Dear IBF Member Federations,

My name is Rohan O’Neill, and I am the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at Tenpin Bowling Australia.

I am thrilled to present you the first official Bulletin of the upcoming International Bowling Federation (IBF) Tenpin Bowling World Cup and Para Bowling World Cup to be hosted in our country in November 2022.

We aim to provide official bulletins to you when we have new information to share. The information of the bulletins and all information about the events will also be housed on the webpage we have created on our website which we intend to keep regularly updated - https://www.tenpin.org.au/ibfworldcup/

We can’t wait to welcome and host you in our country. The host venue, Suncity Bowl, is located in Alexandra Headland in Queensland and has recently become our federations High Performance centre.

Situated in the beautiful Sunshine Coast in Queensland, Alexandra Headland boasts beautiful beaches, accommodation and tourist attractions to fill in around your commitments at the World Cups.

We are here to help you every step of the way in the lead up to November. We have set up a dedicated email address worldcup22@tenpin.org.au where you contact with any questions you have about the events.

Please take time to digest the information in this bulletin and don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

We look forward to welcoming you to Australia for the launch of this new and exciting IBF event that will see the best federation crowned World Cup Champions.

Rohan O’Neill
CEO of Tenpin Bowling Australia
WE ARE:
• The international governing body for the sport of Tenpin, Ninepin and Para Bowling
• Recognised by the International Olympic Committee and International Paralympic Committee
• 115 Member National Federations
• Five Continental Zones

WE HAVE IDENTIFIED AN OPPORTUNITY:
• The journey of a bowler starts and ends in a bowling center
• The global stage has not existed
• Bowling is a sport hidden behind a leisure activity

WE NEED A TRULY ELITE INTERNATIONAL EVENT, AN OLYMPIC FORMAT EVENT:
• The true test of teamwork
• Competing as an individual and as a team
• Singles for points and ranking
• Team for the title
• Every game matters
• Endurance of body and mind

THE ULTIMATE TEST:
• World Cup is a test for the best bowling federation in the world.
• World Cup was formerly an individual event
• Starting in 2022, World Cup will re-launch as the best team event in the world.
• Occurring every other year starting from 2022 we will see the best of the best compete for the most prestigious team award in bowling.
• Working both individually and as a team to create epic battles between nations.
• Gather points for your federation team in the individual round then all come together as one in baker format where strategy plays a huge part of the team composition.
• In the teams round it’s truly federation versus federation, all the way from group play through quarter finals and semi-finals all the way to the grand final.
• Skill, endurance, knowledge, and strategy must all be on top to be able to walk as champions.

MESSAGE FROM THE IBF

FAQ’S
WE HAVE A COLLECTION OF FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON OUR WORLD CUP WEBPAGE THAT CAN BE ACCESSED HERE
WE WILL CONSTANTLY UPDATE THIS PAGE WITH NEW INFORMATION WHEN ASKED. PLEASE PERUSE THIS PAGE TO SEE IF ANSWERS EXIST TO YOUR QUESTIONS BEFORE SENDING TO THE DEDICATED WORLD CUP EMAIL ADDRESS WORLDCUP22@TENPIN.ORG.AU

IBF WEBSITE
THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE IBF IS HTTPS://BOWLING.SPORT/

WORLD CUP WEBSITE
THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE WORLD CUP IS HTTPS://WWW.TENPIN.ORG.AU/IBF WORLDCUP/
The IBF has released the links to Gameday registrations for both the World Cup and Para World Cups. If you missed this, these can be found below:

- IBF World Cup 2022 IBF World Cup 2022 Sunshine Coast, Queensland presented by QubcaAMF - Gameday (mygameday.app)
- IBF Para Bowling World Cup 2022 IBF Para Bowling World Cup 2022 - Gameday (mygameday)

The deadline to register to participate ends on the 7 October 2022.

We understand that you may not be in a position to officially register on the Gameday platform yet. Saying that, as we get closer to November we would like to have a rough indication on the federations that are attending.

To assist in our continued planning of these events, we are asking federations to indicate their intentions on attending and participating in both available events.

This information is purely to support our planning and should not take longer than one minute to fill out the survey.

We thank you for your support in providing this information.

Please click below to go to the survey to indicate the number of teams you intend to send to the events.

Click here to view

VISA INFORMATION

For countries needing to secure visa for Australia, please refer to the following website:


Should there be any issue in obtaining, please email worldcup22@tenpin.org.au and we’ll explore ways of support via the International Event Coordinator Network and the Australian Government.
There are numerous 5/4/3 star accommodation options in the immediate area.

Accommodation services, booking options and pricing can be accessed via TBA Partner – Stage and Screen Travel Management.

Stage and Screen have a range of options available, and will be able to make group bookings and transport bookings.

All travel enquiries can be emailed to worldcup22@tenpin.org.au.

We suggest to do your research and get in as early as possible to avoid missing out!

Flights

IBF has engaged with Emirates Airlines through to December 31st 2023. Discount codes will be available for use for all bowling events during this time.

Discount from bookings made within the US:
- Discount code: USIBF21

Discount from rest of the world:
- Discount code: IBF2021

Excess baggage allowances will be added automatically to all bookings made through the URL.
When it comes to what makes the Sunshine Coast so special, you’ll find the clue is in our name. We have a sunny disposition that radiates from the inside out, and it’s reflected in everything we do, from our laidback lifestyle to our warm hospitality. And it’s not just us saying that.

The Sunshine Coast is officially the ‘Most Loved Destination in the World’ according to the Tourism Index Sentiment, with travellers from across the globe following their hearts to our slice of Queensland paradise.

Our landscape is pretty special too and is as diverse as the experiences and people who call it home.

Here you can be barefoot on the beach one minute and hiking the ancient peaks of the Glass House Mountains the next, sampling farm-fresh local produce and immersing yourself in verdant rainforest along the way.

We are nestled in nature and green at heart, with a commitment to living sustainably with nature.

In fact, the Sunshine Coast is the only place in the world where you’ll find three UNESCO Biosphere Reserves sitting side by side, take it all in on an eco tour and learn about our ancient custodians by land or sea.

So what are you waiting for? Immerse yourself, for real, and discover the Sunshine Coast.
WORLD CUP FORMAT SUMMARY

- Federation vs Federation
- Bowler vs Bowler
- Male and female format
- Singles title
- Pools will be dependent on registration after closing date of October 7th 2022
- All bowlers compete in round one (individual format)
- Ranking points from individual competition to form pool position

UNOFFICIAL PRACTICE

Unofficial practice can be scheduled with the centre manager Morty Douglass by emailing worldcup22@tenpin.org.au with your requirements.

QUEENSLAND BEACHES

Visit Surf Life Saving Queensland to view the world class beaches in the state of Queensland

CLICK HERE TO VIEW

300 DAYS OF SUNSHINE & FRIENDLY LOCALS

The most distinctive thing about the Sunshine Coast is the people. It is a place where you will feel like a local from the moment you arrive. From sun-kissed surfers to bohemian artists, there is no shortage of friendly people with easy smiles. It’s no surprise they’re happy, as the region enjoys a subtropical climate with plenty of warmth – in fact an average of 300 days of sunshine per year. This guarantees a big sunny welcome!
Eligibility
All current member federations are eligible to participate in the 2022 IBF World Cup presented by QubicaAMF. Federations must be current with their IBF and Zone membership fees. Each federation shall be limited to a team of four athletes of each gender. Federations can only enter one team per gender. Meaning if a nation only has four male or female athletes then they enter only one gender.

Team Format
There will be four rounds of competition.
Round 1 – Individual Competition (Bowlers participating singularly earning points and position for their team)
Round 2 – Teams Matchplay Two pools
Round 3 – Round of 16
Round 4 – Finals (Quarter, Semi, Bronze, Final)

Singles Format
Round 1 – Individual Competition (Bowlers participating singularly earning points and position for their team and the top two from each pool qualify for Top 32)
Round 2 – Singles Top 32
Round 3 – Last 16
Round 4 – Finals (Quarter, Semi, Bronze, Final)

IBF World Cup Baker Format:
Athletes in the selected team are assigned to an order per game: 1, 2, 3 and 4.
• Athlete 1 bowls frame 1, 5 & 9.
• Athlete 2 bowls frame 2, 6 & 10.
• Athlete 3 bowls frame 3 & 7.
• Athlete 4 bowls frame 4 & 8.

Baker order must rotate each game in each match (examples below):
• 1-2-3-4
• 4-1-2-3
• 3-4-1-2
• 2-3-4-1
I. An impartial and random draw will be conducted to place athletes into four groups (Group A, B, C, D), each group containing one athlete per federation.

II. Depending upon the number of federations participating, each group will then be divided into pools for the round robin match-play.

Example – 32 federations in each group (four groups of 32), then each group further divided via a draw of names into 4 pools of 8.

III. Athletes will bowl one game matches in their pool according to a predetermined schedule.

IV. Points will be allocated on the following basis:
   Three points for a win
   One point for a tie
   Zero for a loss

V. At the conclusion of Round 1 there will be a ranking in a global leaderboard combining the points of each individual athlete as one leaderboard for the nation they represent.

VI. Ties to advance to Round 2, will be broken by a one game roll off between the teams. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest combined game during Round 1 will choose the starting lane. If there is still a tie then the second highest game, continuing until the tie is broken.

VII. Ties for positions within leaderboard will be broken by highest last game (combined) in qualification. If a tie still exists, it is broken by highest 2nd last game and so forth until tie is broken.

BESPOKE FOOD EXPERIENCES

A natural food bowl, the Sunshine Coast is rapidly becoming Australia’s favourite taste destination. Whether it be a paddock-to-plate degustation, fresh-off-the-trawler seafood BBQ, chef-guided food trail or a spectacular market stall cocktail reception; the Sunshine Coast offers a bounty of foodie adventures, tasty attractions and gourmet experiences to wow delegates.

Experiences include:

• Behind the scenes producers’ tour
• Noosa Hinterland paddock to plate trail
• Long lunch in the macadamia groves
• Farm shed paddock to plate long lunch
• Camels and canapes
• Free ranging chef bush food discovery
• Aussie surf culture beach tour
## FRESH SEAFOOD

**Mooloolaba is the biggest swordfish port in Australia and is one of the busiest ports on the eastern seaboard. The wharf is a hive of daily activity – with trawlers bringing in boatloads of fish, Mooloolaba prawns, lobsters and spanner crabs. The Sunshine Coast is also home to strong aquaculture industries – with Red Claw Crayfish, barramundi and various species of prawns farmed in the region. The best place to grab the catch of the day is on Parkyn Parade in Mooloolaba, where you'll find a range of fish markets and takeaway shops, all offering fresh local seafood. They don’t get much fresher than straight off the trawler.**

### Round 1 - Individual Competition Cont.

**Example:** If 32 federations register then four pools of 32 (Bowler A, B, C, D assigned to a group via a draw).

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These are just for example purposes and a real draw will be made to assign bowlers to each pool from each group.
TROPICAL TREKS

The Sunshine Coast and Noosa hinterlands are now more accessible with Tropical Treks offering guided bushwalks, birdwatching and wildlife experiences. Just 30 minutes from Sunshine Coast Airport, nature lovers can be totally immersed in one of Australia’s most spectacular rainforest experiences. Tropical Treks specialise in small groups and offer half-day, full-day and night tours.

- The Bushwalkers’ Adventure is a full-day experience designed for the keen walker to discover rainforests, tall eucalypt forests, view waterfalls and overlooks only accessible on foot.

- Wildlife and Birdwatching is designed for dedicated and novice bird observer, fauna and flora enthusiast and photographer who ask the burning question: “Where do I go to get the shot?”

ROUND 1 - INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

GLOBAL LEADERBOARD - COMBINING GROUPS A, B, C, D
GLOBAL LEADERBOARD FORMS RANKING/SEEDING FOR NEXT PHASE PROGRESS TO ROUND TWO

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1. The leaderboard will be divided into two groups according to the results from Round 1, on the following basis:

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2. Points start from scratch.

3. Each team will play 15 matches round robin within their group. Each match will be best of three games.

4. Points will be allocated on the following basis; three points for a win zero for a loss.

5. All matches will be played using the IBF world cup Baker format.

6. If there is a tie in any game during the round robin matches, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be held to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking after Round 1 will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie a further 9th and 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

7. The top eight teams in each group following the completion of Round two will advance to the last 16.

8. If there is a tie for position eight in any group, then a one game roll off will be played repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking after Round 1 will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the game will commence. If there is still a tie a further game will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

9. Ties for seeding in top 8 will be broken by the highest ranked team after qualification.

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**Wonders of Nature**

Live like a local and enjoy a guided tour of Noosa. Whether it’s discovering the Noosa National Park, surfing, stand-up paddling, yoga outdoors or enjoying the vibrant music scene at the Peregian Originals, the team from Freedom Trail will provide a personalised experience where you live like a local.

**Natural Highlight**

The Pumicestone Passage Marine Park consists of 24 islands and 240 kilometres of shoreline, and with 80 percent of the waterway measuring less than two metres deep, it is the perfect place to explore on a stand up paddle board, kayak or escorted jet ski tour.

**Waterfall Way**

Don’t miss a visit to one of the many picturesque waterfalls in the area including:

- Gardners Falls
- Kondalilla Falls
- Mapleton Falls
- Booloumba Falls
- Wappa Falls
- Serenity Falls
- Nambour Falls
GREAT WALKS

Perhaps you have a few days to spare? The 58 kilometre Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk and the 102 kilometre Cooloola Great Walk, recognised as part of the Great Walks of Queensland, will take you through some of the area’s most scenic and little known locations. And even if you’re staying in the heart of chic-ville in Hastings Street Noosa, the Great Noosa Trail Walk is on your doorstep offering a three day guided walk through the natural and cultural landscape of the Noosa hinterland.

SHOP ‘TIL YOU DROP

With talented buskers sawing away on their violins and pavement artists creating their next masterpiece, if you wander through the bustle and buzz of a market in this corner of Queensland, it won’t take you long to realise why the Sunshine Coast ranks as one of the top market destinations in Australia. From the famous Original Eumundi Markets, the largest artisan markets in the southern hemisphere, to the tasty treats at Noosa Farmer’s Market, a stroll around the stalls is a great way to glean a sense of the Sunshine Coast’s character and meet the real locals behind the goods.

ROUND OF 16

The top 16 teams from Round 2 go into brackets matchplay through to the final match.

I. The Round of 16 will be contested over best of three games match in accordance with the following schedule.

L16 M1: A1 VS B8
L16 M2: A2 VS B7
L16 M3: A3 VS B6
L16 M4: A4 VS B5
L16 M5: A5 VS B4
L16 M6: A6 VS B3
L16 M7: A7 VS B2
L16 M8: A8 VS B1

II. The Round of 16 will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker Format.

III. If there is a tie in any game during the Round of 16 a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. 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.

QUARTER FINALS

The Quarterfinals will be contested over best of three games match in accordance with the following schedule.

QF1: M9: Winner M1 VS M5
QF2: M10: Winner M7 VS M3
QF3: M11: Winner M2 VS M6
QF4: M12: Winner M8 VS M4

III. The Quarterfinals will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker Format.

IV. If there is a tie in any game during the Quarter Finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. If there is still a tie, a further 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting team and lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
SEMI-FINALS

I. The winners of the Quarterfinals will advance to the Semi-final.

II. The Semi-finals will be contested over a best of three games match in accordance with the following schedule.

SF1: M13: Winner M9 vs Winner M11
SF2: M14: Winner M10 vs Winner M12

III. The Semi-finals will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker Format.

IV. If there is a tie in any game during the Semi-finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. 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.

BRONZE MEDAL MATCH

I. The losers of the Semi-finals will play a Bronze Medal Match.

II. The Bronze Medal Match will be contested, over a best of three games match.

Bronze Medal Match: Loser M13 vs Loser M14

III. The Bronze Medal Match will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker Format.

IV. If there is a tie in any game during the Semi-finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. 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.

FINAL

I. The winners of the Semi-finals advance to the final.

II. The final will be contested over a best of three games match.

World Cup Final: Winner M13 vs Winner M14

III. The final will be contested using the IBF World Cup Baker Format.

IV. If there is a tie in any game during the finals a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, to be played by the athlete who bowled the 10th frame in the game, repeated until the tie is broken. The team with the highest ranking, after Round 1, will decide who will bowl first and on which lane the frame will be bowled. 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.

SWIM WITH WHALES

You can swim alongside the humpback whale, the world’s largest and most majestic animal! Whale watching tours are also available and the region has some stellar viewing platforms and lookouts to watch these regal creatures frolic from July to late October. Enjoy close encounters of the whale kind with Sunreef Mooloolaba.

QUINTESSENTIALLY SUNSHINE COAST

The Sunshine Coast is brimming with surprising, enchanting and delightful activities and natural wonders that you won’t find anywhere else in the world.

Encounters include:
- Noosa beach tipi surf village
- Self-drive Great Beach Drive adventure
- Kombi surf safari
- Noosa fresh air experience
- Golf with a pro
- Explore the Noosa Everglades by kayak
- Fraser Island discovery by private plane
- From the beach to the outback
TEAM BRACKETS

OFFICIAL TITLE:
IBF WORLD CUP 2022 PRESENTED BY QUBICAAMF MEN’S WINNER ####
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IBF SINGLES MATCHPLAY

The top 32 bowlers from the Round One Qualification will enter an elimination bracket format featuring top two bowlers from each pool in each group.

Group A
Pool One Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Two Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Three Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Four Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Coding for each bracket from the groups and pool standings will be:

A.1.1  A.1.2
A.2.1  A.2.2
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A.4.1  A.4.2

Group B
Pool One Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Two Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Three Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Four Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Coding for each bracket from the groups and pool standings will be as above but B

Group C
Pool One Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Two Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Three Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Four Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Coding for each bracket from the groups and pool standings will be as above but C

Group D
Pool One Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Two Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Three Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2
Pool Four Bowlers finishing in position 1 and 2

Coding for each bracket from the groups and pool standings will be as above but D

Each match will be best of three games.

If there is a tie in any game during a match a 9th 10th frame roll off will be held, repeated until the tie is broken. The bowler with the highest total pinfall from Round 1 will decide who will bowl first and on which lane. If there is still a tie a further 9th 10th frame roll off will be held with the starting lanes reversed. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.
IBF SHOT CLOCK

I. THE FOLLOWING TIME RULES APPLY AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED DURING THE ENTIRE EVENT.

II. FIRST SHOT IN A FRAME. WHEN YOUR OPPONENT LEAVES THE APPROACH AND YOU HAVE A FULL SET OF PINS, YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS TO COMPLETE YOUR SHOT. THE SHOT IS DEEMED COMPLETE IN SHOT CLOCK TERMS WHEN THE BALL IS FULLY RELEASED AND HAS PASSED THE FOUL LINE.

III. SECOND SHOT IN A FRAME, AFTER YOUR FIRST BALL HAS RETURNED TO THE BALL RETURN, YOU HAVE 30 SECONDS TO COMPLETE YOUR SHOT. THE SHOT IS DEEMED COMPLETE IN SHOT CLOCK TERMS WHEN THE BALL IS FULLY RELEASED AND HAS PASSED THE FOUL LINE.

IV. FIRST OFFENCE: THE SHOT WILL COUNT AS A FOUL, NULLING ANY PINS KNOCKED DOWN IN THAT SHOT.

V. SECOND, AND CONTINUED OFFENCE: THE PIN COUNT OF THE WHOLE FRAME WHERE THE OFFENCE OCCURRED IN WILL BE NULLED.

SUBSTITUTES

I. TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO BRING A 5TH MEMBER OF THE TEAM WHO WILL ACT AS A SUBSTITUTE IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, SICKNESS OR ABSENCE OF A BOWLER DURING THE EVENT

II. THE SUBSTITUTE CAN TRAIN AND PRACTICE WITH THE TEAM BUT CANNOT PARTICIPATE UNLESS REPLACING ANOTHER BOWLER

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