



Fellow Bowls USA Members,

Much of the news today is focused on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and on behalf of the Bowls USA Executive Committee, we wanted to reach out to you about it and inform you on how it is affecting our scheduled events. Things have been changing so fast that this is the fourth time that I have written this letter.

Currently, there are no plans to alter the schedule of either of our major events, the National Championships and the US Open. Both events are continuing as currently scheduled.

Another major bowling event to be held in April, the SW Open, is currently still planned, but the SW leadership is keeping a close eye on developing events.

World Bowls and the IIBC have made the decision to cancel the World Indoor Championships that were scheduled for late April in Bristol, England.

World Bowls and Bowls Australia are currently discussing a potential postponement of the World Bowls Championships, but nothing official has come out yet.

There are no plans to adjust the schedule of the North American Challenge. The Kuala Lumpur Invitational is undergoing re-scheduling by its organizers, which was happening before the outbreak occurred.

Bowls USA and World Bowls will continue to monitor the situation in the host countries and here in the US as the spread of the virus and the attempts to contain it continue. If any of the plans change for any of the events, we will be sure to let the affected parties know as soon as we are able.

In the meantime, we strongly advise you to follow the CDC recommendations and guidance, which you can get more details from this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/>. Above all else, for the good of your fellow bowlers and citizens of this planet, if you are sick, STAY HOME.

Sincerely,

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