

PANAMERICAN BOWLING CONFEDERATION

RANKING APPROVED ON OCTOBER 26, 2022, AT THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, LIMA-PERU

In the past, various systems have been used by the PAN AMERICAN BOWLING CONFEDERATION (PBC) to qualify for the Pan American Games, World Championships and other events.

We have several regional bowling organizations linked to the Olympic movement and therefore we use regional games to qualify for the Pan American Games. However, not all countries are part of those regional games.

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

SOUTH AMERICAN

Argentina, Aruba, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela – 12 countries.

CONCECABOL

Aruba, Bahamas, Bermuda, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Venezuela – 15 countries.

Canada and the United States are not part of these regional organizations.

There are a total of 25 members of Panam Bowling.

Based on all these facts, the president presented a proposal to create an annual ranking for countries in PBC that will be used to qualify the main competitions.

CONTINENTAL RANKING FOR PBC

The proposal has been accepted and approved by the PBC Executive Committee for use from 2024.

RANKING EXPLAINED

The ranking will be used only in the PBC adult championships.

Panam Men's, Panam Women's, Panam Men's and Women's, and Panam Champion of Champions will be considered for the ranking.

Panam Men's, Panam Women's and Panam Men's and Women's allow each country to send a team of 6 athletes per gender. 6 athletes in singles, 3 doubles teams, 2 trio teams and a team of 5 athletes.

The points awarded by modality will consider:

SINGLES: 1 point for each position at the end of the individual modality, therefore 1st place will get one point, 2nd place two and so on.

DOUBLES: 2 points per position at the end of the double's modality, therefore, 1st place will get two points, 2nd place 4 points and so on.

TRIOS: 3 points per position at the end of the trio's modality, therefore 1st place will get 3 points, 2nd place 6 points and so on.

TEAM: 4 points per position at the end of the team mode, therefore 1st place will get 4 points, 2nd place 8 points and so on.

The 1st place in the ranking will be the country with the fewest points earned.

For countries not attending an event, points will be awarded for the position following the last team in each single, doubles, trios or team modality.

Example: using the trios modality:

Threesomes: 1st place	3	Points
2nd place	6	Points
5th place	15	Points
15 th post	45	Points
24 th Position (last position)	72	Points

Countries that do not attend will receive 75 points x 2 (since each country can have 2 trios in the modality).

For competitions where a team is incomplete, they will receive points according to the position occupied in the event and in the same way, they will receive points for events

where a team does not present a team. But these points will be equal to the next position after the last place in the event.

An attached Excel document shows how the system works and the total points that will be awarded to a position. Also attached as a sample, the points result based on the recent Men's Pan American 2023.

Champion of champions (2 competitions in a four-year cycle) will be considered only in singles and doubles.

QUALIFICATION FOR THE PAN AMERICAN GAMES

The approved classification will be used starting from the 2024-year events. Panam Men and Women will be the first event to consider.

The regional games will continue to be valid to qualify for the Pan American Games, Aruba, Colombia, Panama and Venezuela must inform before the first competition takes place which regional games they will use to qualify. For the 2027 Pan American Games, bowling will have at least the same quota as for Santiago 2023, 12 places. The remaining 5 places after the regionals will qualify through the Ranking, plus the host country.

OTHER COMPETITIONS, WORLD GAMES, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualification can be used to qualify for other competitions. This will be reported to all associations in due course.

The use of this ranking does not limit the creation or use of an individual ranking for athletes within the Pan American Bowling Confederation.