

# World Bowls Tour

## Procedures for World Under 25's

### Players for the World Indoor Under 25's

#### 1 Field Make up

There will be 4 players from within the ranks of the Professional Bowls Association to the last four places at the World Indoor Championships. Currently this will be made up from the following:

Defending Champion

2 from PBA European Under 25's Qualifiers

1 from Overseas as an invite – until such time as PBA Overseas are able to organise and run their own qualifier.

#### 2 'Anomalies'

Where the defending Champion is unable to attend to defend their Title then the place will be offered to the previous years runner up. If the runner is unavailable then the first available Under 25 on the PBA European Ranking list as of the end of the qualifier season immediately prior to the World Indoor Championships.

### Withdrawal of a player (s) prior to the start of the event.

#### 1 Withdrawal of a Qualifier Player

The place will be offered to the runner up from the qualifiers that the original player came from. In the case that the runner-up cannot attend then the place will be offered to the first available Under 25 on the European PBA Ranking list in force immediately prior to the World Indoor Championships.

#### 2 Withdrawal of an Overseas Invited Player

The place will be offered in the first instance to further invites from overseas. In the case that none can attend then the place will be offered to the first available Under 25 on the European PBA Ranking list in force immediately prior to the World Indoor Championships unless there is already an U25 in the field already at the Championships.

## **Withdrawal of player (s) after the event has started.**

***The event will be deemed to have started at the completion of the first trial end of the Under 25's event at the World Indoor Championships.***

### **3 Withdrawal of a Player**

The remaining player will be given a bye and such award as is due as if they had completed and won that match

Where necessary in order to reflect the commercial demands, particularly at Potters Leisure Resort, the other players at the Event will participate in a "replacement " match / fun evening or such other activity as will be determined by the Tournament Management at that Event.

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The final decision by the WBT Event Tournament Management will have due regard to the match schedules, the needs of the sponsor, broadcaster, net streaming together with the opponents needs.

Should it not be possible to reschedule the match for any reason and the "emergency" cannot be resolved , then the situation will be treated in the same way as a withdrawal.

*WBT Under 25's Procedures as of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016*