

## INTERNATIONAL BOWLING FEDERATION (FIQ)

**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**WORLDWIDE:** 136

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS:** World

Championships Tenpin Bowling are held for Men every two years (2008,2010,2012...), World Championships Tenpin for Women are held every two years (2009, 2011, 2013...), World Championships Tenpin Bowling Youth are also held every two years (2008,2010, 2012.....), World Championships Ninepin Bowling are held every year in every discipline (Classic, Schere and Bohle)

**HOST CITIES OF MAJOR EVENTS (2008 - 2010):** 2008: World

Championships Tenpin Bowling Men – Bangkok, Thailand. 2009: World Championships Tenpin Bowling Women – Las Vegas, USA; World Games Tenpin Bowling – Kaoshiung, Taipei; World Ranking Masters Tenpin Bowling – Naples, Italy; World Championships Ninepin Classic – Dettenheim, Germany; World Championships Ninepin Schere – Langenfeld, Germany. 2010: World Championships Ninepin Classic – Ritzing, Austria; World Championships Ninepin Schere - Brasil; World Cup Singles Ninepin Classic – Osijek, Croatia; World Championships Tenpin Bowling Men – Munich, Germany; World Championships Tenpin Bowling Youth – Helsinki, Finland

**CURRENT BIDS/DEADLINE:** Bids for 2011 and 2012 are expected. Decision will be taken by the Congress on 3 August 2009 in Las Vegas, USA.

**EVENT BIDDING CONTACT:** For Tenpin: Secretary General WTBA (Christer Jonsson), For Ninepin: Secretary General WNBA (Mr. Gerhard Gruber)

**EVENT SPONSORSHIP ENQUIRIES:** See above

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