

# QUBICAVAME **BOWLING WORLD CUP**

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INTERNATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR'S MANUAL

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### INTRODUCTION

This manual explains the procedures and regulations for participation in the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup tournament and you are recommended to read it carefully. National Coordinators are required to follow the manual. QubicaAMF may appoint their regional offices to coordinate and provide support to national coordinators within their territories.

Each year varies from the previous one in many aspects and for 2017, you are asked to pay particular attention to the following.

### DEADLINES

Please help yourselves and the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Office by keeping the deadlines as printed on Page 5. PLEASE NOTE: THIS YEAR DEADLINES WILL BE ENFORCED AND DETAILS RECEIVED AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER MAY BE REJECTED.

### **OBJECTIVES**

Please read this section very carefully and ensure that you are achieving these objectives, or at least most of them locally. We would remind you that the choice of your national representative is merely a by-product of the promotion and not the main reason for the tournament.

### TRAVEL

QubicaAMF is not responsible for air travel expenses for any competitor or for any out-of-pocket expenses, etc. May we remind you that any excess baggage charges on bowling balls are the bowler's responsibility.

### VISAS/HEALTH

Please check to determine what visa and health requirements (vaccinations, etc) your representatives need to enter Mexico to enable you to submit your application in good time. Please let the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Office know if you are experiencing any difficulties in obtaining visas and if you need special invitations from the local host when applying for your visas. (Please see National Information Form).

### FORMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Please TYPE all information on the forms so it can be understood by the organisers and press. This will help to avoid unnecessary mistakes.

#### NOTE:

We will need 1 current colour photograph (passport size) of your bowlers - for the Official Programme by email to: <a href="mailto:amboard@qubicaAMF.com">amboard@qubicaAMF.com</a>

# OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL QUBICAAMF BOWLING WORLD CUP ELIMINATIONS

The QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup is a tenpin bowling promotion and public relations activity. This is the most important aspect of the event. As a reminder to all co-ordinators, below are listed some of the objectives of the tournament and why QubicaAMF initiated this event:

- 1. As an annual promotion for our customers (the proprietor)
- 2. As a lineage builder or stabiliser, in non-league time
- 3. As an off-peak incentive to regular bowlers
- 4. To create media awareness on a local and national basis
- 5. To create close competition on a local, regional, national and finally worldwide level for regular bowlers
- 6. To increase membership of the various national bowlers' organisations, thereby encouraging their support of the event and a good mutual working relationship.

### FORMAT FOR YOUR NATIONAL ELIMINATION TOURNAMENTS

Each country shall determine the format for national eliminations. However, in establishing your playing rules and format, please take into consideration the above objectives. In deciding the format for your national finals, we suggest that you conduct a tournament similar to the World Finals (as outlined on page 6).

In order to make the tournament more attractive to both bowlers and proprietors alike, we suggest spreading out the early stages of eliminations over a period of several weeks, building up to a finale at every centre and that every participating centre be guaranteed at least one place in the national (or regional) finals.

The national representatives at the World Finals will have to go through an initial qualifying round of 24 games (Stage 1) on a scratch total pinfall basis. The best 24 players in each division will then roll a further 8 games (Stage 2) for pinfall only with the original pinfall from Stage 1 being carried forward. The field will then cut to 8 bowlers (Stage 3), who will play a further 8 games with the top 4 on total pinfall going forward to Stage 4. The semi and finals will be one game single elimination bracket.

The benefits of running a similarly formatted national final are that you will increase your chances of sending a player most suited to the World Finals and your own final will also serve as a good training experience for the eventual winner.

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### SCHEDULE OF DEADLINES

30 September 2017	Latest Date for the following to be	
	received in Hemel Hempstead:	

- a) Bowler Information Forms
- b) Photographs of National Representatives
- c) National Information Form
- e) Results of National Finals
- f) Accommodation Reservations

The above schedule is CRITICAL for planning purposes. Non-compliance with the schedule may result in your country's entry being rejected. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### FORMAT

The 2017 QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup international finals will comprise a series of three stages of eliminations, as follows:

### Stage 1 - Qualifying Round

All bowlers in each division will roll 24 qualifying games over four days for a scratch total pinfall to decide the top 24 qualifiers to go forward to Stage 2. Bowlers playing on odd numbered lanes will move to the left, bowlers playing on even numbered lanes will move to the right, after each game. Men will bowl in 2 squads, 3 bowlers to a pair and women will bowl in 1 squad, 4 or 5 bowlers to a pair.

### Stage 2 - Intermediate Round

The Top 24 qualifiers in each division will bowl a further 8 games, league style, for a 32 game total scratch pinfall, to decide the top 8 qualifiers to go forward to Stage 3. Pinfall will be carried into stage 3

### Stage 3 – Top 8 Bowlers

Will bowl a further 8 games with the top 4 on total pinfall going through to Stage 4.

### Stage 4 - Semi and Final Matches.

The semi and finals will be one game single elimination bracket. 1st placed player versus 4th placed player, and 2nd placed player versus 3rd placed player. The winners of each semi-final match will go forward to play the title match. Pinfall will not be carried forward from game to game. All matches will be played from scratch.

These matches will be played match play style play, ie: player on the left lane bowls 1 frame, player on the right lane bowls 2 frames, each player will continue to bowl 2 frames. The highest seed player will have the choice of starting lane.

The above format may be changed to accommodate local conditions and television requirements.

NB: Shirts will be provided for all finalists (top 8 men and top 8 women) to be worn during the quarter, semi and final matches. Any bowlers wishing to promote their local sponsor may attach the sponsor's logo to the left shirtsleeve. The size of the logo is to be NO MORE THAN 4" long by 2" high.

## **COUNTRIES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE**

The QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup is a singles tournament consisting of two divisions, one for men and the other for women, played American style, one, two, three or four bowlers on each pair of lanes at a time, depending on the stage.

### COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY

Every bowling country in the world with at least one centre with four or more automatic tenpin lanes is eligible to participate in the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup, provided that they have a bowler's organisation with World Bowling affiliation, and that they agree to follow the regulations as set out in the section entitled Operating Procedures.

Countries which are not members of World Bowling may participate twice in each such World Bowling sanctioned tournaments (subject to the approval of World Bowling), after which the nation must obtain World Bowling membership before it can send a representative to the event again.

Each country invited must have a minimum of four regulation tenpin bowling lanes in one centre, and commercially operated automatic pinspotters (in accordance with the playing rules of World Bowling).

All participating countries must provide round trip air transportation for both players to and from Mexico.

Accommodation will be in twin-bedded rooms (including breakfast) for the period of the tournament and will be provided by the tournament organisers.

### LOCAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION

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### CERTIFICATION

- 1. All countries wishing to send representatives to the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup must adopt an official elimination tournament within their country.
- 2. The format for these eliminations must be submitted to the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Office in Hemel Hempstead together with the completed National Information form by 30 September 2017 at the latest.
- 3. All commercially operated QubicaAMF or AMF equipped centres with four or more lanes MUST be invited to take part in the national eliminations.
- 4. The national finals MUST take place in a QubicaAMF or AMF equipped centre, except in those countries where such a centre does not exist.
- 5. The national elimination tournament should be organised by the local QubicaAMF representative, or appointed designate where applicable, and must be held in conjunction with the local bowlers' association and all proprietors of QubicaAMF and AMF equipped centres. QubicaAMF may appoint its Regional QubicaAMF office as Regional Coordinator to select, coordinate and provide support to national coordinators located within its territories.
- 6. The national finals MUST be sanctioned by the local bowling association.
- 7. At the completion of the national finals, a full set of results must be forwarded to the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Office in Hemel Hempstead, together with the signed bowler's agreement and photographs. Or to the Regional Coordinator's office where involved. These should be mailed or faxed or sent by email to ensure they arrive in Hemel Hempstead by 30 September 2017.

Mail to:

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Complying with the above mentioned dates will not only help us in our planning and organising the tournament, but it will help you too. The lead-in time will allow you to acquire the most favourable rates with the airlines.

## LOCAL SPONSORSHIP

Through sponsorship and entry fees, many countries are able to reduce or completely offset the cost of staging their local eliminations and airfares to the World Finals.

Each year, we ask for your co-operation in ensuring that local sponsors do not represent products, which might conflict with those of the organisers, QubicaAMF, or the finals' sponsors.

You should already have started approaching local companies for sponsorship of your eliminations. Be sure to give them value for their money by offering them advertising and display facilities in all the participating bowling centres and on all support materials, such as scoresheets, posters, entry forms, banners, streamers, trophies and press releases, etc. Please remember to send us examples of the above mentioned publicity materials when they are produced.

#### ADVERTISING – UNIFORMS

Sponsors are allowed to advertise on bowlers' shirts worn during the World Finals but this may be limited to Stages 1 and 2.

However, it is a condition of the tournament that bowlers who qualify for the Top 8 and Finals (Stages 3 and 4) must wear the shirts supplied by QubicaAMF. <u>Failure</u> to comply with this or any of the rules of the tournament will result in disqualification.

ALL ADVERTISING MUST BE strictly within World Bowling's Rule 316. The following may appear on the uniform:

- Name of player
- Name of Country
- Logo of the country or member federation which the player represents.

In addition to the above, advertisements may also appear on the uniform provided the size is not more than one-half of the size of the largest text on the player's back and the advertisement does not conflict with the law of the country, QubicaAMF, the organisers, the host federation OR rules of the IOC.

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CO-ORDINATOR TO ENSURE THAT THEIR COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES ARE FULLY AWARE OF ALL RULES THAT GOVERN THE QUBICAAMF BOWLING WORLD CUP.

## **BOWLER ELIGIBILITY**

The QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup is sanctioned by the World Tenpin Bowling Association and as such we follow the rules as set out in the World Bowling Playing Rules.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the responsibility of the co-ordinators and bowlers to acquire all necessary visas and health documents, etc., and if for any reason either bowler is unable to do so, it would be understood that they must forgo the right to participate in the event and the next available qualified bowler will be invited in their place.

The bowlers' agreement form must be signed by the bowler, co-ordinator and bowlers' association official to approve your bowler as your national representative. We do not specify a minimum age or an age limit but bowlers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

### **OPERATING PROCEDURES**

- 1. All countries wishing to send a representative to the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup must adopt an official elimination tournament within their own country. The format for these eliminations must be mailed to the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup Office in Hemel Hempstead to arrive 30 September 2017.
- 2. All commercially operated QubicaAMF and AMF equipped centres must be invited to take part in the national eliminations. The national finals must take place in a QubicaAMF or AMF equipped centre except in countries which do not have such a centre.
- 3. We recommend that your air fare and per diem expenses are raised by charging an expense/entry fee for your local eliminations, and through local sponsors.
- 4. Any nation wishing to send a journalist to the finals may do so, but at their own expense, e.g.: cover their own airline transportation, accommodation and per diem expenses. We cannot accept any responsibility for journalists not invited by the organisers. (Please refer to the general information section of this manual regarding press accreditation).
- 5. Any country has the right to obtain a co-sponsor to share the air expenses to the World Finals, subject to the conditions as set down in the section entitled Local Sponsorship.
- 6. All national representatives will be provided with accommodation (in twinbedded rooms) and breakfast. Per diem expenses will not be provided.
- 7. The organisers will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any representative other than those agreed to in this manual. This includes bowler's air transportation and daily living expenses/pocket money.
- 8. Should any bowler leave unpaid bills behind, the following action will be taken:
  - (a) They may be barred from future participation in the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup
  - (b) They will be reported to their national bowling association who may wish to take any necessary disciplinary action
  - (c) We will send any outstanding bills to the local co-ordinator for payment.

- 9. The organisers will not be responsible for any excess baggage charges<sup>\*\*</sup> which competitors may incur travelling to or from the tournament, nor will they accept any charges for overnight stops including for quarantine, layovers (see travel and official papers section), incurred en route to or on return from the event. Anyone wishing to make unscheduled stopovers will do so entirely at their own expense.
- 10. The organisers will not accept responsibility for loss of baggage, loss of money, sickness, injury, etc, during a bowler's absence from his home country. We ask therefore that each bowler obtains sufficient insurance prior to leaving for the tournament to cover all such contingencies. This includes all travel documents.
- 11. The organisers will not be responsible for any expense incurred by any supporter, bowler's spouse or friends, officials or press who attend the World Finals.
- 12. The organisers are not responsible for airline tickets for bowlers to travel to the tournament.
- 13. The organisers cannot be responsible for the procurement of any visas required this lies with the co-ordinator.

\*\*Baggage includes cases containing clothes, bowling balls, bags or souvenirs etc. In fact, anything which the airline declares as luggage.

# TRAVEL

All countries are required to organise and pay for the travel of their bowlers to the World Finals. All competitors MUST arrive in Hermosillo, Mexico on Saturday 4 November 2017 and depart on Sunday 12 November 2017.

#### THIS WILL BE THE MAXIMUM STAY AND ANY NIGHTS OUTSIDE THESE DATES WILL HAVE TO BE PAID FOR BY THE BOWLERS THEMSELVES.

You must advise us of the travel details for your bowlers so we can arrange the appropriate Meeting and Greeting service at the airport, etc. The sooner we are aware of these details, the better to help us organise well in advance.

We accept NO RESPONSIBILITY whatsoever for the acquisition of visas for bowlers travelling to the tournament. Explain fully to your bowlers the conditions of participation on the entry forms for their national elimination tournament. This way bowlers who should not be entered in this event will be informed well in advance as to the World Bowling rules, passport and visa restrictions.

When contacting your local Mexican Consul or Embassy, please check the following:

- (a) Visa requirements
- (b) Health requirements (inoculations/quarantine, etc.)

All travellers are advised to obtain their visas well in advance. Some countries will need an invitation from either QubicaAMF or the Sponsor. Please determine whether you need a letter in support of your visa application and also the time factor involved in processing forms.

The organisers will not accept responsibility for any costs incurred en route to or on return trips from Mexico, as far as overnighting in hotels, per diem expenses, etc, are concerned. These costs will be the responsibility of the co-ordinator (or the bowlers). The organisers will accept the responsibility for accommodation during the official tournament period ONLY.

We will not accept excess baggage charges for any competitor or guest. Any bowler checking in for a flight to the event will be personally responsible for excess baggage charges and must make payment as the airline prescribes (including bowling balls and bags), on the outward and return journey. Every bowler MUST sign the agreement form accepting such costs personally. Any excess baggage charges incurred by the addition of items purchased during the tournament are also directly the responsibility of the travellers themselves.

### 53<sup>rd</sup> QubicaAMF BOWLING WORLD CUP BOL 300, HERMOSILLO, SONORA, MEXICO TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 4 – 12 NOVEMBER 2017

SATURDAY – 4 November	Arrival of Competitors Acclimatisation and Unofficial Practice
SUNDAY 5 November	Official Practice GRAND OPENING CEREMONY WELCOME RECEPTION
MONDAY 6 November	Men Squad B First 6 Games Men Squad A First 6 Games Women First 6 Games
TUESDAY 7 November	Men Squad A Second 6 Games Men Squad B Second 6 Games Women Second 6 Games
WEDNESDAY 8 November	Men Squad B Third 6 Games Women Third 6 Games Men Squad A Third 6 Games
THURSDAY 9 November	Women Fourth 6 Games
	Cut to Top 24 Women Men Squad A Fourth 6 Games Men Squad B Fourth 6 Games Cut to Top 24 Men
FRIDAY 10 November	Men and Women Top 24 - 8 Games Cut to Top 8 Men and Women Men and Women Top 8 Cut to Top 4 Men and Women
SATURDAY 11 November	MEN AND WOMEN SEMI FINALS & FINALS PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES followed immediately by PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES
*****	VICTORY BANQUET ******

#### **SUNDAY 12 November**

DEPARTURE

# ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided free of charge to bowlers sharing with another bowler during the tournament period. A daily supplement is charged for bowlers requiring a single room or sharing with a guest.

American style breakfast and tax is included in the rates as well as, admission to the bowling centre and entry to the Opening Ceremony and Reception and Victory banquet. There will also be free transportation to and from the local airport, bowling centre and official tournament hotel(s).

Guest rates also include American style breakfast, tax, admission to the bowling centre, entry to the Opening Ceremony and Reception and Victory banquet, free transportation to and from the local airport, bowling centre and official tournament hotel(s).

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE WORLD CUP OFFICE

PLEASE NOTE: Bowler's accommodation is only paid by the organisers during the tournament period: arrival 4 November - departure 12 November 2017 – 8 nights.

#### GUESTS STAYING AT OTHER HOTELS WILL BE CHARGED ADMISSION FEES TO THE TOURNAMENT, OPENING CEREMONY, WELCOME RECEPTION, VICTORY BANQUET AND WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE TRANSPORTATION.

<u>All guests must supply credit card details to guarantee their hotel accommodation.</u> <u>Bowlers staying outside the tournament period must also guarantee extra nights</u> <u>with a valid credit card.</u>

Hotel requirements must be received no later than 30 September 2017.

Please remember that all bowlers are required to share twin bedded rooms with another bowler. Any bowler wishing to take a single room or share with a nonbowler must specify on the hotel booking form and supply credit card details to guarantee their hotel accommodation.

Please help us to look after your guests by letting the organisers know well advance any non-bowlers who will be visiting Mexico.

#### HOTEL BOOKINGS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT VALID CREDIT CARD

### **OFFICIAL PAPERS**

It is the responsibility of the co-ordinators and bowlers to make any necessary arrangements for visas and vaccinations for travelling to the tournament. Please check immediately with your local Mexican Consul/Embassy to see exactly what is required to enter Mexico.

We understand that although there should be NO problems in procuring visas you may find the process can be very time consuming. PLEASE ALLOW TIME FOR VISA APPLICATIONS. This is another reason why we ask you to select your representatives and stage your national finals in good time and ensure there are no last minute panics with visa applications.

Please note: some countries will need an invitation from the host country when applying for their visas and we strongly urge all co-ordinators to contact their nearest Mexican Consul/Embassy NOW to determine their requirements and how long it takes to process visas applications.

Please look into the question of vaccinations and visas immediately and advise us if there are any difficulties. If so, we will try to assist, but we cannot influence the immigration authorities. If for any reason the bowler is unable to acquire the necessary visa(s), etc., it must be understood that he/she must relinquish his/her right to represent his/her country at the tournament and the next available qualified bowler should compete instead, subject obviously to the same conditions.

### **UNIFORMS**

A prestigious tournament such as the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup requires bowlers to be neatly dressed at all times. All representatives must adhere to the following rules regarding uniforms.

### **\*\*MEN'S DIVISION**

You may wear the uniform of your national association, providing:

- (a) all garments are plain
- (b) trousers are full length (note neither denim nor cord trousers will be allowed)
- (c) shirts have a collar and sleeves (T-shirts are NOT allowed see illustration on following page) and include the flag of your country on the left breast and the name of your country across the back.

If you do not wear a national bowling uniform, you MUST wear plain full-length trousers and a plain colour shirt as specified in (c) above.

Each bowler should have at least two shirts.

### **\*\*WOMEN'S DIVISION**

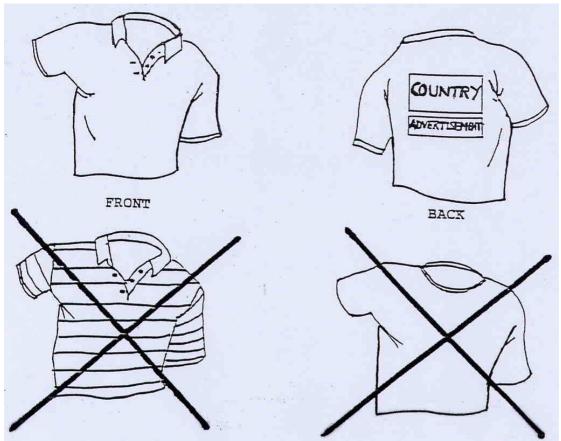
You may wear the uniform of your national association, providing:

- (a) all garments are plain
- (b) trousers, if worn, are full length (neither cord nor denim trousers will be allowed).
- (c) blouses include the flag of your country on the left breast and the name of your country across the back (T-shirts are not allowed see illustration on following page).

If you do not wear your national bowling uniform, you MUST wear a plain colour bowling trouser or skirt and blouse as specified in (c) above.

Each bowler should have at least two blouses.

\*\*Please note, it is a condition of the tournament that bowlers who qualify for the Single-Elimination Finals (Stage 3) must wear the shirts supplied by QubicaAMF. Failure to comply with this or any of the rules of the tournament will result in disgualification.



The above illustration shows the type of shirt/blouse which IS ACCEPTABLE and which IS NOT acceptable to the organisers. A competitor WILL NOT be allowed to compete in any uniform that is unacceptable to the tournament organisers.

Advertisements may appear on the back of the uniform provided the size is not more than ½ of the size of the largest text on the player's back and the advertisement does not conflict with QubicaAMF, the law of the country, the host federation and rules of the IOC.

If it is necessary to give financial assistance to a bowler to ensure that he/she is properly uniformed, please do so. It is unfair to the bowler and the tournament to have anyone who cannot afford to dress properly on the lanes.

### **OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS**

A tournament such as the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup involves more than just bowling. Your representatives will be your ambassadors and will be expected to attend various official non-bowling functions as guests of the authorities of the host country.

Your representatives should be fully aware that they are expected to attend all such functions properly dressed. We request the bowlers to sign and return the agreement form in the back of this manual, which includes the fact that they will be prepared to attend functions which may require formal dress and they will travel with same.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **BOWLING BALLS**

At the tournament, every representative's bowling ball will be checked for weight, balance, etc., in accordance with World Bowling regulations. Please ensure that your bowler travels with a ball, which will meet the required specifications. If it does not pass the test, it must be adjusted (where possible), or replaced AT THE BOWLER'S OWN EXPENSE.

### **PROMOTION PLANS**

Don't forget to keep the local/national press informed of your elimination details, as well as sending them a press release regarding the World Finals (see copy in back pocket for sample). Now is the time to try and book a television spot for your national finals, prepare promotion materials and conduct the local tournament. Please indicate to us any ideas you may have, your deadlines and the person with primary responsibility for these plans.

### **PRESS ACCREDITATION**

ONLY those journalists whose press accreditation has been sent to the World Cup office in advance, will be permitted to use the press room facilities and NOBODY else will be given a special press pass. Please note that press cards are not sufficient accreditation. We require a signed letter from the wire service or newspaper officially represented.

### RESULTS

Day to day results of the tournament are available on the World Cup Website: <u>www.qubicaamf.com</u>. Full tournament results will be sent to all co-ordinators after the event and each bowler will be given a personal copy of their individual scores, with finals standing list.

### GIFTS

It has now become a tradition (but not a requirement) of the tournament that representatives bring with them some kind of souvenir from their home country to exchange with representatives from other areas of the world. To avoid undue embarrassment, we would recommend that you warn your bowlers of this custom in advance and where possible supply them with some form of memento, (e.g. key ring, lapel pin, etc).

### PRESENTATIONS

Over the years, many countries have sent various gifts for presentation to bowlers and/or officials at the tournament. While this has been appreciated, we are not able to include these presentations in any part of the tournament or official functions. All such presentations have been eliminated, other than those awards, which are given in direct relationship with the tournament by the organiser. Thank you for your understanding.

# FORMS

#### NATIONAL INFORMATION FORM

Please do not forget that one form (covering both divisions) to be completed as soon as possible and mailed to Hemel Hempstead (along with local format and rules) no later than 30 September 2017. Details of your national eliminations and finals, as well as your publicity plans and information on your local sponsors are of great importance to us to justify the continuation of the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup.

### **ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION**

Please ensure that reservation forms are returned by 30 September 2017.

#### **BOWLERS' INFORMATION FORMS**

National Champion Information Form must reach us no later than 30 September 2017.

### **BOWLERS' AGREEMENT FORMS**

Please sign and return a signed copy for each of your representatives by 30 September 2017. Your representatives must also keep a copy of this form which should be kept on the bowler's person enabling him/her to refer to the agreed upon conditions should he/she need to do so. These forms are identical, but both must be signed by the bowler, co-ordinator and national bowling association official.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

One passport-sized colour photograph of each bowler must be sent to us with the forms as above, to arrive by no later than 30 September 2017. The photo must be good quality, as it will be used in the Official Tournament Programme.

<u>Special request</u>: please send photographs by email to: <u>amboard@qubicaAMF.com</u>