



World Cup Qualifier 2011 – Format & Criteria

The individual invited to represent Northern Ireland at the World Cup for Individuals will be selected by means of the Northern Ireland World Cup Qualifier Competition. The competition will be the best three out of four ranking events played over the months of February, March, April and May with the top 4 ladies and the top 8 men winning through to a Final tournament. Entry fee must be paid in advance of bowling in order for scores to count. Any bowler missing the first event in February, may still register ahead of bowling in March. (Payment of games also required for Final event.) Should a bowler who has qualified to play in the Final playoffs be unable to attend, we ask that this is advised to the committee at the earliest possible date in order that the next bowler may have the opportunity to take up the position. One lane pattern, to be decided by Tournament Manager, will be used. Lane draw will take place at morning registration and bowlers will move one pair of lanes after each game thereafter. The male & female bowler with the highest pinfall at the end of bowling will be invited to represent Northern Ireland at QubicaAMF World Cup for Individuals.

Accommodation costs (players sharing) will be covered by QubicaAMF. Whilst every effort will be made to assist with costs, bowlers are reminded that there will be some degree of self-funding required.

Winning bowlers will be asked to confirm their acceptance within a 2 week period by means of a non-refundable deposit. If the winning bowler is not able to attend the invitation will be extended to the second placed bowler, third placed bowler, etc. until all finalists have been exhausted. In the unlikely event that no finalist (male or female or both) can attend, selection will not proceed any further.

Note

Should a bowler accept an invitation to represent Northern Ireland, only to find it necessary to withdraw at late notice, the initial selection criteria and result will remain in force and the next appropriate bowler will be approached (provided a late change is acceptable to competition organising committee).