



NGB ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE REVIEW WORKING GROUP

DECISION RECORD

Section 8.5.1 of the USOPC Bylaws grants the NGB Athlete Representative Review Working Group the authority to review and approve any deviations from the requirements of Section 8.5 regarding Athlete Representation on NGB Boards, Designated Committees, and application of the NGB 10 Year and 10 Year+ Athlete Definitions. Approvals are granted by a majority vote out of three panel members. Unless otherwise noted, exceptions are valid for four years.

NGB Name: US Bowling Congress
Approval Date: July 8, 2026

Competitions

The following competitions qualify for NGB 10-Year and NGB 10-Year + Athlete status:

	Competition Name	Competition Type/Description	Link or External Reference	Start Year
1	World Games	World Competition	https://www.theworldgames.org	2006

Additional context regarding competitions:

World Games are held every four years with the last one being in 2022. The World Games is a multi-sport event for sports and disciplines that are not in the program of the Olympic Games. The World Games is the international showcase that positions the world's best athletes, the host city and the partners and sponsors at the heart of world sport.

With the event taking place only every four years, the 11-day event aspires to equal and exceed the importance of World Championships for the represented sports and disciplines. For many athletes, The World Games is pinnacle event of their sporting career. There is no higher goal to achieve in than to become The World Games Champion.

Panel Approval

The below panel members affirm their vote on the exceptions presented above.

☒ Agree ☐ Disagree

Signed by:


NGB Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

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Date

☒ Agree ☐ Disagree

Signed by:

Liesel Huber

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Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

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Date

☒ Agree

☐ Disagree

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NGB Council Representative

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Date