

## NEWSLETTER # 4

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

**To: All IBF Member Federations**

### **2024 IBF WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2024 IBF World Youth Championships are being held in Incheon, Korea from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Information can be found on the IBF website [2024 IBF World Youth Championships](#)

### **IBF WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS – CALI COLOMBIA**

The 2023 IBF World Seniors Championships were held in Cali, Colombia from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023. A summary of the results can be found [World Seniors Summary Results](#).

### **IBF YOUTH WORLD CUP – LIMA, PERU**

The inaugural IBF Youth World Cup was held in Lima, Peru from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The full results can be found [IBF Youth World Cup Results](#).

### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BIDS**

The IBF is seeking bids to host the following events in 2026.

- IBF Para Bowling World Championships Mar/Apr-26
- IBF World Cup Nov-26

If your federation would like to host one of the above events, please contact [ceo@ibf-bowling.org](mailto:ceo@ibf-bowling.org) with your expression of interest. Information relating to the hosting of an event can be found here [World Championships Hosting Information](#)

### **IBF FACEBOOK PAGE MEDIA**

Together with Dominic Gall, of Talktenpin.net, we have restarted the IBF Facebook page. The page has been featuring shared stories from member federations that we have already connected to. Historical content also been added together with news on upcoming events.

The page continues to grow as more people re-connect and has enjoyed a boost from the recent Senior World Championships and the inaugural Youth World Cup which had live updates during the championships.

We would like to share media from ALL federations and ask that your Facebook page address is sent so we can follow you and share selected media.

You can see the content we have shared in the past few months and our wish is include more global news, features and stories from more member federations and keep a steady flow of global ten pin news.

Please send your federation Facebook address to [dom@talktenpin.net](mailto:dom@talktenpin.net)

### **Future Facebook**

As we rebuild, we hope to find help in each zone to manage media from their area and share on the IBF media outlets as approved authors. By having trusted IBF media people in all corners of our planet with access to publish, our shared content can be almost instant and showcase everyone that excels in our sport to a wider audience.

## IBF COMMITTEES

Detailed below are the IBF committees and their members.

The **IBF Competition Committee** is responsible for reviewing and recommending to the Executive Committee any additions or revisions to IBF Tournament rules, formats, or schedules. This should be done in consultation with the Technical Committee and Athletes Committee.

Chair:	Mr Francois Lavoie (IBF Athlete Committee Chair)
Members: ABF:	Mr. Maradona Chok – Malaysia
BFA:	Mr. Sherif Ali – SG of the BFA
EBF:	Mr Robert Andersson – Sweden
PANAM:	Ms. Cathy Innes - Canada
OBF:	No nomination

The **IBF Technical Committee** is responsible for the provision of technical advice, guidance and recommendations to the Executive Committee and Competition Committee to ensure a fair and equitable playing environment.

Chair:	Mr Marios Nicolaidis (IBF 2nd Vice President)
Members: ABF:	Mr Bandar Al-Shafi – Qatar
BFA:	Mr. Mohamed Serafy – GM of the BFA
EBF:	Mr. Sven Sager – Germany
PANAM:	Mr Nicholas Hoagland – USA
OBF:	No nomination

The **IBF Para Bowling Committee** is responsible for, the provision of advice, guidance, and recommendations to the IBF Executive Committee regarding Para Bowling, to oversee the delivery of the Para Bowling World Championships and to support members to enable Para Bowling athletes to achieve sporting excellence.

Chair:	Ms Vivien Lau (IBF EC Para Bowling Representative)
Members: ABF:	Mr Tomokatsu Yamamshita – Japan
EBF:	Mr Marc Beaufays - Belgium
PANAM:	Ms. Viviana Delgado Cruz - Costa Rica
OBF:	No nomination
BFA:	No nomination

The **IBF Ethics Committee** is responsible for the provision of advice and guidance to the IBF Executive Committee regarding ethics including the development and maintenance of an IBF Code of Ethics, the examination of situations involving possible breaches of the ethical principles and, if necessary, propose sanctions. Providing a review of the IBF Articles against the IOC Principles of Good Governance and recommending any changes that may be required.

Chair – Mr Guy Iglioni Machado (IBF EC PanAm Bowling Delegate)

The **IBF Marketing Committee** is responsible for the development of the IBF's marketing approach, tools and strategies to raise the overall profile and awareness of the IBF and will provide support to committee members and committees where assistance is required for specific event marketing.

Chair – Mr Onder Gurkan – (IBF EC EBF Delegate)

The **IBF Rules Committee** is responsible for reviewing Chapters 2,3,4 & 8,9,10 & 11 of the World Bowling Statutes as of September 2019 and making recommendations to the Executive Committee for revisions. This does not include tournament formats or rules.

Members –

Mr Martin Faba (IBF 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President),

Dr Danny Santos (IBF EC ABF Delegate),

Mr Valgeir Gudbjartsson (IBF EC EBF President)

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