

## NEWSLETTER # 9

August 2025

**To: All IBF Member Federations**

### **2025 IBF WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS – RENO, NEVADA, USA**

The 2025 IBF World Seniors Championships will be held at the National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nevada, USA, from the 13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025. Bulletins and further information can be found here [2025 IBF World Seniors Championships](#)

### **2025 IBF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – HONG KONG, CHINA**

The 2025 IBF World Championships will be held at the Top Bowl, Kai Tak Sports Park, Hong Kong China, from the 24<sup>th</sup> November – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Bulletins and further information can be found here [2025 IBF World Championships](#)

### **2026 IBF PARA BOWLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – BANGKOK, THAILAND**

The 2026 IBF Para Bowling World Championships will be held at the Blu-O Rhythm and Bowl, Siam Paragon, Bangkok, Thailand, from the 29<sup>th</sup> April – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Bulletins and further information can be found here [2026 IBF Para Bowling World Championships](#)

### **IBF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS/EVENTS**

The following events have been approved by the Executive Committee.

IBF World Seniors Championships	Oct 13-24 2025	Reno, USA
IBF World Championships	Nov 26 – Dec 5 2025	Hong Kong, China
IBF Para Bowling World Championships	Apr 29 – May 10 2026	Bangkok, Thailand
IBF World Youth Championships (Under 21)	Jun 27 – 7 Jul-2026	Sarawak, Malaysia
IBF World Cup	Oct 12-21 2026	Munich, Germany
IBF World Seniors Championships	Mar/Apr 2027	Bangkok, Thailand
IBF World Championships	Nov-2027	Korea
IBF World Youth Championships	Jun-Aug 2028	Hong Kong, China

### **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS BIDS**

A reminder to all federations that the IBF is seeking bids from member federations/zones to host the following event.

Event	Date	Deadline for Submission
2027 World Youth Singles Championships (formerly Youth World Cup)	Jun-Aug 2027	November 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

If your federation would like to host the above event, 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](#)

## 2025 IBF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2025 IBF General Assembly will be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025, in Hong Kong China, prior to the commencement of the 2025 IBF World Championships. Further information including the Proxy Form can be found here [2025 IBF General Assembly](#)

## UNIVERSAL PLAYING RULES

The Universal Playing Rules (2.5.2) has been updated.

**Rule 2.5.2:** *If any pins are moved or misplaced by a mechanical pinsetter following a delivery, they shall be manually adjusted back to their original positions before the next delivery, provided no additional pinfall has occurred. The correction must be made under the supervision of an official or designated personnel to ensure accuracy and fairness.*

Federations should ensure that their national rules align with this update.

## IBF WEBSITE - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The IBF website calendar of events is now being updated with all events that have been approved by the IBF. <https://bowling.sport/events/>



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