

## 7. EVENT FORMAT

The 2024 IBF Youth World Cup comprises of two divisions, boys and girls.

### Stage 1 - Qualifying Round

All bowlers in each division will bowl a total of 18 qualifying games over three days for a scratch total pinfall to decide the top 16 qualifiers to progress to Stage 2. Boys and girls will bowl one squad each.

### Stage 2 – Top 16

The Top 16 qualifiers in each division will bowl 15 games round robin, in accordance with a pre-determined schedule, with bonus pins (30 pins for a win, 15 pins for a tie, 0 pins for a loss).

The Top 8 bowlers in each division will progress to the Quarter Finals.

### Stage 3 – Top 8 Bowlers (Quarter Finals)

The Quarter Finals will be contested over the best of 3 games match in accordance with the following schedule.

QF1 1v8 QF2 2v7 QF3 3v6 QF4 4v5

### Stage 4 - Semi Finals

The Semi Finals will be contested over the best of 3 games match in accordance with the following schedule.

1. SF1 Winner QF1 v Winner QF4
2. SF2 Winner QF2 v Winner QF3

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.

### Stage 5 - Final Matches.

#### Bronze Medal Match

The Bronze Medal Match will be contested over the best of 3 games match in accordance with the following schedule.

Loser SF1 v Loser SF2

## **Final**

The Final will be contested over the best of 3 games match in accordance with the following schedule.

Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

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.

### **SEE IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Form A deadline, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Form B deadline, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Form C deadline, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Forms D - E deadline, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**