each game shall be played on a different lane. One team per lane.
- c) Round 2 – the top 8 teams in the final standing will qualify for round 2.
 - i. They will be in one group of 8 teams.
 - ii. Ties for position 8 will be broken by a 1 game roll-off. The tie breaker match will take place at an appropriate time prior to the start of Round 2. Additional ties will be broken by a 9th & 10th frame roll-off.

- iii. Ties within the top 8 will be broken by the highest last game, 2nd highest last game etc until the tie is broken.
- iv. Teams will bowl 7 games round robin and will be awarded 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.
- v. Ties for position 4 in the group will be broken by a one game roll off.
- d) Semi Finals
 - i. The top 4 teams from the round robin will proceed to the semi-finals; they will be seeded according to their points in Round 2. If there is a tie for seeding positions, the pinfall from round 1 will be used. Further ties will be determined by a coin flip.
SF1: 1 vs 4
SF2: 2 vs 3
 - ii. Best of three games. The winners will proceed to the finals.
 - iii. The losers of the Semi-finals will each be awarded a bronze medal.
- e) Finals
 - i. The winner from each SF will proceed to the finals.
Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2
 - ii. Best of three games.
- f) Ties in the Semifinals & Finals
 - i. If there is a tie in any game during the semifinals & finals a 9th / 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 2, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the roll off will commence. If there is still a tie a further 9th / 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken. The roll off will be bowled by the athletes who completed the 9th and 10th frame in the tied game.
- g) Line-up changes are allowed after each game, prior to the start of the game

10. All Events

5.13.6 An all-events medal will be awarded based on the sum of the finishing position in each discipline.

- a) The winner is the athlete with the least number of points, based on finishing position in each discipline
- b) Ties will be declared co-medallists.

11. Over-all Federation Champion Rule 5.13.7

Over-all federation champion medals will be awarded based on the sum of finishing positions in each discipline.

- a) The federation ranking will be done by a formula:
 $S*(P-Avg+1)*T$, where S = number of athletes in team (1 for singles, 2 for doubles, etc); P = total number of athletes/teams in event; Avg = average position for the federation in event; T = tier, singles .25, doubles .50, trios .75, team 1.00
- b) The winner is the federation with the highest number of points
- c) Ties will be declared co-medallists,

12. Procedure for Semi Finals and Finals Rule 5.15

5.15.1 In the Team event, all 6 athletes from the federation can participate in the first half of the practice session.

5.15.2 After half of the practice period, the highest seeded Singles, Doubles, Trios or Team will decide which lane to start.

5.15.3 After half of the practice period all Doubles, Trios or Teams must decide their line-up for the match.

5.15.4 In case of withdrawals from any Semi Final or Final, the athlete, Doubles, Trios or Team without opponent will be declared the winner of the match.

5.15.5 In the Doubles, Trios and Team events, the Semi Finals and Finals will be played in Baker format.

13. Foul Definitions – Rule 2.8

No appeal shall be allowed when a foul is called unless:

1. It is proved that the automatic device is not operating properly.
2. There is preponderance of evidence the athlete did not foul.

14. Provisional Ball – Rule 2.9

A provisional ball or frame shall be bowled by an athlete when a protest involving a foul, legal pin fall or a dead ball is made and cannot be resolved by the tournament officials.

When a dispute occurs on an athlete's first delivery in any frame, or on the second delivery in the tenth frame after a strike on the first delivery

- a) If the dispute is over whether the athlete fouled, the athlete shall complete the frame and then bowl one provisional ball at a full setup of pins
- b) If the dispute involves alleged illegal pin fall, the athlete shall complete the frame and then bowl one provisional ball at the setup that would have remained standing had the disputed pin(s) not fallen.
- c) If the dispute is over whether a dead ball should have been declared, the athlete shall complete the frame and then bowl a complete provisional frame.

When a dispute occurs on a spare attempt, or on the third delivery in the tenth frame, no provisional ball is necessary unless the dispute is over whether a dead ball should have been declared. In that case a provisional ball shall be bowled at the same setup, which was standing when the disputed ball was bowled.

15. Bowling Ball, altering surface

While bowling, a bowling ball cannot:

- a. have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive.
- b. be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent.
- c. have any foreign material on it including, but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker or paint.

All bowling balls so altered or cleaned must be removed from the competition.

NOTE: Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from the Tournament Director.

Any use of chemicals must be on the "Approved List". A full, up to date list of these products is available at <https://bowl.com/equipment-specifications/ball-cleaners>.

16. Bowling Ball, altering surface

Altering the surface of the bowling ball within a block of games is not allowed once practice has finished.

Altering the surface of the bowling ball during a game is not allowed.

If the surface is adjusted during a block/game the penalty is zero pinfall in that game

17. Bowling ball procedure (Rule 4.11)

Only bowling balls manufactured on or after January 1, 1991 that are on the USBC approved ball list latest the day the tournament starts are allowed for use in sanctioned competition.

The online list may be found at <https://bowl.com/approved-ball-list> and will be available during all world events.

Acceptance of manufactured balls prior to the inception of the USBC ball list for use in competition shall not be allowed.

18. Registration of bowling balls

- a) Each athlete will be permitted to register a maximum of 6 bowling balls during the tournament.
- b) Immediately following the official practice (latest one hour after the last practice session) registration shall be made of the bowling balls to be used during the championship events.
- c) Additions of maximum two bowling balls to the athletes' bowling ball list shall be allowed (up to the maximum of 6) throughout the tournament provided they pass rule 4.11 above.
- d) In addition to the foregoing, a maximum of one ball previously registered may be removed from play during the Championships, and replaced by another ball not previously registered, upon notice to the Technical Delegate. Once this exchange process occurs the ball removed may not be returned to play.
- e) Additions to an athlete's bowling ball list shall be made no later than 1 hour prior to the start of the event where the additional bowling ball(s) will be used.
- f) No modifications of a bowling ball shall be permitted apart from the altering of the surface as described above.
- g) In very special circumstances the Tournament Technical Committee may allow a replacement of a registered bowling ball.

Each day during the event's a random inspection of the bowling balls may be performed. The Tournament Technical Committee shall decide on the number of balls and the athletes, which shall be randomly selected. The inspection shall be limited to a visual inspection of the serial number of the balls

The penalties for violation of the rule above are:-

- a) Daily random inspection, zero score for the event in which the failed inspection was performed
- b) Medallists', zero score for the event
- c) Masters Finals, disqualification and all scores null and void.

A maximum of five gripping holes are allowed in a bowling ball. The athlete must use each hole.

It is not permissible to use resin/powder products anywhere outside of designated area in any IBF event. The tournament manager shall/will designate such an area.

19. Approaches Must Not Be Defaced – Rule 2.11

The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other athletes having normal conditions is prohibited.

This includes, but is not limited to, such substances as talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes; also soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach are prohibited.

20. Errors in Scoring – Rule 2.12

Errors in scoring or errors in calculation must be corrected by a responsible tournament official immediately upon discovery of such error. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the designated official.

The time limit for filing protests on scoring errors shall be one hour from the end of the event or block of games for each day of tournament, but must be before the prize presentation or the commencement of the next round (in an elimination event), whichever is the sooner.

Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself and this rule shall not be construed to cover a previous or similar violation.

21. Interrupted Game – Rule 4.22

The tournament officials may authorize the completion of a game and block of games on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the block.

22. Drinking and Smoking – Rule 4.16, 4.17

Drinking alcohol

Athletes must not consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition; i.e. during the entire period of a block of games. The penalty for violation of this rule shall be expulsion from the tournament.

Athletes, coaches or administrators may not consume alcohol while wearing the standard uniform of their national federation in the bowling centre during the period commencing with the start of official practice through the completion of the competition. The penalty for violation of this rule shall be;

- a warning for the first violation
- 100 USD for a second violation (paid by the federation before the next event) and - for any subsequent violation, suspension for the duration of the Championships.

Smoking and using tobacco products

4.17.1 During championships smoking is not permitted in the bowling centre. However, it may be allowed in a closed area, provided it does not affect the environment in the athlete's and spectator's areas.

Athletes and their coach(es) must not smoke, use tobacco products or use any kind of synthetic cigarettes or e-cigarettes while in competition; i.e. during the entire period of a block of games.

The athlete penalty for smoking during a game will be zero pinfall for the game currently being played. The penalty for smoking in between games will be zero pinfall for the succeeding game. The penalty for the second offence by the same athlete shall be exclusion from the rest of the championship by the Tournament Technical Committee.

The coach penalty for smoking during a game shall be suspension from the block of games in which he violated the rule. The penalty for a second violation is suspension from the rest of the Championship.

Athletes, coaches or administrators may not smoke, use tobacco products or any kind of synthetic or e-cigarettes while wearing the standard uniform of their national federation during the period commencing with the start of official practice through the completion of the Masters competition. The penalty for violation of this rule shall be

- a warning for the first violation,
- 100 USD for a second violation (paid by the federation before the next event) and
- for any subsequent violation, suspension for the duration of the Championships.

23. Slow Bowling / Lane Courtesy – Rule 4.23

Athletes shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay the start of their approach or delivery when the pairs immediately adjacent to them on both the right and left are clear **(one (1) pair lane courtesy)**.

Competitors must observe **one (1) pair lane courtesy at all times**. Competitors on the same pair may not bowl consecutive deliveries without allowing one (1) competitor from the pair to the right and one (1) competitor from the pair to the left have made a delivery, unless those competitors are not ready to bowl or they give way.

If an athlete does not observe the procedures outlined in paragraphs 4.23.1 and 4.23.2, it shall be construed as slow bowling. An athlete failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorized tournament official as follows

- a) A white card for the first offence (no penalty)
- b) A yellow card for the second offence (no penalty)
- c) A red card for the third and each succeeding offence in any block of games the penalty shall be a zero pin fall for the frame

For interpretation of the enforcement of this rule, the Referees shall specifically monitor any athlete or team that gets more than four frames behind the leader in a singles or doubles event; or more than two frames behind in trios or team, not counting the end pairs of lanes.

24. Bowling on Wrong Lane – Rule 2.7 and 4.24

A ball shall be declared dead, and the athlete or athletes required re-bowling on the correct lane if no more than a total of 4 individual frames have been bowled on a pair of lanes by the athletes for Singles, Doubles, Trios and Team.

If more than four individual frames have been bowled on the wrong lane, that game will be completed without adjustment. Any succeeding game must be started on the correctly scheduled lane.

25. Tardy Athletes – Rule 4.25

Any athlete or team arriving late shall begin play with the score count beginning with the frame then being bowled on the lane or lanes to which they are assigned.

If they are scheduled alone, they will start in the earliest frame then being bowled on the squad.

Penalties for Rule Violations – Rule 4.26

When not specified in any rule, the penalties for rule violations are governed as stated below.

An athlete/team failing to observe a rule(s) shall be warned by an authorized tournament official with a yellow card for first offence (no penalty).

For a second offence in the same tournament, the athlete/team will be disqualified from the tournament and will not be allowed to participate in IBF/Zone approved tournaments and conducted championships for 90 days.

26. Protests – Rule 4.27

Protests involving eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official not later than 24 hours after the game in which the infraction occurred or before prize presentation, whichever is the sooner.

When a protest involving a foul or the legality of pin fall is entered, an official representative of the federations involved may be present when evidence is taken relative to the protest.

If no written protest is entered prior to the expiration period as stated, the game or games shall stand as bowled.

Each rule under this rule shall not be construed to cover a similar or previous violation.

27. Appeal Procedures – Rule 4.28

All matters, which cannot be settled by the Referees, shall be heard and reviewed by the Tournament Technical Committee. The decision of the Tournament Technical Committee is final unless there is an appeal to the Jury of Appeal within 24 hours after the decision is announced, or before prize presentation, whichever is the sooner.

Protests on eligibility arising after the conclusion of the championships shall be filed directly with the Jury of Appeal within 30 days.

All appeals from the Tournament Technical Committee's decisions must be filed in writing with the Referee or with a member of the Jury of Appeal. Each appeal must be specific and include a fee of USD 100. If the Jury of Appeal does not uphold the appeal, the fee will be forfeited to IBF. The foregoing also applies to protests filed directly with the Jury of Appeal.

The Jury of Appeal shall be empowered to cite before it all papers and persons involved in the appeal at a regularly scheduled meeting or if deemed appropriate, the Jury of Appeal may decide an issue by a mail vote after all material involved in the matter has been studied by each of its members.

28. Playing Uniforms, Advertising – Rule 4.18.1, 4.18.3 & 4.18.5

Athletes shall wear a standard uniform approved by their national federation. In a team event (Doubles, Trios and Team) athletes of the same Doubles, Trios or Team must wear uniforms of the same colour and type

The name of the country must appear on the back of the uniform. The name of the country may be printed

- In English or in the country's language

- As abbreviation recognized by IOC or ISO2000 if no IOC abbreviation (abbreviations published on website)

The following may appear on the uniform

- a) Name of athlete

- b) Logo of the country or member federation, which the athlete represents

- c) Advertisement: The number of advertisements is decided by each federation.

- d) The back lower 50% is reserved for an IBF or local host sponsor. No later than four months before the start of the championship IBF shall inform all member federations if this right will be used by IBF and provide all federations with an original design for printing.

- e) IBF may require all athletes to wear identification numbers during all competition. The identification shall not contain sponsorship not approved by IBF.

Coaches and officials in the athlete's area should be in the uniform specified by the national federation.

29. Awards – Rule 5.18

IBF medals of gold, silver and bronze shall be presented to each of the individuals winning those positions in the following events:

- Singles
- Doubles
- Trios
- Team
- All Events
- Overall Federation Champion

In addition to the medals for the individual athletes, a medal shall be given to the coach of the medallists and to the national federation the medallists represent.

30. Matters not provided for

Any matters not provided for or covered in these rules and regulations shall be governed by the World Bowling (WB) Playing Rules (Effective as of September, 2019).