



# FIQ and WTBA Congress Bulletin

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## Invitation

### FIQ and WTBA Congress

Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress takes pleasure in welcoming delegates of all **FIQ** and **WTBA** member federations to the 2011 WTBA Congress to be held on September 12 & 14, and the FIQ Congress to be held on September 13 in Hong Kong as well as the World Women Championships 2011, a tournament featuring the top women bowlers from around the globe from September 2 – 11, 2011.

The official venue of the 2011 WTBA and FIQ Congress meetings is at

#### The Auditorium

**3/F, E-Max, Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre**

**1 Trademart Drive**

**Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong**

The main reason why WTBA needs a second meeting day after FIQ Congress is that at the FIQ Congress a re-organization proposal will be decided upon. If this proposal is passed by the FIQ Congress, subsequent amendments on WTBA Statutes will be required as a consequence of the re-organization.

Detail information of visa, official hotel, reservation form of the 2 official hotels can be found in the WWC 2011 Bulletins which are posted on the WWC 2011 official website [www.wwc2011-hk.com](http://www.wwc2011-hk.com). Due to the Guangzhou Autumn Fair, **Royal Plaza Hotel** can no more offer the same rates as for the teams as the deadline of June 30 has passed. If you wish to stay there, they will inform you the new rates when you send in the hotel reservation form. The **deadline of reservation in Regal Kowloon Hotel** has been extended to **July 15, 2011**. They will offered the same rates as stated in the Bulletin 1 & 2. After which the rates will increase. Subsequently the sooner you make your hotel reservation the better the rates.

## Meeting Schedule

### Presidium Meetings

#### Friday, September 9

09.00 WTBA Presidium meeting

#### Saturday, September 10

09.00 FIQ Presidium meeting



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## WTBA/FIQ Congress

### Monday, September 12

- 08.00 Start of Registration  
09.00 WTBA Congress

### Tuesday, September 13

- 08.00 Start of Registration  
09.00 FIQ Congress

### Wednesday, September 14

- 08.00 Start of Registration  
09.00 WTBA Congress

## Delegates participating in the FIQ/WTBA Congress

WTBA Statutes 1.6.4 and 1.6.5 states

*1.6.4 A member federation may be represented at a WTBA Congress by a maximum of four delegates, only one of whom shall have voting rights. The names of the delegates must be submitted in writing to the WTBA Secretary General stating the name of the member federation they represent and signed by an authorized officer of the member federation. The voting delegate shall retain his voting status until the next Congress, or until a successor is duly appointed by his respective federation.*

*1.6.5 A member federation which cannot be represented at the Congress may give its proxy to another federation. Each federation shall be eligible to vote only one proxy. In all cases, the written proxy authority must be submitted to the President in the presence of the Congress for validation before the proxy can be exercised. Such proxy must be submitted in writing stating the name of the country to which the vote is to be transferred and signed by an authorized officer of the federation. In cases of emergency a proxy may be accepted by the vote of the Congress*

FIQ Statutes Section 4.8 Attendance states

*A maximum of four Delegates will be permitted to represent any member at any Congress. The names of the delegates must be submitted in writing stating the name of the federation they represent and signed by an authorized officer of the federation. Non-attendance by any member should be notified to the President in writing. In this case, a delegate of another member can represent the non-attending member, provided that non-attending member has executed a written proxy to authorize that representation. Before a proxy can be validated, the member having issue it must be current in its due.*



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## FIQ/WTBA Congress Registration Form

The WTBA Congress registration form should be submitted soonest but **not later than 10 August 2011** to the Host HKTBC by email [wwc2011-hk@hktbc.org.hk](mailto:wwc2011-hk@hktbc.org.hk) and copy to the WTBA Secretary General by email [christer.jonsson@swebowl.se](mailto:christer.jonsson@swebowl.se)

The FIQ Congress registration should be submitted soonest but **not later than 10 August 2011** to the Host HKTBC by email [wwc2011-hk@hktbc.org.hk](mailto:wwc2011-hk@hktbc.org.hk) and copy to the FIQ Secretary General by email [ao@etbf.eu](mailto:ao@etbf.eu)

## Proxies

Proxies for the WTBA Congress must be submitted by email on or before September 12 **at 08.00 hours** to the WTBA Secretary General, Mr. Christer Jonsson

Proxy for the FIQ Congress must be submitted by email on or before September 13 **at 08.00 hours** to the FIQ Secretary General, Mr. Addie Ophelders

Proxies can also be submitted by hand to the FIQ and WTBA Secretary General respectively in Hong Kong as they will be there during the whole championships.

FIQ and WTBA Secretary General would appreciate early submission of proxies to facilitate early validation of the proxies before the Congresses start so as not to use valuable Congress time for this procedure.

**Kindly note that a proxy can only be given to a member federation – NOT to an individual.** The proxy also must be on the **federation's letter head paper** or with the **federation's chop** and signed by an **authorized officer**. **Separate proxies for WTBA and FIQ Congresses are required**

An example of a proxy is attached.

## Official Hotels

All reservations **MUST** be made direct to the 2 official hotels. Reservation forms of Royal Plaza Hotel (Form F) and Regal Kowloon Hotel (Form G) are on the WWC 2011 website [www.wwc2011-hk.com](http://www.wwc2011-hk.com).



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## Shuttles Service (Airport, Hotels, Bowling Center and vice versa)

All delegates will be met at the Hong Kong International Airport upon arrival and will be transported to the hotel. Please wait in front of Burger King at the Arrival Hall where Reception Officer/s will be stationed.

Federations must provide their delegates' flight arrival times to the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Secretariat once their flight itinerary has been finalized. Contact Persons of the Host are

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Email: [limb.wong@hktbc.org.hk](mailto:limb.wong@hktbc.org.hk)

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Shuttle bus service between the official hotel and the bowling center also will be provided to players, coaches, officials, presidium members and supporters. There will not be a separate shuttle bus service for **delegates** during the period of the championship. Delegates wishing to go to the bowling venue and official hotel must take the shuttle bus provided for players, coaches, officials, presidium members and supporters. **Special shuttle bus service will be provided for delegates on the days of the Congresses.** Shuttle bus schedule will be available in future bulletins and also posted on [www.wwc2011-hk.com](http://www.wwc2011-hk.com).

## Congress Fees

The WTBA Congress Fee is **US\$50 for the delegate** with vote and voice. Other delegate/s fee is US\$100 per delegate.

The FIQ Congress Fee is **US\$50 for two of the delegates** (tenpin and ninepin) with vote and voice. Other delegate/s fee is US\$100 per delegate.

**All entry fees in US Dollar can be wire transferred WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER registration form has been submitted. Federations are responsible for all bank charges. Congress fees can also be paid on the day of the Congress during registration. Detail of bank is as follow:**



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Bank Name Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd  
Bank address Causeway Bay Branch, 18 Pennington Street, Hong Kong  
Name on account Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress Ltd  
Account number 330-28-01161-3  
SWIFT code SCBKHKHHXXX  
Details of payment Please put down the **FULL NAME** of the federation

**Registration Form (Form WC and FC) and hotel reservation form (Form F and G)** can be found on the official website [www.wwc2011-hk.com](http://www.wwc2011-hk.com).

### Visa Information

No entry visa is required for more than 170 countries / regions. However, the visa-free period may vary among countries / regions. The entry forms are **NOT** valid as visas. All countries / regions should confirm visa information independently by checking "Part II of Visit Visa / Entry Permit Requirements for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region" from the Immigration Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ([http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas\\_4.htm#part2](http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/hkvisas_4.htm#part2)). Visa application form could be found in <http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehtml/fvisit.htm>. The application process may take up **6 weeks**.

Secretariat

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